

BUSINESS RATE REVALUATION AND THE VISITOR ECONOMY

GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

That the report recommendations be amended to insert the words as shown in ***bold italics***:

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Proposed by: Cllr: Druitt

Seconded by: Cllr: Mac Cafferty

Recommendations if carried to read:

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