

REPORT TO: Education Committee

MEETING DATE: 30 September 2014

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

SUBJECT: East Lothian Council Placing Appeals 2014

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform the Committee of the outcome of East Lothian Council's Placing Appeals in 2014.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the outcome of the Placing Appeals.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Education Appeals Committee heard appeals against the refusal of Placing Requests by the Education Authority on 12, 19 and 22 May 2014. The Committee considered 13 appeals and agreed to uphold the Education Authority's decision in respect of 12 appeals. One hearing was adjourned and the appeal was later withdrawn. No Education Authority decisions were overturned.

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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