

REPORT TO: Education Committee

MEETING DATE: 21 November 2017

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

SUBJECT: East Lothian Council Education Appeals 2017

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform the Committee of the outcome of East Lothian Council's Education Appeals in 2017.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Education Appeals Committee heard 19 appeals against the refusal of Placing Requests by the Education Authority at 3 hearings held in May and June 2017. The appeals related to 7 different schools across the county. The Committee agreed to uphold the Education Authority's decision in respect of 18 appeals and overturned the Authority's decision in respect of 1 appeal.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

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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