

SELECT COMMITTEE - GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND SOCIAL MOBILITY

MINUTES of a meeting of the Select Committee - Grammar Schools and Social Mobility held in the Wantsum Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Monday, 6 June 2016.

PRESENT: Mrs J Whittle (Chairman), Mr A H T Bowles, Mr L Burgess, Mr E E C Hotson, Mr R A Latchford, OBE, Mr R A Marsh, Mrs P A V Stockell and Mr M J Vye

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr D Firth (Policy Adviser), Ms D Fitch (Democratic Services Manager (Council)) and Mr J Reilly (Strategic Business Adviser)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

4. Grammar Schools and Social Mobility - Final Draft *(Item 2)*

(1) The Committee considered the final draft of their report, which incorporated the amendments previously made by the Committee.

(2) The forward path for this report was confirmed as Cabinet on 27 June for noting and County Council on 14 July for endorsement.

(3) The Committee discussed the definition of “social mobility” in relation to the report, noting the definition on page 103 of the Select Committee report and made some minor grammatical amendments to the report.

(4) The Chairman commended the Committee for working together to achieve such a constructive report and also thanked the officers for their support to the Committee.

(3). RESOLVED That the Select Committee’s report, circulated with the agenda, be approved as the final version, subject to a minor grammatical amendment to recommendation 15, and that it be submitted to Cabinet for noting and County Council for endorsement.