

Brighton & Hove City Council

Council

Agenda Item 50

Subject: Women's Football in the City

Date of meeting: 19 October 2023

Proposer: Councillor Hill

Seconder: Councillor Pickett

Ward(s) affected: All

Notice of Motion

Green Group amendment

That deletions are made as shown with ~~striketrough~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

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Seconded by: Cllr Pickett

Recommendations to read if carried:

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