

OUTDOOR EVENTS STRATEGY

GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

To amend recommendations 2.2 to 2.5 and to add recommendations 2.6 to 2.8 as shown below in ***bold italics***:

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Proposed by: Cllr Rainey

Seconded by: Cllr Powell

Recommendations if carried to read:

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