

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL24 June 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 meeting of the Council on 27 February 2020.

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:-

1 March – Attended East Renfrewshire Returns to the Classics Concert, Sherbrooke Mossspark Church, Glasgow.

3 March – Hosted a civic reception for visitors from the Municipality of Hasvik, Norway, visiting to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the arrival of Soroya refugees in Neilston.

5 March – Attended Include Me 2 Club - Grand Reopening Event, James McGuire Building, Barrhead.

11 March – Attended the East Renfrewshire's Developing the Young Workforce Professional Cookery Banquet, Barrhead High School.

School Events

28 February - Cross Arthurlie Primary School P7 Debate, Council Chambers debating "This House believes that animal testing should be banned".

2 March - Netherlee Primary School P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that homework should be banned".

4 March - Mearns Primary School P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes that animal testing should be banned".

6 March - Carolside Primary School P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that the voting age in Britain should be lowered to 16".

9 March - Netherlee Primary School P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes that Primary 7s should be allowed out at lunchtime".

16 March - Netherlee P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that mobile phones should be used in schools" assisted by Cllr Ireland.

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None