

**NOTICE OF MOTION****BURSARIES FOR NURSES****CONSERVATIVE AMENDMENT**

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

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Proposed by: Cllr K Norman

Seconded by: Cllr Simson

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