

Council	Agenda Item 23 (c)
21 July 2016	Brighton & Hove City Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

RAIL CRISIS

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

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

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Proposed by: Councillor Horan

Seconded by: Councillor Morgan

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