



COUNCIL MEETING

22 September 2016

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor A Douglas will move the following motion:

“Council notes the continuing improvement in GCSE and ‘A’ Level results in the Borough.

This has not been achieved by selection by ability but by a commitment to helping every child reach their potential regardless of starting point.

Gateshead Council takes pride in the achievements of all its children and young people through the provision of good quality education available to all students, not just a select few. Council notes with regret the Government’s decision to introduce elitist and socially divisive new Grammar Schools in England and calls upon Government and all Secondary Schools in the Borough to reject this proposal”.

Proposed by: Councillor A Douglas

Seconded by: Councillor M Brain

Supported by: Councillor M Hood
Councillor P Mole
Councillor L Kirton
Councillor B Oliphant