

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL28 February 2019Report by Deputy Chief ExecutivePROVOST'S ENGAGEMENTS**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To advise the Council of a number of civic engagements attended by and civic duties performed by Provost Fletcher since the last meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the report be noted.

REPORT

3. Since the last meeting of the Council, the Provost has attended a number of civic engagements on behalf of the Council and carried out a number of civic duties.. Details are as follows:-

19 January – Attended Platinum Wedding Anniversary celebrations of constituents

26 January – Attended at the Holocaust Memorial Service, Newton Mearns Reformed Synagogue

28 January – Co-hosted the National Holocaust Memorial Day Event, Eastwood Theatre/Carmichael Hall

10 February – Attended the Chinese New Year Celebrations in Glasgow City Chambers

15 February – Attended the Launch of Beat the Street, Barrhead Foundry

15 February – Attended a Read Aloud Event, Barrhead Foundry

15 February – Attended the Careday Afternoon Tea, Clarkston Halls

17 February – Attended the Diamond Wedding Anniversary celebrations of constituents

18 February - Attended a Citizenship Ceremony, Council HQ welcoming new people to East Renfrewshire

27 February – Attended Armed Forces Champion Network Event, Glasgow City Chambers

School Events

21 December – Attended Giffnock Primary School Winter Service, Orchardhill Parish Church

7 January - Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes plastic should be banned" assisted by Cllr Lafferty

9 January - St Cadoc's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that advances in technology across the 21st Century have been wholly beneficial" assisted by Cllr Bamforth

11 January - Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes school uniforms should be banned" assisted by Cllr Ireland

14 January - St John's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes under-13 year olds should be allowed Instagram" assisted by Cllr Convery

18 January - Crookfur P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes that children between the ages of 5 and 12 should have no access to screen time during the week" assisted by Cllr Buchanan

21 January - Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that homework should be banned" assisted by Cllr Ireland

23 January - St Cadoc's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that social media should be banned"

25 January - Crookfur P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that children should not be allowed on social media" assisted by Cllr Buchanan

28 January - Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that animals should not be kept in zoos"

30 January - St Cadoc's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that children should wear school uniform"

1 February - Carlibar P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that robots make better employees" assisted by Cllr Convery

4 February - Giffnock P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that the future of renewable energy in Scotland should be wind power" assisted by Cllr Merrick

6 February - St Mark's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes Animal Testing should be banned" assisted by Cllr Convery

18 February - Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that celebrities and sports stars earn too much"

20 February - Cross Arthurlie P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that the use of plastic should be banned"

21 February – Attended a Brass Concert, Carlibar Primary School

22 February - Cross Arthurlie P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that households should only own one car"

25 February - Uplawmoor P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes human activity is primarily responsible for global climate change" assisted by Cllr Convery

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None

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