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**YOUR COUNCILLOR
MAY NOT HAVE A VOTE
ON YOUR
SCHOOL'S FUTURE !**

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Did you know that your local councillor may not even get to vote on whether Middle Schools close and that the decision may be taken by just 9 councillors who were chosen by the Mayor to be in his Cabinet?

On June 4th, you elected a new Council. There are 36 councillors. The decision about school structure is one of the most important decisions that the Council will ever take yet it is possible that the councillors that you elected on June 4th may not even get a vote on the issue!

The Council is taking legal advice on whether the decision should be taken by the 9 members of the Cabinet or the whole council of 36 councillors.

The decision should be taken by all councillors. It is those councillors that represent local people and it is wrong for the decision to be taken by a few councillors chosen by the Mayor. Where is the democracy there and how then do the Councillors that **you** elected get to have your say on **your** behalf.

Should the future education of your children be decided by all the Councillors that **you** elected on June 4th or just the Mayor's chosen few?

Please write to councillors urging them to lobby the Mayor so that that all Councillors get a vote.

Please write to councillors urging them to vote for retention of Middle Schools.

Please make sure that your voice is heard.

**IT'S NOT A DONE DEAL !
SPREAD THE WORD...
MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN !**