

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL**1 March 2018****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:-

15 December – Attended at Glasgow Phoenix Choir "The Gift of Christmas", Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

19 December – Attended Accord Hospice Annual Carol Service and Lunch, Paisley Abbey then Paisley Town Hall.

19 December – Attended at Crookfur Cottage Homes Christmas Party, Newton Mearns

8 January - Attended a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming three new people to East Renfrewshire, Marriage Suite, Council HQ

23 January – Attended East Renfrewshire Council's Holocaust Event, St Ninian's High School

27 January – Attended Holocaust Memorial Day Shabbat Civic Service, Glasgow Reform Synagogue, Newton Mearns

10 February – Attended the Lodge Thistle & Crown Centenary Dinner, Neilston

13 February – Attended a Visit to Hawkhead Day Centre, Paisley

16 February – Attended Giffnock Conversation Café, Giffnock Library

18 February – Attended Chinese New Year Celebrations, Glasgow City Chambers, Glasgow

22 February – Hosted the Lodge Thistle and Crown Centenary event, Eastwood House

School debates

18 December – Attended Giffnock P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that 1,000 new wind turbines should be built in Scotland"

20 December – Attended Giffnock P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that 1,000 new wind turbines should be built in Scotland"

5 January – Attended Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that footballers are paid too much"

8 January – Attended Mearns P7 Debate "This House believes that experimenting of animals should be banned"

12 January – Attended Mearns P7 Debate "This House believes that pupils should be allowed to use mobile phones in school"

15 January – Attended Carlibar P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes a new reward system should be put into action in Carlibar Primary" assisted by Cllr Convery

19 January – Attended Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that school uniform should be abolished"

22 January – Attended St Cadoc's P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that video games should be banned"

26 January – Attended St Cadoc's P7 Debate "This House believes that homework should be banned"

29 January – Attended St Cadoc's P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that homework should be banned"

2 February – Attended Thornliebank P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that zoos should be banned" assisted by Cllr Merrick

5 February – Attended Braidbar P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that junk food should be banned from school" assisted by Cllr Merrick

16 February – Attended Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that females in sport should be paid the same as their male counterparts" assisted by Cllr Ireland

19 February – Attended Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that animals should be kept in zoos" assisted by Cllr Ireland

21 February – Attended Our Lady of the Missions P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that Social Media should be banned for under 14s" assisted by Councillor Merrick

23 February – Attended Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that footballers get paid too much"

26 February – Attended Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that homework should be banned" assisted by Cllr Macdonald

Other School Events

14 December – Attended “A Christmas Celebration”, Our Lady of the Missions Primary School

14 December – Attended “A Miracle in Town” Braidbar Primary School

20 December – Attended at Giffnock Primary School’s Church Service, Orchardhill Parish Church, Giffnock

11 January – Attended the Opening of Barrhead High School

28 February – Attended Woodfarm Cluster Showcase Event, Woodfarm High School

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None

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