

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL19 April 2017Report 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 Carmichael since the last meeting, and a number of others to be carried out prior to the forthcoming elections

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. He will also be attending a number of other events following this meeting but prior to the elections. Details are as follows:-

27 March - Attended at a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming new people to East Renfrewshire

4 April – Hosted the Presentation of the British Empire Medal to an East Renfrewshire resident

5 April – Attended the installation of new Sheriffs, Paisley Sheriff Court

8 April – Attended the Opening of the Green, Stamperland Bowling Club

23 April – Will attend Yom HaShoah, Glasgow Jewish Representative Council

24 April – Will attend a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming new people to East Renfrewshire

26 April – Will attend at Netherlee Church Open Evening

School debates

24 March - OLM P7b Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that zoos should be abolished" assisted by Councillor Robertson

27 March - OLM P7a Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that smoking cigarettes and e-cigarettes should be banned in all public places" assisted by Cllr Fletcher

Other school events

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

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None