

## **COUNCIL**

**30 JANUARY 2013**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION – LABOUR GROUP**

#### **2. Support for Schools**

This Council notes that Bury Council has a proud history of helping schools that are required to improve. The Local Education Authority's tried and tested methodology of intervention in a timely manner to offer help, support and guidance to schools has often proven to be the catalyst for raising attainment and enabling schools to achieve and maintain the required standards.

We deplore the Coalition Government firstly in changing the legislation that was designed to help failing schools and secondly for FORCING schools to become academies against the will of schools the governing bodies and parents.