Council	Agenda Item 49
21 October 2021	Brighton & Hove City Council

CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

That deletions are made in 2.2 as shown with strikethrough below and two further recommendations 2.6 and 2.7 are added as shown in **bold italics** below.

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Proposed by: Cllr Nemeth Seconded by: Cllr Barnett

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