AGENDA ITEM 9 – CORPORATE PLAN AND BUDGET FOR 2022/23 COUNCIL – 2 MARCH 2022

AMENDMENT 1

Proposed by: Cllr Robert Eggleston

Seconded by: Cllr Simon Hicks

Burgess Hill Town Centre Support Fund

Noting this Council's aim to "maintain, and where possible, improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of our District and the quality of life for all, now and in the future" (see Mid Sussex Sustainable Communities Strategy); and

Noting the considerable delay in the regeneration of the Martlets Shopping Centre, Burgess Hill and the blight that has resulted in this part of Burgess Hill's town centre;

Establish a Specific Reserve to support environmental, economic and social improvements to mitigate the blight and improve the quality of life of residents, and transfer £100,000 from the General Reserve to this Specific Reserve.

The Specific Reserve will be for projects identified through a group comprising of officers from Burgess Hill Town Council and Mid Sussex District Council and subject to agreement under Financial Regulation B4.4 in consultation with the Cabinet Member.