

Council	Agenda Item 68(3)
31 st January 2019	Brighton & Hove City Council

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND WASTE STRATEGY

GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

To amend as shown below in ***bold italics***;

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 - ***Further information is provided on how the Government intends to incentivise weekly recycling collections while reducing general waste, in order to increase recycling rates***
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Proposed by: Cllr Gibson

Seconded by: Cllr Mac Cafferty

Motion if carried to read:

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