

**TOURISM, EQUALITIES,  
COMMUNITIES & CULTURE  
COMMITTEE**

11 March 2021

**Agenda Item 84**

Brighton & Hove City Council

**COMMISSIONING OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE SERVICES  
CONSERVATIVE AMENDMENT**

To insert a new recommendation 2.2 and to amend the wording preceding the recommendations in item 2.3 as shown below

That Committee:

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Proposed by: Cllr Simson

Seconded by: Cllr Nemeth

Recommendation if carried to read:

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