

NOTICE OF MOTION**BLACK LIVES MATTER / ANTI-RACIST COUNCIL****LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT**

To amend the motion with the insertion of the wording 'Stephen Lawrence inquiry' as shown below in ***bold italics*** and deletion of the wording as struck through in the third bullet point.

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Proposed by: Cllr Evans

Seconded by: Cllr Childs

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