

Council 23 March 2016

Grammar Schools

Labour Group to move:

This Council:

1. Recognising the excellence of the secondary schools in BANES, opposes the re-introduction of Grammar Schools;
2. Uses its influence to discourage secondary schools in B&NES from seeking to become Grammar Schools;
3. Writes to our local MPs asking them to call on the Government to rethink its proposals; and
4. Continues to use what powers it has to influence educational provision in B&NES and, where changes in provision are proposed, seeks to identify the needs and wishes of local communities and to hold decision-makers to account.