

REPORT TO: Education Committee

MEETING DATE: 24 September 2013

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

SUBJECT: East Lothian Council Placing Appeals

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform the Committee of the outcome of East Lothian Council's Placing Appeals in 2013.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the outcome of East Lothian Council's Placing Appeals.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Education Appeals Committee heard appeals against the refusal of Placing Requests by the Education Authority on 15, 22 and 31 May 2013. The Committee considered 13 appeals and agreed to uphold the Education Authority's decision in respect of 12 appeals and to overturn the decision in respect of 1 appeal.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial – None.

6.2 Personnel - None.

6.3 Other – None.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

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