

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL19 December 2018Report 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:-

1 November – Attended at the Chairman of East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau, William Dougray's MBE celebration, Barrhead

2 November – Attended at Neilston War Memorial Association WW1 Centenary Event, Neilston

3 November – Attended a Dedication Ceremony at Thornliebank Cenotaph

5 November - Attended a Citizenship Ceremony, Council HQ welcoming new people to East Renfrewshire

8 November – Attended the Judging of the Road Safety Calendar Competition, Council Chamber

8 November – Visited CASTL (Connections After School Through Learning), Newton Mearns

11 November – Attended Remembrance Ceremony, Newton Mearns Cenotaph

11 November – Attended Remembrance Service, Newton Mearns Synagogue

11 November – Attended Remembrance Service, Cowan Park, Barrhead

11 November – Attended Remembrance Service, Giffnock South Parish Church

21 November – Attended the ER Employability Awards 2018, Barrhead Foundry

14 December – Attended the Phoenix Choir "Celebrate Christmas" Concert, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

18 December – Attended at the ACCORD Hospice Annual Carol Service, Paisley Abbey

19 December – Attended at Crookfur Estate's Christmas Party, Newton Mearns

School Events

12 November - Eaglesham P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This house believes that Robots and AI should become a bigger part of our lives" assisted by Cllr Bamforth

14 November - St Joseph's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that the voting age should be reduced from 18 to 10 in the UK"

14 November – Attended at debate between Barrhead HS and St Luke's HS, Barrhead High School

16 November - Eaglesham P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that the UK Government should do more to reduce obesity" assisted by Cllr Bamforth

19 November - Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This house believes that children should be allowed jobs" assisted by Cllr Bamforth

21 November - St Joseph's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that the legal age to drive should be reduced to 15"

14 December - Mearns P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that testing on animals should be banned" assisted by Cllr Bamforth

17 December - Calderwood Lodge P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating "This House believes that children should be taught about how to deal with social media in school" assisted by Cllr Bamforth

17 December – Hosted the Road Safety Calendar Competition Prizegiving, Council Chamber

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None