# **AGENDA ITEM No.7**

# EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

## 12 February 2015

## Report by Deputy Chief Executive

# **PROVOST'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:-
- 18 December Attended Crookfur Estate Christmas Party, Newton Mearns.
- 21 December Attended Jewish Care Chanukah Party, Carmichael Hall.
- 11 January Attended the 45 Year Anniversary Celebration honouring Rabbi Chaim & Sora Jacobs, Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow.
- 14 January Attended at East Renfrewshire residents' Golden Wedding celebrations in Giffnock.
- 18 January Attended at a local dance school in Busby to meet with the young students.
- 24 January Attended Holocaust Memorial Day Shabbat Civic Service in Glasgow Reform Synagogue, Newton Mearns.
- 26 January Attended East Renfrewshire Council's Holocaust Memorial Event in St Ninian's High School.
- 30 January Attended a Children's Panel Recognition Event, Busby Hotel.

#### P7 School debates

- 9 January Uplawmoor P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Primary School Children should have i-Pads" assisted by Cllr Robertson.
- 12 January Braidbar P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that all children should be entitled to free school meals" assisted by Cllr Fletcher.

- 16 January St Joseph's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes that children under 13 should be allowed to use certain Social Networking Sites" assisted by Cllr Lafferty.
- 19 January St Joseph's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes that children should not have to wear school uniform" assisted by Cllr Lafferty.
- 23 January St Cadoc's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that school uniforms should be worn" assisted by Cllr O'Kane.
- 26 January St Cadoc's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that school uniforms should be worn" assisted by Cllr O'Kane.
- 30 January St Cadoc's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that school uniforms should be worn" assisted by Cllr Robertson.
- 2 February Crookfur P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that school uniforms should be worn" assisted by Cllr O'Kane.

# Other School events

7 January – Visited Eastwood High School Library.

29 January – Attended a Scots Verse Evening in Eaglesham Primary School.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers None