

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 4
8 OCTOBER 2008	PUBLIC REPORT

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT: FOR INFORMATION

This report is a brief summary of the Mayor's activities on the Council's behalf during the last meetings cycle, together with relevant matters for information.

2. ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION –From 4 July 2008 to 28 September 2008

2.1 Civic Events

- Hosted Civic Reception for Olympian Louis Smith on 23 September 2008

2.2 Visitors to the Mayor's Parlour

- Hosted SmartWater demonstration and promotion in conjunction with Cambridgeshire Police on 7 July 2008
- Hosted visit to Mayor's Parlour and Council Chamber by party from Bourges on 18 July 2008
- Chaired Holocaust Memorial planning meeting on 23 July 2008
- Hosted visit by three Scouts from Derby, Connecticut on 1 August 2008
- Hosted visit to Parlour by Crawford Johnston, young Peterborough musician on 20 August 2008
- Hosted Planning meeting in the Mayor's Parlour for RAF Wittering Freedom Parade (Oct) on 27 August 2008
- Meet with new mayor's cadets on 3 September 2008
- Chaired Holocaust Memorial Day planning meeting on 10 September 2008
- Hosted visit to Mayor's Parlour and Council Chamber by children from Woodston Primary School on 17 September 2008
- Hosted Remembrance Sunday planning meeting on 25 September 2008

2.3 Charity Events

- Held Charity Committee on 11 July 2008
- Held Charity Committee on 21 August 2008
- Held Charity Committee on 22 September 2008

2.4 Council and Other Events

- Attended a dance performance, a Festival event in Cathedral Square on 5 July 2008.
- Attended Strawberry Tea at The Lindens, Lincoln Road, Peterborough on 5 July 2008.
- Attended RAF Wyton Band in Concert at St Neots Parish Church at invitation of the Mayor of St Neots on 5 July 2008.
- Attended Open Day at Peterborough District Hospital on 6 July 2008.
- Accompanied judges for Anglia in Bloom on 7 July 2008

- Attended Peterborough Young People's Film Awards at the Broadway Theatre, Peterborough on 9 July 2008
- Attended Peterborough Young People's Film Awards at the Broadway Theatre, Peterborough on 10 July 2008
- Attended *Back to the 80s* – Young People's Service musical production at the Cresset on 11 July 2008
- Attended Dogsthorpe Fire Station Open Day on 12 July 2008
- Attended Mayor of Northampton's Civic Service at All Saint's Church, Northampton on 13 July 2008
- Attended Alzheimer's Society Annual General Meeting at Buckles Solicitors, Grant House on 14 July 2008
- Interviewed at Lite FM Radio on 15 July 2008
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Town Hall on 15 July 2008
- Attended High Sheriff's reception at Caxton Manor, Cambridge on 15 July 2008
- Attended Full council meeting in the Council Chamber on 16 July 2008
- Visited William Law School, Twelvetree Avenue, Werrington on 17 July 2008
- Performed Topping out ceremony with GKL Group Bridge Street on 17 July 2008
- Attended Peterborough Marriott Hotel 20th anniversary party on 17 July 2008
- Attended 100th anniversary celebration picnic at the Beeches School, Beech Avenue, Peterborough on 18 July 2008
- Opened the Bretton Festival on 19 July 2008
- Attended open garden day at Kestrel court, Bretton on 19 July 2008
- Attended Members' Day at Flag Fen on 19 July 2008
- Attended Civic service and parade at St Neots Parish Church on 20 July 2008
- Attended Peterborough Anglo French Association dinner at the Bull Hotel, Peterborough on 20 July 2008
- Attended Reading Buddies civic reception in the Reception Room, Town Hall on 21 July 2008
- Attended Launch of the Imams Council of Peterborough at the Fezan-e-Madina Mosque, 169-175 Gladstone Street, Peterborough on 22 July 2008
- Attended Funeral of former Mayor, Thomas Gray at Peterborough Crematorium on 23 July 2008
- Visited visit Mrs Ellen Cummins of Hartwell Court, Westwood on her 100th birthday on 23 July 2008
- Attended Peterborough City Centre Management Consultative Forum in the Broadway Suite, Broadway theatre, Peterborough on 24 July 2008
- Attended RAF Wyton Families Day on 25 July 2008
- Attended South Grove community Association AGM and cheese and wine evening at South Grove Community Centre, Woodston on 25 attended PBSA 7-a-side football tournament at Peterborough Town Sports Club, Bretton Gate on 27 July 2008
- Attended official opening of refurbished St John Ambulance Headquarters at 38 Cowgate, Peterborough on 28 July 2008
- Met with Chief Executive and Peterborough Festival Team at Gaston's, Broadway on 5 August 2008
- Visited Bright Kids Day Nursery at Lynchwood Business Park, Peterborough for cheque presentation to NSPCC on 6 August 2008
- Attended Portrait of Queensgate photo session at the Queensgate Centre on 7 August 2008
- Attended Royal British Legion Annual Service of Thanksgiving for Peace in Central Park, Peterborough on 10 August 2008
- Attended Special Olympics Great Britain Eastern Region Equestrian Team event at Grassland Equestrian Centre, West Street Helpston on 11 August 2008
- Attended Special Olympics Great Britain Eastern Region Equestrian Team event at Grassland Equestrian Centre, West Street Helpston on 12 August 2008

- Attended Festival Parade thank you evening at Praise Restaurant, New Rd, Peterborough on 12 August 2008
- Opened the Peterborough Catholic Women's League Garden Party at St Peter and All Souls Church, on 13 August 2008
- Attended Peterborough Young People's Service training programme at Peterborough United Football Club on 13 August 2008
- Opened Kip McGrath Education Centre at 1 Blenheim Court, Peppercorn Close, Peterborough on 16 August 2008
- Attended Peterborough United v Leyton Orient at London Road on 16 August 2008
- Attended British American Football League game at RAF Alconbury – Peterborough Saxons participating team on 17 August 2008
- Coach tour of schools in the city followed by tea in the Town Hall on 20 August 2008
- Joined panel of judges of hanging baskets in Cathedral Square on 21 August 2008
- Attended BMX British Championships at Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne on 24 August 2008
- Attended City of Peterborough Athletics Games at the Athletics Track, Bishops Road on 25 August 2008
- Attended Peterborough Supports Heroes at The Dragon, Hodgson Avenue, Werrington on 25 August 2008
- Attended Enlistment of Junior Soldiers into the Regular Army in the Reception Room and Mayor's Parlour on 26 August 2008
- Received cheque for Mayor's charities 2008 at Peterborough Crematorium – collection from annual memorial service - on 27 August 2008
- Attended University of the Third Age activities day at the Jack Hunt School on 28 August 2008
- Attended South View open day at 1-3 South View, London Rd, Woodston on 29 August 2008
- Attended Age Concern wine-tasting and hog roast at Apethorpe Hall on 29 August 2008
- Opened Arts and Crafts Market in Cathedral Square on 31 August 2008
- Met School Crossing Patrollers at their annual general meeting in the Reception Room and joined them for lunch on 1 September 2008
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 2 September 2008
- Attended Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Community Life Awards 2008 at the Burgess Hall, St Ivo Leisure Centre, St Ives on 2 September 2008
- Attended hand over of gift boxes for overseas troops at Waterbeach Barracks on 3 September 2008
- Visited St Theresa's Day Centre, Manor House Street on 4 September 2008
- Visit and lunch at Burghley Horse Trials on 5 September 2008
- Attended Farewell dinner for Cyril Brown, retiring chairman of Cross Keys Homes at the Great Northern Hotel on 5 September 2008
- Attended Anglia in Bloom results, Gorleston, Norfolk on 9 September 2008.
- Attended The King's School Speech Day, Broadway Theatre, Peterborough 11 September 2008
- Visited Sea Cadet unit at HMS Gildenburgh, Peterborough 12 September 2008
- Attended Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society Musical Extravaganza at the Key Theatre, Peterborough on 13 September 2008
- Attended Induction of Father Bruce Burbridge at St Oswald's Parish Church, Lincoln Road, Peterborough on 15 September 2008
- Attended Organic breakfast at the Sacred Heart School, Bretton on 16 September 2008
- Interview at Lite FM on 16 September 2008
- Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 16 September 2008
- Attended Peterborough Festival de-brief meeting at Peterborough Museum on 16 September 2008

- Attended Roythorne Christmas champagne reception in the Deanery Garden, Peterborough on 16 September 2008
- Attended Peterborough Regional College Graduation Ceremony with reception at the Bull Hotel and procession and ceremony in Peterborough Cathedral on 18 September 2008
- Attended Friary Court fete and open day, Burton Street, Peterborough on 20 September 2008
- Attended Charity dance in aid of Fair View Court and Axiom Homeless Action in Orton Longueville School on 20 September 2008
- Polish Ex-Combatants Association 60th anniversary celebrations at the Polish Club on 21 September 2008
- Attended Battle of Britain – parade followed by service at St John’s Church on 21 September 2008
- Attended Forever Summer Grand Premiere at the John Clare Theatre, Central Library on 22 September 2008
- Attended County forum to mark 100 years of service by the Reserve Forces and Cadet at Coldhams Lane TA Centre, Cambridge on 23 September 2008
- Visited Southfields School, Stanground to present Anglia in Bloom certificates on 26 September 2008
- Attended Peterborough Women’s Centre Macmillan Cancer coffee Morning at PWC, Broadway, Peterborough on 26 September 2008
- Attended Peterborough High School Speech Day in Peterborough Cathedral on 26 September 2008
- Attended Fish, Fiddle and Faith, at Park Road Baptist Church, part of the *Hope in the City* events on 26 September 2008
- Attended Age Concern/Make-a-Wish Foundation Family Fun Day at Sacrewell Farm on 27 September 2008
- Started Phab Heartbeat Meander, Ferry Meadows, Peterborough on 28 September 2008
- Started Royal British Legion Poppy Walk at Ferry Meadows, Peterborough on 28 September 2008
- Attended Songs of Praise at Westgate Church - part of the *Hope in the City* events on 28 September 2008

3. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT 1985)

None.

4. DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE

Chief Executive.