

**EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL****25 October 2017****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:-

2 October – Attended Veterans Annual Champion Gathering, Glasgow City Chambers

3 October – Attended Queen's Award for Voluntary Services (QAVS) Presentation to Fairweather Multicultural Friendship Group, Eastwood House

7 October – Attended Diocese of Paisley Bishop's Ball, Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Glasgow

8 October – Attended Senior Citizens Concert, Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Glasgow

16 October – Attended a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming five new people to East Renfrewshire

**School debates**

29 September – Crookfur P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that jotters should be abolished and replaced with ICT"

4 October – St Joseph's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that smoking should be banned in Scotland"

6 October – St Joseph's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes animal testing should be banned in Scotland"

9 October – Hillview P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that people over the age of 60 should continue to receive free bus travel in Scotland"

Other School Events

20 September – Attended St Luke's High School (HS) Senior School Annual Awards Ceremony, St Luke's HS

**RECOMMENDATION**

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers - None