

GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

NOTICE OF MOTION
SUPPORT UNITED NATIONS TPNW: ICAN CITIES APPEAL

That the motion be amended as shown below in ***bold italics***.

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Proposed by: Cllr Clare

Seconded by: Cllr Hugh-Jones

Motion if carried to read:

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