

COUNCIL MEETING 23rd OCTOBER 2019

AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF MOTION AS SET OUT IN ITEM 10 (A) OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA

In accordance with Procedural Rule 10.4.1 of Part 4 of the Council Constitution the following amendments were received in the name of Councillors P Jarman (Proposer) & G Davies (Seconder), E. Webster, J.Davies, J.Cullwick, J.Williams, A.Cox, H.Fychan, D.Grehan, E.Griffiths, K.Morgan, S.Rees Owen, M.Weaver, , S.Evans, A. Chapman, L.Jones & E.Stephens

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