

LABOUR AMENDMENT TO MOTION:

Proposed by Councillor Scordis and seconded by Councillor Henderson.

Amend the motion to read (inserted words shown underlined):

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2. Increase levels of aspiration
3. Provide conditions for individuals to fulfil their potential and benefit from the growing opportunities in our County.
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