

**COUNCIL MEETING – 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014**  
**ITEM 7 – MEMBERS’ QUESTION TIME**

**The following question has been submitted by Councillor Lupton for response by the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People:-**

“There has clearly been a significant failure in performance at Ian Ramsey Church of England Aided Comprehensive School with Ofsted identifying that there has been a decline in students standard of attainment, too few students reach the standards they are capable of, teaching is inadequate and teachers expectations are low, students do not display positive attitudes to learning and behaviour is not consistently good in lessons, leadership and management are inadequate with leaders and managers, including governors, being over optimistic and there are not enough checks or challenges to teachers about the performance of different groups of students.

For the school to go from Good (a rating of 2) in 2011 to Inadequate (the lowest rating of 4) in 2014 would indicate a total lack of monitoring and interpretation of evidence, which has led to the school failing our young people and their parents.

Could I therefore ask the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People how such a failure in performance came about and what actions are being taken to rectify the problems identified by Ofsted in this school?”