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<u>Proposed Amendment to Motion on p143 of Agenda Pack</u> <u>"The Future of Schools in Buckinghamshire"</u>

Proposer – Zahir Mohammed Seconder – Martin Tett

It is proposed to amend the motion to insert all words in **bold** and delete text scored through so that the motion reads as follows:

Resolution

This Council resolves to further explore, that the Council, via the Cabinet Member and supporting officer team, explore the options of creating new-vehicles, such as multi-academy trusts so that all schools in Buckinghamshire are able to work together to provide the best and widest choice of education for our residents.remain firmly within the Buckinghamshire community of schools.

The Council further resolves that the Leader should write to And, furthermore that alongside the LGA, teachers and head teachers unions, to resolve to express the Council's regret to the Secretary of State for Education expressing the Council's view and hope, alongside any views already expressed by the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, that followingwith the Government's decision to require all schools regardless of size or performance to become Academies by 20229, she will engage and work with the Council, the LGA and others, to ensure that issues such as rurality, parental involvement, school place planning and availability, and home to school transport are adequately considered and resolved before any decisions are taken, so that we can continue to see an increase in educational standards and not lose focus on giving our children the best possible life chances.