TOURISM, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES & CULTURE COMMITTEE

16 September 2021

Agenda Item 23

Brighton & Hove City Council

CROSS PARTY GROUP AMENDMENT

AWARD OF MHCLG FUNDS FOR SAFE ACCOMMODATION

That recommendation 2.1 be amended as shown in strikethrough and **bold italics** and additional recommendations are made as shown in **bold italics** below.

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

Recommendations to read if carried:

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