

## **Email to Graham Stuart MP - 02/07/14**

Dear Graham,

We have communicated in the past about Kent County Council and their ultra vires attempts to register and monitor home education. Well, they are at it again.

Their draft policy is here:

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s47256/Item%208%20-%20EHE%20Draft%20Policy.pdf>

There are many things wrong with it but notably it states that parents who refuse a local authority visit should be deemed not to be providing a suitable education for their child, their names will be passed on to Children Missing Education and Social Services!

Graham, I know you know and appreciate the law around home education. This is the second time since Badman that KCC are trying to walk all over the rights of home educators spearheaded by Patrick Leeson, former Ofsted chief, who tried to do the same when he was at Ofsted after the Badman review.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know how to proceed. The cabinet are due to vote on this policy on Monday and from previous experience I know they do not do their homework! I have written to cabinet members but I do not know how to take it from there so that we can get this stopped before Monday.

I do hope you can help.