

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

13 FEBRUARY 2014

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:-

13 December – Attended the Glasgow Phoenix Choir Christmas Concert, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

17 December – Attended the ACCORD Christmas Service and Lunch, Paisley Abbey and Town Hall

19 December – Attended the Crookfur Estate Christmas Party

9 January – Attended Woodfarm HS Production of Grease, Eastwood Park Theatre

13 January - Citizenship Ceremony welcoming 8 new people to East Renfrewshire

25 January – Attended at Holocaust Memorial Day Shabbat Civic Service, Glasgow Reform Synagogue

3 February - Citizenship Ceremony welcoming 3 new people to East Renfrewshire

10 February – Received the Commonwealth Flag from the Lord-Lieutenant of Renfrewshire

P7 School debates

13 December – Calderwood Lodge P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that school uniforms should be compulsory" assisted by Cllr McAlpine

10 January – St John's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that there should not be age restrictions on usage of social media" assisted by Cllr Robertson

13 January - Carolside P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Scotland should be an independent Country" assisted by Cllr Robertson

17 January - Carolside P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that zoos should be made illegal and all animals returned to the wild" assisted by Cllr Robertson and Cllr Lafferty

20 January - St Joseph's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that children should receive pocket money" assisted by Cllr Hay

24 January - St Joseph's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that the sale of fireworks to the general public be banned" assisted by Cllr Robertson

27 January - Carolside P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Scotland should be an independent Country" assisted by Cllr Robertson

28 January - Eaglesham P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that exotic pets should be banned in the UK" assisted by Cllr Robertson

31 January - Carolside P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Scotland should be an independent Country" assisted by Cllr Robertson and Cllr Lafferty

3 February - St Cadoc's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that homework should be banned" assisted by Cllr O'Kane

#### Other School events

12 December – Attended Neilston PS Christmas Concert

13 December – Attended the Our Lady of the Missions Christmas Concert

24 January – Attended at Burns Supper in Neilston PS

24 January – Attended at Burns Supper in Williamwood HS

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers  
None