

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL14 December 2016Report 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.

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:-

8 November – Attended the judging of the Road Safety Calendar Competition, Council Headquarters.

10 November – Attended the Reserve Forces Employer Awards Dinner, Edinburgh Castle.

13 November – Attended the Remembrance Service and Wreath Laying at Newton Mearns Cenotaph.

13 November – Attended the Remembrance Service and Wreath Laying at Neilston War Memorial.

13 November – Attended the Remembrance Ceremony and Wreath Laying at Cowan Park, Barrhead.

17 November – Attended the West College Scotland Awards Ceremony, Paisley Abbey.

24 November – Attended the 40th Anniversary of Glasgow Rape Crisis Centre, Glasgow.

29 November – Hosted a lunch for Lunch a constituent who was awarded the Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur, Council Headquarters.

6 December – Attended and handed out the prizes for the Road Safety Calendar Competition, Council Chamber.

8 December – Attended the Dedication of St John's Church 175th Anniversary Celebration, Barrhead.

12 December – Attended at a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming Citizenship Ceremony 6 new people to East Renfrewshire.

School/...

School debates

7 November - Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that money spent on space exploration would be better spent on solving problems on planet Earth" assisted by Cllr O'Kane.

9 November - Braidbar PS Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Primary 7s should be allowed to vote" assisted by Cllr Fletcher.

11 November - St Thomas P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that European footballers wages should be capped" assisted by Cllr O'Kane.

14 November - Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that medical research should not happen on animals in the UK" assisted by Cllr O'Kane.

18 November - Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that homework should be abolished".

21 November - Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Homework is good for you" assisted by Cllr O'Kane.

25 November - Carlibar P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that homework should be banned in Primary Schools" assisted by Cllr Robertson.

28 November - Kirkhill P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that technology (mobile phones and tablets) should be allowed to be used throughout the school day" assisted by Councillor McAlpine.

2 December - Eaglesham P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that large primates such as gorillas should be kept in zoos" assisted by Cllr Lafferty.

5 December - Eaglesham P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that technology is ruining family time" assisted by Cllr Lafferty.

9 December - Kirkhill P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that social media should have stricter age control" assisted by Councillor McAlpine.

12 December - Kirkhill P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that uniforms be banned in school" assisted by Councillor McAlpine.

Other school events

6 December – Attended the St Joseph's P3 Show, "We Three Kings", St Joseph's Primary School.

13 December – Attended at OLM's P1, "Wriggly Nativity", OLM Primary School.

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None