

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

11 February 2016

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 Carmichael 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:-

11 January - Attended a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming 15 new people to East Renfrewshire.

21 January – Attended an Affordable Warmth Survey Winner Presentation, Barrhead Offices.

23 January – Attended Holocaust Memorial Day Shabbat Civic Service, Glasgow Reform Synagogue.

23 January – Attended Holocaust Memorial event, Eastwood Park Theatre.

8 February – Attended a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming 6 new people to East Renfrewshire.

P7 School debates

6 January – Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating “This house believes that Britain should remain in the EU” assisted by Councillor Lafferty.

8 January – Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating “This house believes that Brazil should not host the 2016 Olympics due to the failure of the previous World Cup” assisted by Councillor Lafferty.

11 January – Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating “This house believes that Brazil should not host the 2016 Olympics due to the failure of the previous World Cup” assisted by Councillor Lafferty.

15 January – Carolside P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating “This House believes that celebrities are a bad influence on young people” assisted by Councillor Lafferty.

18 January – Braidbar P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating “This house believes that we don't need homework every night” assisted by Councillor Waters.

22 January – St Cadoc's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating “This House believes that mobile phones should be allowed in school” assisted by Councillor O’Kane.

25 January – St Cadoc's P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating “This House believes that school uniform should be worn” assisted by Councillor Green.

29 January – St Cadoc's P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating “This House believes that homework should be abolished, assisted by Councillor Robertson.

1 February – St John's P7 Debate, Council Chamber, debating “This House believes that Capital Punishment should be re-introduced in the United Kingdom”.

Other School events

21 December – Attended the Performing and Visual Arts Showcase, Isobel Mair School.

13 January – Attended Woodfarm High School's Show, “We Will Rock You”, Eastwood Park Theatre.

29 January – Attended a Burns Supper at Neilston Primary School.

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers

None