

**HOLLINGBURY PARK AND WATERHALL GOLF COURSES
GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT**

To add recommendation 2.4, 2.5 & 2.7 and to re-number the original recommendation 2.4 to 2.6 as shown below in ***bold italics***:

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Proposed by: Cllr Ebel

Seconded by: Cllr Rainey

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