## SPECIAL MOTION NO. 6 - ARK CONWAY PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Charlie Dewhirst
- (ii) Councillor Caroline Ffiske

## "This Council:

- (1) Notes that Ark Conway Primary Academy is the best performing school in England at Key Stage 1, with 88% of pupils achieving the highest test results by the age of seven.
- (2) Congratulates the teachers, staff, parents and children on this fantastic achievement, just 3 years after opening.
- (3) Further regrets that Labour Councillors and Andrew Slaughter MP tried to prevent the school from opening.
- (4) Notes Ed Miliband's recently statement that Labour would bring both Free Schools and Academies under local authority control, effectively abolish them, and putting many excellent local schools futures at risk.
- (5) Resolves to continue to support Ark Conway and all other local free schools and academies."