

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL31 October 2018Report 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 Carmichael since the last meeting, and a number of others to be carried out prior to the forthcoming elections

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:-

14 September – Attended 70th Anniversary of the NHS Event in Eastwood Health and Care Centre.

20 September – Attended the Opera Highlights, Eastwood Park Theatre.

27 September – Hosted a Queen's Award Presentation, Eastwood House.

28 September – Attended 70th Anniversary of the NHS Event in Barrhead Health and Care Centre.

29 September – Opened a Community Health and Fitness Fair, The Pavilion, Rouken Glen Park.

30 September – Hosted the East Renfrewshire Senior Citizens Concert, the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Glasgow.

6 October – Attended the Age Concern Eastwood Dementia Centre Coffee Morning, The Stables, Eastwood Park.

8 October – Attended a Citizenship Ceremony, Council HQ welcoming 12 new people to East Renfrewshire.

15 October – Attended the installation of a new Sheriff at Paisley Sheriff Court.

School Events

13 September – Attended the Woodfarm Cluster Showcase Event, Woodfarm High School.

14 September – Hosted Neilston P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This house believes that it is right to cull large sharks near popular beaches".

17 September – Hosted Neilston P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes we should bring back extinct animals".

28 September – Hosted Braidbar P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that surveillance cameras should be in schools" assisted by Cllr Merrick.

5 October – Hosted Kirkhill P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that petrol and diesel should be rationed".

8 October – Hosted Kirkhill P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that children should be limited to one hour of screen time per day".

10 October – Attended at St Luke's High School Senior School Annual Awards Ceremony.

22 October – Hosted Kirkhill P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that gadgets are decreasing social skills" assisted by Cllr Bamforth.

24 October – Hosted Hillview P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that screen time should be limited to younger people" assisted by Cllr Convery.

26 October – Hosted Thornliebank P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that animals should be used for the purpose of testing" assisted by Cllr Merrick.

29 October – Hosted St Thomas' P7 Debate, Council Chamber (topic not known at time of writing).

31 October – hosted Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber (topic not known at time of writing).

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None