Motion:

That the Council, whilst noting the petitioner's comments:

- 1. Recognises the need for action to reduce avoidable absence from schools in East Sussex;
- 2. Agrees that the Get A Grip campaign successfully highlighted the concerns re attendance; and
- 3. Agrees that the Council continue to work with teachers and parents to improve attendance as part of the policies to improve educational attainment in all schools across the County.