

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL1 May 2019Report 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:-

8 March – Attended the Cricket Scotland Awards Night, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow

9 March – Attended the Bengali Performing Arts Annual Function, Clarkston Halls

11 March – Raised the Flag for Commonwealth Day, Council Headquarters

14 March – Attended St Patrick Day Celebrations, Edinburgh

27 March – Attended the Education Convener's Awards for Outstanding Achievement, Carmichael Hall

29 March – Attended the Giffnock Primary School Spring Service, Orchardhill Parish Church

29 March – Attended the Scottish Youth Parliament Election Result, Eastwood House

1 April – Hosted a Retirement Lunch for the departing Lord-Lieutenant, Council Headquarters

5 April – Hosted Age Concern's 40th Anniversary Event, Carmichael Hall

13 April – Attended the Opening of the Green at Thornliebank Bowling Club

26 April – Attended the Glasgow Phoenix Choir Concert, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

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School Events

1 March - OLM P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that animal testing should be banned" assisted by Cllr Merrick

4 March - Netherlee P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes Animals should not be kept in zoos" assisted by Cllr Ireland

6 March – Attended the Developing Young Workforce Professional Cookery Banquet, Barrhead High School

8 March - St Claire's P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes life was better in the pre digital age" assisted by Cllr Bamforth

11 March - Netherlee P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes mobile phones should be used in class"

12 March - Giffnock P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that the future of renewable energy in Scotland should be wind power" assisted by Cllr Merrick

13 March - OLM P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that children should have access to mobile phones during school hours" assisted by Cllr Merrick

15 March - Busby P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Animal testing should be banned"

18 March - Netherlee P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes mobile phones should be used in class"

20 March - OLM P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This house believes zoos should not exist" assisted by Cllr Merrick

22 March - Busby P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that Animal testing should be banned" assisted by Cllr Macdonald

25 March - Netherlee P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes smoking should be made illegal"

27 March - OLM P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that children should be able to work from age 12" assisted by Cllr Merrick

26 April – Attended at Beat the Street Presentation at Kirkhill Primary School

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None