

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL27 February 2020Report 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 Fletcher 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:-

25 January – Attended Holocaust Memorial Day Service, Newton Mearns

28 January – Attended at Patterton WW11: A POW Camp and its Neighbours, Newton Mearns Parish Church

28 January – Attended at East Renfrewshire Council's Holocaust Memorial Day Event, Giffnock

29 January – Attended at a Green Space Gathering Event, Rouken Glen Park

4 February – Attended a Celebration of Glasgow Jewry, Glasgow City Chambers

6 February – Attended a Tour of the Greenlaw Works, Newton Mearns

12 February – Attended Care Review Launch and Celebration Event, Rouken Glen Park

15 February – Attended a LGBTi Coffee Morning, Barrhead

20 February – Attended the Opening Ceremony of the Crookfur Estate First Smart Homes, Newton Mearns

School Events

20 December – Attended the Giffnock Primary School Winter Service, Giffnock

10 January - St Cadoc's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that advances in technology across the 21st century have been wholly beneficial"

13 January - Hillview P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that animals should not be used in the production of any performing arts"

17 January - Thornliebank P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that Global Warming is caused by Human Activity and is affecting our Planet" assisted by Cllr Merrick

20 January - Carlibar P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that we should have driverless (autonomous) vehicles" assisted by Cllr Convery

27 January - St Claire's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that zoos should be banned" assisted by Cllr Bamforth

29 January – Attended the opening of Maidenhill Primary School, Newton Mearns

31 January - St Mark's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that school holidays should be longer"

3 February - Braidbar P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that mobile phones should be banned from schools" assisted by Cllr Merrick

5 February - Uplawmoor P7 debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that social media is beneficial to our society"

14 February - Crookfur P7 debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes school uniform should be compulsory"

17 February - Calderwood Lodge P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that children should be allowed mobile phones before High School"

21 February - Cross Arthurlie P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that school uniforms should be banned"

24 February - Crookfur P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Scotland should have compulsory Military Service"

26 February - Mearns P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, topic to be confirmed

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None