

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

14th July, 2021

Proposition No. P.2021/69

Committee for Education, Sport & Culture

Secondary and Post-16 Education Reorganisation

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy M P Leadbeater

Seconded by: Deputy D de Lisle

To delete the Propositions and replace them with the following:-

"To direct the Committee for Education, Sport & Culture, within 6 months of the award of the examination results of the first non-selective cohort of States' educated children, to submit a Policy Letter together with suitable Propositions which contains

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- (a) a review and assessment of the impact on the level of exam attainment of States secondary pupils taking into account the move away from the 11 plus selective system of secondary education, and
- (b) in the light of that impact on attainment levels, proposals for the future provision of secondary and post 16 education by the States.

Explanatory note

What has become clear on the run up to this debate is that there is a desire amongst many educationalists to continue with the status quo at this point. The argument being that we need to see mixed ability cohorts move through our current system in order to gather the data needed to establish how it is delivering - and giving us measurable statistics. Then at that point we can compare our current system using this absolute data against the other potential models. The TGI will continue as planned.

A high level estimate suggests that the above option, is likely to be c£1.4m more expensive in revenue terms than the Committee's model, and this is the sum that would need to be added to the revenue budget in order to progress the Education Strategy.

In terms of capital costs, the above option would also require an essential maintenance spend of c£3-5m to keep buildings operational for about 10 years. However, issues concerning the condition of La Mare de Carteret are such that up to an additional £10m could be needed to address some of the more substantial issues arising with the school.