

MOTION ON NOTICE

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Political Representation for School Improvement

Currently an unacceptable proportion of Schools within Plymouth show examination results that are significantly below the national average and other relevant comparators. These schools, some of which are academies and therefore no longer within the Local Authority, are accountable to the Secretary of State for Education via the Regional School Commissioner.

This City Council therefore agrees to bridge the democratic deficit by using mechanisms available within the City Council to ensure, via City Councillors, that there is robust political challenge to those responsible for maintaining standards within schools.

Proposed by Councillor McDonald

Seconded by Councillor Tudor Evans