

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

17th January, 2018

Proposition No. P.2017/110

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy P R Le Pelley
Seconded by: Deputy A C Dudley-Owen

Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture

The Future Structure of Secondary and Post-16 Education in the Bailiwick

To delete Proposition 8 and to substitute the following Proposition:

'8. To direct the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture to establish an Advisory Panel including representatives from existing secondary, post-16 and training providers, including the Sixth Form Centre, the College of Further Education, the Institute of Health and Social Care Studies and the GTA University Centre, with responsibility for advising upon an appropriate governance structure for the future provision of secondary and post-16 education; such Advisory Panel to consider, inter alia, the advantages and disadvantages of -

- a) Governance over all post-16 education and training providers
- b) Governance over the Further and Higher Education Institute, Institute of Health & Social Care Studies and GTA University Centre
- c) Governance over the Sixth Form College and three 11-16 schools
- d) The creation of a Guernsey University College

and return to the States by March 2019 with a policy letter setting out proposals for a preferred governance model, which take into account the considerations of the Advisory Panel.'

Explanatory note

This amendment seeks to clarify the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture's intention to further devolve accountability and responsibility to school/College leaders and new governing bodies as set out in paragraphs 4.32 and 4.35 of its Policy letter.

The Committee accepts that there is a need for greater understanding of how the Post 16 arrangement will work in practice and through this Amendment is seeking to ensure that key stakeholders are included in co-designing the most appropriate governance model which delivers the best outcomes for learners and staff in a Guernsey context.

Once the governance structure is agreed, the governing body(ies) will be tasked with dealing with the daily operation of the organisations for which it/they have responsibility and will have operating and service level agreements in place to establish the relationship with the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture.

The Committee believes strongly that the wellbeing of Guernsey and its future economic success is intrinsically linked to our education system. The future workforce requirements of the “mix and match” academic and vocational/technical programmes of study which are part of the post-16 plans open up a greater number of pathways and opportunities for students.