

<b>Council</b>	<b>Agenda Item 23 (c)</b>
21 July 2016	Brighton & Hove City Council

## NOTICE OF MOTION

### RAIL CRISIS

#### GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

To insert additional text including additional recommendations as shown in bold italics:

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Proposed by: Councillor Greenbaum      Seconded by: Councillor Phillips

## Revised Notice of Motion if agreed

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