

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL18 December 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:-

5 November – Attended “Signs of Safety Launch” Barrhead

9 November – Attended the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice Coffee Morning, Giffnock.

10 November – Attended Armistice Services, Newton Mearns Cenotaph, Newton Mearns Synagogue and Cowan Park Barrhead.

10 November – Attended Lubavitch 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, Giffnock.

11 November – Attended the Installation of three New Sheriffs, Paisley Sheriff Court.

20 November – Attended the Young Achievers Awards Ceremony, Carmichael Hall.

24 November – Attended Polish Independence Day Concert, Edinburgh.

28 November – Attended DIY Dunterlie Celebration Event, Barrhead.

2 December – Attended a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming new people to East Renfrewshire.

2 December – Attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Anniversary Celebrations of The Courtyard Indian Restaurant, Rouken Glen Park.

13 December – Attended Glasgow Phoenix Choir ‘A Christmas Celebration’, Glasgow.

17 December – Attended ACCORD Hospice Christmas Service, Paisley Abbey.

**School Events**

6 November - Giffnock P7 Debate Council Chamber debating "This House believes that space travel is a good use of resources" assisted by Cllr Merrick.

8 November - Busby P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that all deforestation of the Amazon should stop".

11 November – Busby P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that all deforestation of the Amazon should stop"

13 November - St Mark's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that single use plastic should be banned in the school canteen"

15 November - Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that Scotland should be an independent Country" assisted by Cllr Bamforth.

18 November - Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that the age to use social media apps should be raised to 16" assisted by Cllr Bamforth

**RECOMMENDATION**

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None