

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL26 October 2016Report 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.

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:-

18 September – Attended the Induction of Rabbi Eliezer Wolfson, Newton Mearns Hebrew Congregation

19 September - Attended at a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming 13 new people to East Renfrewshire

19 September – Attended a Boys' Brigade Civic Reception, Paisley Abbey

26 September – Attended a Reception on HMS Somerset, King George V Dock, Glasgow

28 September – Attended a Reception to mark the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU, Parliament House, Edinburgh

2 October – Attended the East Renfrewshire Senior Citizens Concert, Glasgow City Hotel, Glasgow

6 October – Hosted the Girl Guides Senior Section Centenary Celebrations, Eastwood House

7 October – Attended a Reception on board Belgian Frigate Leopold, King George V Dock, Glasgow

17 October - Attended at a Citizenship Ceremony welcoming 3 new people to East Renfrewshire

18 October – Hosting lunch with a Merchant Navy veteran who was unable to attend this year's Merchant Navy Flag Raising Ceremony

School/...

School events

16 September - Thornliebank P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that the Olympics should have been held in Rio" assisted by Councillor Fletcher

19 September - St Mark's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that cell phones should be allowed in schools" assisted by Cllr Robertson

21 September – Attended the Senior School Annual Awards Ceremony, St Luke's High School

30 September - St Joseph's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that all homework should be banned" assisted by Cllr Lafferty

3 October - St Joseph's P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that the immigration system should be made simpler and more universal to allow for ease of movement across countries" assisted by Cllr Lafferty

7 October - Neilston P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that Mars One should send a one way mission to Mars" assisted by Cllr O'Kane

10 October - Springhill & Auchinback P7 Debate, Council Chamber debating "This House believes that all children under the age of 16 who live in East Renfrewshire should have free access to Sports Facilities" assisted by Cllr Robertson

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the report be noted.

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Background papers

None