

Brighton & Hove City Council

Council

Agenda Item 103

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

Litter on A27

That changes are made as shown below in ***bold italics*** and strikethrough.

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Proposer: Cllr Gary Wilkinson

Seconder: Cllr Carmen Appich

Motion to read if carried:

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