

County Council



Notices of Motion

One motion has been received.

The Future of Schools in Buckinghamshire

Proposer: Avril Davies

Seconder: Robin Stuchbury

Ideally we wish that the Council is the sponsor of the new wave of academies. We recognise the considerable effort that has been put in by Members and officers of this Council so far, to ensure the success of schools that have already become academies, and to keep them within the Bucks community of schools so that no Bucks children are disadvantaged. Without further leadership from the County Council, the transition to academies will put considerable pressure on the resources of individual schools, and may impact adversely on the education of a generation.

Resolution

This Council resolves 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 are able to remain firmly within the Buckinghamshire community of schools. And, furthermore that alongside the LGA, teachers and head teachers unions, to resolve to express the Council's regret to the Secretary of State with the Government's decision to require all schools regardless of size to become Academies by 2020.