

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

15th November, 2016

Proposition No. P.2016/48

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy M J Fallaize

Seconded by: Deputy M H Dorey

Policy & Resources Committee

The Policy & Resource Plan – Phase One

To insert at the end of the words in Proposition 3:

", but subject to, in the section of Appendix 1 at page 12 entitled "OUR COMMUNITY", under the sub-heading "Lifelong learning", delete both paragraphs and substitute therefor:

"Education has a unique power to unlock opportunity for every child and to secure a future for our Island of economic prosperity and social inclusion. We have some great schools, hundreds of great teachers and thousands of great students. But we must aim higher still. Guernsey is an affluent society of resourceful people who have a history of resilience and innovation. We want to provide a first class education for every child as a right and not a privilege. This should be reflected both in high levels of attainment in every school and in students' wellbeing and personal development.

We value lifelong learning and want as many people as possible to embrace it. We want everyone in our community, throughout life and irrespective of background, to have the opportunity to develop knowledge, understanding and skills. Lifelong learning is essential for economic growth and for the prosperity and wellbeing of individuals.

The quality and depth of education and lifelong learning will in part determine how successfully we are able to meet the complex challenges of the present and the future.

We recognise the contribution which the private sector, as well as the public sector, makes, and has made for many years, at all levels of education and lifelong learning."".