

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT**POOR CONDITION OF PAVEMENTS IN BRIGHTON & HOVE**

That deletions are made as shown with strikethrough below and additions are made as shown in ***bold italics*** below.

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Proposed by: Cllr Fowler

Seconded by: Cllr Evans

Motion to read if carried:

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