

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 4
10 DECEMBER 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 to 29 September 2008 to 30 November 2008.**

#### **2.1 Civic Events**

- Opened Bridge Fair, on The Embankment on 7 October 2008.
- Attended RAF Wittering exercising the Freedom of the City with march past on 19 October 2008
- Attended Remembrance Sunday service and parade on 9 November 2008
- Led two minutes silence on Cathedral Square on 11 November 2008

#### **2.2 Visitors to the Mayor's Parlour**

- Hosted presentation to retiring and non-elected councillors on 29 September 2008
- Attended planning meeting in for RAF Wittering Freedom Parade in October
- Hosted reception in the Mayor's Parlour for winners of the Peterborough in Bloom Garden competition on 16 October 2008
- Met with City Centre Director, Annette Joyce on 27 October 2008
- Met with Jamie MacFarlane who advised on street leader event on 3 November 2008
- Met with Cllr Swift to discuss 2 minutes silence event 3 November 2008
- Chaired Holocaust Memorial planning meeting on 19 November
- Chaired charity committee meeting on 24 November

#### **2.3 Charity Events**

- Hosted Sausage Supper on 7 October 2008.

#### **2.4 Council and Other Events**

- Visited River View Apartments show home on 29 September 2008
- Attended Photo shoot to promote Cresset pantomime on the Town Hall steps on 30 September 2008
- Attended Anglo-American golf tournament at Milton Golf Club on 1 October 2008
- Attended the Navrati Festival, The Cresset on 2 October 2008
- Visited to the Voyager School, Peterborough on 3 October 2008
- Attended Chairman of South Cambridgeshire District Council's Reception at South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne on 3 October 2008
- Attended Mayor of St Neots Civic Ball at the Priory Centre, St Neots on 4 October 2008

- Attended County Justice Service in Ely Cathedral on 5 October 2008
- Attended Peterborough Workplace Travel Awards in the Town Hall on 6 October 2008
- Attended Navrati Festival, The Cresset on 6 October 2008
- Attended Citizenship Ceremony in the Council Chamber on 7 October 2008
- Attended Business Focus Exhibition at the Holiday Inn, West on 8 October 2008
- Attended Full council meeting on 8 October 2008
- Attended Mikado at the Key Theatre performed by Gilbert and Sullivan Society on 9 October 2008
- Attended Recruit 2008 at the Town Hall on 10 October 2008
- Attended Chairman of Fenland District Council's Charity dinner dance at the Oliver Cromwell Hotel, March on 10 October 2008
- Attended two events to mark the end of the Peterborough Libraries Reading Challenge at the Broadway Theatre on 11 October 2008
- Attended Bengali Cultural Association Durga Puja celebrations at The Millennium Centre, Dickens Street on 11 October 2008
- Attended Great Eastern Run start in Cathedral Square then to the Embankment on 12 October 2008
- Opened new community pharmacy at Halls the Chemist, 57 Napier Place, Orton Wistow on 13 October 2008
- Peterborough Civic Society Annual General Meeting in St Mark's Church Hall, Lincoln Road
- Collected two young people from Heltwate School as part of local democracy week. Returned to parlour for coffee and question time with the Mayor and then they accompanied the Mayor to Lite FM on 14 October 2008
- Attended interview at Lite FM on 14 October 2008
- Attended Licensing and Installation of Rev Janet Collins, Church of the Holy Spirit, Bretton on 15 October 2008
- Attended Age Concern annual general meeting at St Mary's Church, New Road on 15 October 2008
- Attended official opening of new AB Agri offices, 64 Innovation Way, Lynch Wood on 17 October 2008
- Joined the Trecentenary Celebrations of Sri Guru Granth Sahib J on Cathedral Square followed by visit to Royce Road Temple 18 October 2008
- Attended Peterborough Phantoms Ice Hockey match on 18 October 2008
- Attended feedback meeting BMX British Championships on 20 October 2008
- Attended Intelligence Fusion Centre Building Dedication at RAF Molesworth, Huntingdon on 20 October 2008
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 21 October 2008
- Attended Community Launch of Specialist Status at Hampton College, Eagle Way, Hampton Vale
- Attended celebration of Eid with senior citizens of Central Ward on 23 October 2008
- Attended Children in Care Awards – Peterborough Regional College on 24 October 2008
- Opened quilt exhibition at All Saints Church, Park Road on 25 October 2008
- Attended Peterborough Rugby Club lunch and match at 2<sup>nd</sup> Drove, Fengate on 25 October 2008
- Attended Fair View Court/Axiom Housing Association dance at Orton Longueville School on 25 October 2008
- Attended Mayor of March's Civic Service in St Mary's church, Westry, Wisbech Road, March on 26 October 2008
- Presented certificates to supported PCAE adult learners at The King's School, Peterborough on 27 October 2008
- Attended Italian Luncheon Club at the South Grove Centre on 28 October 2008
- Attended the Big Draw Workshop. Abbotsmede Children's Centre on 31 October 2008
- Attended Chairman of Huntingdonshire District Council's Reception at the St Ivo Leisure Centre, St Ives on 31 October 2008
- Attended Firework Fiesta in Ferry Meadows on 1 November 2008

- Attended Royal British Legion Re-Dedication Service in St Mary's Church, New Road on 2 November 2008
- Attended Cambridgeshire Constabulary Awards ceremony at the Performing Arts Centre, Hinchingsbrooke House, Brampton Road, Huntingdon on 3 November 2008
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 4 November 2008
- Attended Peterborough Gang Show performance at the Key Theatre on 4 November 2008
- Joint visit to Children's Services with Chief Executive on 5 November 2008
- Attended Volunteer Awards night in the Town Hall on 6 November 2008
- Opened Youth Council meeting in the Council Chamber, Town Hall on 7 November 2008
- Attended funeral of Mr Ernest Morris (former President Royal British Legion) at Peterborough Crematorium on 7 November 2008
- Presented GCSE certificates at Peterborough High School on 7 November 2008
- Attended In Remembrance charity in Peterborough Cathedral on 7 November 2008
- Attended Performance of Oliver by pupils from Peterborough High School on 8 November 2008
- Attended Vital Communities Film Festival 2008. St Thomas More RC Primary School on 11 November 2008
- Attended Business Networking Launch, Haycock Hotel on 11 November 2008
- Attended Veterans' Day Ceremony, Cambridge American Military Cemetery on 12 November 2008
- Attended Mayor of Sandy's charity dinner at the China Express, 16 Market Sq, Sandy on 12 November 2008
- Attended ProHelp Showcase Event in the Reception Room on 13 November 2008
- Attended Exhibition of pictures "Amazing Grace" at 2 Benstead, Orton Goldhay on 13 November 2008
- Attended Peterborough Cathedral Trustees' meeting in the Deanery on 13 November 2008
- Attended Visit to Peterborough Museum at invitation of Heritage Lottery Fund on 14 November 2008
- Attended Visit to Sea Cadet unit at HMS Gildenburgh, Rivergate on 14 November 2008
- Attended Christmas lights switch-on in Cathedral Square followed by reception in the Mayor's Parlour on 15 November 2008
- Attended Flag Fen 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner at The Great Northern Hotel, Peterborough on 14 November 2008
- Attended Rudolf Fund Christmas party at Peterborough United Football Club on 16 November 2008
- Attended Peterborough Symphony Orchestra at the Broadway Theatre on 16 November 2008
- Attended U3A's quilting meeting, All Saints Church Hall, Park Road on 17 November 2008
- Attended Interview at Lite FM on 18 November 2008
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 18 November 2008
- Attended Awareness day in conjunction with World COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) day at Boots Chemist, Serpentine Green, Hampton on 19 November 2008
- Attended 'Creating the UK's Environment Capital' at the The Bull Hotel on 19 November 2008
- Attended Foster Carers' Long Service Awards at the Fleet Community Centre on 20 November 2008
- Judged anti-bullying campaign schools competition beginning at Town Hall and moving onto Central Library on 21 November 2008
- Attended Mayor of Rushden's Civic charity dinner at the Sharnbrook Hotel, A6/Park Lane, Sharnbrook on 21 November 2008
- Attended opening of new affordable homes, Century Square, (Off Alma Road) Peterborough on 22 November 2008
- Attended Mayor of Huntingdon's charity evening at Commemoration Hall, Huntingdon on 22 November 2008
- Attended Peterborough High School Jazz Breakfast on 23 November 2008

- Attended unveiling of a Commemorative Plaque to The King's School in The Becket Chapel, Peterborough Cathedral (preceded by Evensong) on 23 November 2008
- Attended Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising concert at the Cresset on 23 November 2008
- Attended *Peterborough Has Talent* at the Broadway Theatre, Peterborough on 24 November 2008
- Attended Service of Thanksgiving in Peterborough Cathedral for aircraftmen killed in action, followed by reception in the officers' mess at RAF Wittering on 25 November 2008
- Attended Improving Accessibility Beacon Open Day at the Bull Hotel on 26 November 2008
- Attended Mayor of Downham Market's civic reception in the Town Hall, Downham Market on 26 November 2008
- Attended Dinner with Station Commander at Kestrel House, RAF Wittering on 28 November 2008
- Rode the first Santa Special at the Nene Valley Railway on 30 November 2008

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

None.

**4. DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE**

Chief Executive.