

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

17 December 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:-

31 October – Attended at a constituent's 100th Birthday celebrations along with the Lord-Lieutenant of Renfrewshire

1 November – Attended at a Classical Instrumental Music Concert in Eastwood Park Theatre

2 November – Attended the Induction of Rabbi Dr Kate Briggs in Glasgow Reform Synagogue

3 November – Attended the Road Safety Calendar Competition Judging in the Council Headquarters

3 November - Attended a Citizenship Ceremony, welcoming 9 new people to East Renfrewshire

18 November – Attended the Commonwealth Legacy Flagship Concert in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

20 November – Attended the Business & Technologies Care & Life Sciences Creative Industries & Essential Skills Awards Ceremony in Inverclyde Council

26 November – Attended the Kilbryde Hospice Preview Evening in East Kilbride

27 November – Attended at Cosgrove Care Showcase Night in Parklands Country Club, Newton Mearns

4 December – Attended at the Retail Trust Grand Scottish Ball in the Hilton Hotel, Glasgow

12 December – Attended the Glasgow Phoenix Choir Concert in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

16 December – Attended at the Accord Hospice Annual Christmas Carol Service and Lunch in Paisley

P7 School debates

31 October – OLM P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that stricter punishment is the solution to the problem of increasing rates of juvenile crime" assisted by Cllr Waters

3 November - Neilston P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that human teachers should be replaced by computers" assisted by Cllr O'Kane

7 November - St Mark's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that children should have a curfew" assisted by Cllr Robertson

10 November - Kirkhill P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that Animal Testing should be banned" assisted by Cllr McAlpine

14 November - St Thomas' P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that wind power is a good source of renewable energy" assisted by Cllr O'Kane

17 November - Kirkhill P7c School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that doctors should get paid more than footballers" assisted by Cllr McAlpine

21 November - Thornliebank P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that we should have PE in school every day" assisted by Cllr Waters

24 November - Mearns P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House is believes that we should not have to pay for plastic bags in shops" assisted by Cllr O'Kane

28 November - Carlibar P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that fireworks should be banned from public sale" assisted by Cllr Cunningham

1 December - Eaglesham P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that all Police Officers in the UK should carry a gun" assisted by Cllr Lafferty

5 December - Eaglesham P7 School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that homework should be banned" assisted by Cllr Lafferty

8 December - Kirkhill P7b School Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that homework should be banned" assisted by Cllr McAlpine

12 December - Springhill & Auchenback P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that all children living in East Renfrewshire under the age of 16 should be allowed free entry to sports and leisure facilities in East Renfrewshire assisted by Cllr Hay

15 December - Springhill & Auchenback P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that all children living in East Renfrewshire under the age of 16 should be allowed free entry to sports and leisure facilities in East Renfrewshire

Other/...

Other School events

9 December – Attended at Giffnock Primary School's Christmas show

10 December – Attended at St Joseph's Primary School's Nativity "Busy Busy Bethlehem"

10 December – Attended at OLM Primary School's Christmas Celebration Concert

11 December – Presented the prizes for East Renfrewshire's Road Safety Calendar Competition

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers

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