

Urgent Motion – Use of Ocean Heights to house unaccompanied asylum seeker children

Swale Borough Council condemns the decision by the home office and KCC to use Ocean Heights as a site to house UAS and condemns the lack of transparency in the process taken. SBC recognises that Sheppey is a deprived area and desperately needs funding and infrastructure to support the vulnerable and elderly residents on the island.

The leader of the council will write to KCC asking them to stop Ocean Heights being used to house UAS Children and to ask for Ocean Heights to be taken on as a KCC care home, as the Isle of Sheppey is not an appropriate location to house refugees.

Proposed by: Councillor Tom Nundy
Seconded by: Councillor Peter MacDonald