

REPORT TO: Education Committee

MEETING DATE: 22 September 2015

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

SUBJECT: East Lothian Council Placing Appeals 2015

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform the Committee of the outcome of East Lothian Council's Placing Appeals in 2015.

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 18 appeals against the refusal of Placing Requests by the Education Authority at 5 hearings held between 25 and 28 May 2015. The Committee agreed to uphold the Education Authority's decision in respect of 17 appeals and overturned the Authority's 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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