COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 5 (i)
14 October 2009	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 6 July 2009 to 30 September 2009

### 2.1 <u>Civic Events</u>

- Attended 158 (Royal Anglian) Transport Regiment RLC (V) Freedom Parade on 25 July
- Hosted Mayor's Open Day at the Town Hall on 10 September

# 2.2 <u>Visitors to the Mayor's Parlour</u>

- Hosted visit by children from Chernobyl to parlour and council chamber on 17 July
- Chaired Charity Committee meeting on 20 July
- Met with Lt Colonel Jonathan Symon, 158 (Royal Anglian) Transport Regiment RLC on 21 July
- Met with Michael Atkinson and Cllr John Holdich re drainage on 4 August
- Met with Professor Leech, Forli Town Councillor for Industrial Relations and Elizabeth Storr, International Links, PCC on 5 August
- Made presentation of Armed Forces flag to the Peterborough Veterans' Association on 10 August
- Hosted visit by Peterborough members of Eastern Region Special Olympics Team on 17 August
- Press interview on 25 August
- Hosted visit to Parlour and Council Chamber by party of French students on 26 August
- Chaired Charity Committee meeting on 15 September
- Chaired Holocaust Memorial Day planning committee meeting on 16 September

#### 2.3 Council and Other Events

- Visited Southfields School, Stanground to make presentation to school choir on 6 July
- Attended Showcase event for Cambridgeshire Lifelong Learning Union Partnership in the Reception Room on 8 July
- Met with Mark Edwards, editor of the Evening Telegraph on 8 July
- Attended Peterborough Women's Aid annual meeting at The Fleet on 9 July
- Attended Italian Earthquake victims fund raiser at The Fleet on 11 July
- Attended Just Dogs Live at East of England Showground on 12 July
- Joined last leg of John Clare walk by Barry Sheerman MP on 13 July
- Attended Launch of John Clare Cottage, 12 Woodgate, Helpston on 13 July
- Attended Interview at Lite FM on 14 July
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 14 July
- Attended Young People's (primary) film Awards, Kingsgate Conference Centre on 14 July

- Attended Domestic violence event in the Bourges Room, Town Hall on 15 July
- Attended Full council meeting in the council chamber on 15 July
- Attended Official opening of new CAB premises, 16-17 St Mark's Street, in presence of HRH, The Princess Royal on 16 July
- Attended 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at St John Fisher Catholic High School, Park Lane on 16 July
- Attended Ormiston East Children's Centre open day, 21 Durham Road, Peterborough on 18 July
- Attended Peterborough Bhat Sikh Association 7-a side football tournament at Peterborough Town Sports Club, Bretton Gate on 19 July
- Visited City Services and attended DMT at Nursery Lane on 22 July
- Attended Queensgate Smiles for Sue Ryder Care, Queensgate on 23 July
- Attended Royal Air Force Wyton Family Day on 24 July
- Attended Mayor of Wisbech's charity concert in St Peter & St Paul's Church, Wisbech on 25
  July
- Attended opening of Bestdeal4baby Community Interest Warehouse, Unit B, Courtyard Business Centre, 27 Norfolk Street, Peterborough on 27 July
- Visited Dogsthorpe Fire Station on 29 July
- Attended launch of Peterborough Muslim Women's Forum in the Council Chamber, Town Hall on 30 July
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 4 August
- Attended Photo opportunity with Splat in the Amazon children's Ward at the District Hospital in aid of charity on 5 August
- Opened of Bretton Water Park on 8 August
- Opened of refurbished Northborough village Hall on 8 August
- Attended Family Fun Day at Sacrewell Farm in aid of Age Concern and Make-a-Wish foundation on 9 August
- Attended Nene Park Trust 21st birthday celebrations at Ferry Meadows on 9 August
- Attended Carers Partnership Board meeting at The Fleet on 13 August
- Attended Junior Masterchef at East Community Centre on 14 August
- Attended Service of Thanksgiving for Peace, Central Park on 16 August
- Visited the Samaritans. St John's Street on 18 August
- Attended Princes Trust presentation in the Reception Room on 19 August
- Attended Family Fun Day at Itter Park on 23 August
- Attended Preview of fund and awareness raising art exhibition for Peterborough Young Carers Project at the Key Theatre on 24 August
- Attended Army Enlistment of Junior Soldiers, Reception Room on 25 August
- Attended University of the Third Age activities day at the Jack Hunt School on 27 August
- Attended Rotary Family Fun Day at Peterborough Rugby Club on 30 August
- Attended Peterborough City Games at the Athletics Arena, Bishops Road on 31 August
- Attended Interview at Lite FM on 1 September
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 1 September
- Attended High Sheriff's reception at Abbots Ripton Hall on 4 September
- Attended both performances of Peterborough's Got Talent at the Key Theatre on 5 September
- Met with John Richards Children's' Services at Bayard Place and toured offices on 7 September
- Attended Peterborough Sea Cadets Royal Naval Parade 2009, The Customs House on 7 September
- Attended Chairman's Reception, Rutland County Council, Rutland County Museum, Catmose, Oakham on 11 September
- Attended Mayor of Wisbech's Charity Ball at Marshland High School, School Road, West Walton Opened Northborough Fun Day, Northborough Village Hall on 13 September
- Attended medal presentation,- Special Olympics equestrian competition at Grasslands Equestrian Centre, Helpston on 13 September

- Attended Braham Kumaris World Spiritual University at The Fleet on 13 September
- Attended King's School Speech day in Peterborough Cathedral on 14 September
- Attended Autistic Awareness evening organised by Peterborough Soroptomists at Heltwate School on 14 September
- Attended Citizenship ceremony in the Council Chamber on 15 September
- Attended Rededication Ceremony at the King's School, Park Road on 24 September
- Attended Sports Aid Lunch at the Marriott Hotel on 25 September
- Attended Navratri Celebrations at The Cresset, Bretton on 25 September
- Attended Bengali Autumn Festival of Durga Puja at Longthorpe Hall, Thorpe Road, Peterborough on 26 September
- Attended Barleycorn Singers concert at Stanground Baptist Church on 26 September
- Opened PHAB event at Ferry Meadows on 27 September
- Attended King's School Rotary Club mock interviews at Fisherprint, Padholme Road, Peterborough on 28 September
- Attended 158 (Royal Anglian) Transport Regiment The Royal Logistic Corps (Volunteers) cocktail party at the TA Centre on 29September
- Attended Opening of Baker Park Archway, Westfield Road on 30 September
- Attended lunch for Grounds Maintenance Team at Peterborough Lions Rugby Club, Bretton Park to celebrate Anglia in Bloom success on 30 September
- Visited Young Carers (PCVS) offices, Lincoln Court on 30 September

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