

**LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT**

**Household Support Fund**

That the deletions are made as shown in strikethrough below, and that additions are made as shown in ***bold italics*** below.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:-**

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Proposed by: Cllr Allcock

Seconded by: Cllr Appich

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