

NOTICE OF MOTION**SUPPORT FOR UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN AND REFUGEE CAMPS****CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT**

That the motion be amended to delete the words as struck through and insert those shown in ***bold italics***.

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Proposed by: Cllr Bell

Seconded by: Cllr G. Theobald

Recommendation if carried to read

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