TOURISM, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES & CULTURE COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 13

Brighton & Hove City Council

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

VOLK'S RAILWAY POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

That an additional recommendation 2.3 be added, along with resulting numbering changes, as shown in **bold italics** below.

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Proposed by: Cllr Grimshaw Seconded by: Cllr Powell Cllr Simson

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