
**SPECIAL MOTION NO. 3 – SCHOOL GOVERNOR CRIMINAL RECORD
BUREAU CHECKS**

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Reg McLaughlin
- (ii) Councillor Gill Dickenson

“This Council welcomes the introduction of Criminal Record Bureau checks for school governors. However, it disagrees with the decision of the Cabinet Member for Education to pass the £36 charge, associated with this, onto individual governors as this is detrimental to governors on low incomes and state pensions. School governors are committed volunteers; giving their time freely and providing a valuable service to our community and it is an insult to seek to charge them for this activity. This Council, therefore, agrees to overturn that decision and will guarantee that this charge is met from public funds.”

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