

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

30 October 2019

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 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:-

14 September – Attended the funeral of a retired Deputy Lieutenant, Paisley Abbey.

27 September – Attended United Reformed Church's 175th Celebration Dinner, Dalmeny Hotel, Barrhead.

29 September – Attended 70th Anniversary of People's Republic of China, Edinburgh.

2 October – Hosted Queen's Award for Voluntary Action Civic Reception, Eastwood House.

4 October – Attended East Renfrewshire Sports Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering Awards Evening, Carmichael Hall.

23 October – Attended Wi-fi Launch, Trust Housing, Thornliebank.

23 October – Attended an Antisemitism meeting, Newton Mearns.

24 October – Hosted a Civic Reception for United Reformed Church's 175th Anniversary, Eastwood House.

School Events

13 September - Neilston P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that school climate change protests will make a difference".

20 September - OLM P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believe that Scotland's liberal right to roam legislation is critically damaging for our environment".

23 September - St John's P7 School Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that firearms should be banned in the United States".

25 September – Attended Senior School Awards Ceremony, St Luke’s High School.

3 October – Attended Maidenhill Primary School Visit.

4 October - St Joseph's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that failing to meet climate change goals should incur heavy fines".

4 October – Attended Giffnock Primary School Parliament meeting.

25 October - St Thomas' P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that all children under the age of 14 should be allowed to use Instagram".

28 October - St Joseph's P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that children in primary and secondary schools should not be given homework".

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None