

Brighton & Hove City Council

Housing Committee

Date of meeting 28 September 2022

Agenda Item 24(d)

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in strikethrough and ***bold italics***:

Notice of Motion – Conservative Group

Housing Repairs Task Force

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Proposed by: **Cllr Williams**

Seconded by: **Cllr Fowler**

Motion, as amended:

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