

Amendment to Opposition Motion in the name of Councillor Alan Schneiderman
'Protecting our Parks and Green Spaces'

Amendment in the name of Councillor Anne Clarke

Delete all and replace with **(additions in bold)**:

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Motion should now read:

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