# EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

## 13 December 2023

### Report by Director of Business Operations and Partnerships

### PROVOST'S ENGAGEMENTS

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To advise the Council of the civic engagements carried out by Provost Montague since the meeting of the Council on 25 October 2023.

#### RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Council notes the report.

#### REPORT

- 3. Since the meeting on 25 October 2023, Provost Montague has carried out the following civic engagements:-
  - 26 October Attended the Glasgow Academy Donald Dewar Memorial Lecture Series, Glasgow
  - 30 October Attended a photoshoot with Chief Superintendent (CS) David Robertson and Steven Quinn, Chief Executive, in relation to a visit from CS Robertson
  - 2 November Attended the funeral of a former East Renfrewshire Council Director
  - 5 November Attended Calderwood Lodge's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Newton Mearns
  - 10 November Attended Woodfarm High School Remembrance Service at Cenotaph, Thornliebank
  - 12 November Attended the Royal British Legion Newton Mearns Branch's Remembrance Service at Newton Mearns Cenotaph and thereafter attended Giffnock/Newton Mearns Synagogue, Giffnock
  - 12 November Attended East Renfrewshire Council's Remembrance Service at Cowan Park and thereafter the United Services Club, Barrhead
  - 16 November Attended a Diwali Celebration, Newton Mearns
  - 17 November Attended an Air Quality and Pupil Safety Event in Braidbar Primary School, Braidbar
  - 17 November Deputy Provost Kate Campbell attended the Showmen's Guild Luncheon, Glasgow
  - 18 November Attended an East Renfrewshire Faith Forum Event, Glasgow

19 November	Attended the Girlguiding Thanks and Recognition Event, Stamperland
22 November	Hosted a Citizenship Ceremony Welcoming New Citizens to East Renfrewshire, Giffnock
22 November	Attended the East Renfrewshire Business Awards 2023, Barrhead
2 December	Attended the Neilston First Responders Charity Event, Barrhead
3 December	Opened the First International Day of Disabled People Event, Thornliebank
3 December	Attended the Centenary Service, St Aidan's Church, Clarkston
6 December	Attended the We Are East Ren Awards Ceremony, Clarkston
9 December	Attended the Ukrainian Christmas Festivities, Clarkston
10 December	Attended the National Autistic Society Breakfast with Santa, Barrhead
10 December	Attended Clarkston Chanukah Celebration, Clarkston
12 December	Attended Nativity at Giffnock Primary School, Giffnock

# RECOMMENDATION

4. That the Council notes the report.

Report Author Linda Hutchison, Senior Committee Services Officer 0141 577 8388 <u>linda.hutchison@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk</u> Background papers - None