

Notice of Proposed Amendment

Motion to be amended: **Greater infrastructure devolution to deliver growth**

Proposer of amendment: Councillor Scordis and Seconder of Amendment: Councillor Young

That the motion be amended so as to include the additional words underlined and the removal of the words struck out below:

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If this amendment is approved the substantive motion as amended would read as follows:

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