

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT**PROTECT RESIDENTS THIS WINTER**

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 Evans

Seconded by: Cllr Appich

Motion to read if carried:

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