

COUNCIL MEETING 10th APRIL 2019

AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF MOTION AS SET OUT IN ITEM 8 (B) OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA

In accordance with Procedural Rule 10.4.1 of Part 4 of the Council Constitution the following amendments was received in the name of Councillors P.Jarman, G.Davies, S.Rees Owen, M. Weaver, J.Williams, A.Cox, J.Davies, J.Cullwick, L.Jones, E.Stephens, H.Fychan, D.Grehan, K.Morgan, E.Webster, D.Macey, A.Chapman and S.M. Evans to the Notice of Motion as set out at item 8(B) of the Council Agenda standing in the names of County Borough Councillor M Adams and R Yeo:

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