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| To: | Council |
| Date: | 24 April 2016 |
| Title of Report:  | **Lord Mayor’s engagements - February 2016 to April 2016** |

# Introduction

The Lord Mayor wishes to draw Councillors’ attention to the list of engagements and events attended since the last Council meeting (below). He will mention highlights in his announcements.

# Engagements in February 2016

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Attendance** |
| 1 | OU Newcomers Club proposed visit | Lord Mayor |
| 3 | Official Opening of Oxford Abingdon road Travel Lodge | Lord Mayor |
| 4 | Oxford World Cancer Day | Lord Mayor |
| 4 | Civic Dinner - The Mayor of High Wycombe | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 7 | 2016 Chinese New Year Celebration  | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 8 | Cheque Presentation - North Parade Market | Lord Mayor |
| 9 | Oxford Women’s Luncheon Club | Mayoress |
| 10 | Woman in Adversity: Contemporary and traditional crafts as a source of hope and income, as part of the 14th Human Rights Festival  | Lord Mayor |
| 12 | Charity Big Band Concert - Mayor of Bicester | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 14 | Oxford Music Festival Concert | Lord Mayor |
| 20 | Oxford University Officers' Training Corps (OUOTC) Annual Dinner  | Lord Mayor |
| 20 | A Reunion and Revue of the 30 years - Oxford Leon Link | Deputy Lord Mayor |
| 21 | Inter National Mother Language Day Celebration | Lord Mayor |
| 24 | Blackbird Leys Walking Football | Lord Mayor |
| 26 | OxClean Launch of the Annual Spring Clean | Lord Mayor |
| 26 | Didcot Mayor - charity dinner and dance | Lord Mayor |
| 27 | Brahms Requiem  | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 29 | Fair Trade Fortnight - Breakfast / Photo | Lord Mayor |

# Engagements in March 2016

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Attendance** |
| 1 | Veterans Medal of Honour Presentation | Lord Mayor |
| 4 | Oxford Chair Oxford Chair - Charity Dinner - | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 10 | British Dyslexia Association 10th International Conference  | Deputy Lord Mayor |
| 10 | Freemen Admission Ceremony | Deputy Lord Mayor & Sheriff |
| 11 | Pets at Home re-opening | Deputy Lord Mayor |
| 12 | Magistrates Mock Trial Competition, Oxfordshire Heat | Lord Mayor |
| 12 | Korean Prayer Meeting - Dinner | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 14 | Fly a flag for the Commonwealth | Lord Mayor |
| 14 | WW1 Commemorative Act | Lord Mayor |
| 17 | Consumer Challenge Quiz Mabel Prichard Special Needs School | Lord Mayor |
| 17 | Civic Reception And Citizen of the Year Awards Witney | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 18 | South Oxfordshire charity dinner | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 19 | Concert - Dvorak: The Spectre's Bride and Slavonic Dances: and Smetana: Vitava | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 20 | Morning Worship Service St Mary's Haddenham | Lord Mayor |
| 23 | Coffee Morning/ Talk, to Friendly’s Elderly People's group | Lord Mayor  |
| 24 | New Marston 50+ Club | Lord Mayor |

# Engagements in April 2016 including those planned

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Attendance** |
| 1 | Annual General Meeting -Oxford Leiden Link | Lord Mayor |
| 2 | Oxford Literary Festival, Opening Dinner | Lord Mayor & Mayoress  |
| 6 | World table tennis day - ping pong takes centre stage  | Lord Mayor  |
| 6 | A Night at the Museum - Helen & Douglas House  | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 7 | Jonathan Aitken Lecture | Lord Mayor  |
|   | Charty Cheque Presentation | Lord Mayor |
| 9 | Mayor of Thame - Dinner Dance | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 9 | Nepalese New Year 2073 Celebration Party | Deputy Lord Mayor |
| 11 | Route 57 Road Trip | Lord Mayor |
| 12 | Abingdon Operatic Society | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 13 | Wesley Memorial Church Open Door Project  | Deputy Lord Mayor |
| 13 | SE Asian Festival Reception  | Lord Mayor |
| 15 | LORD MAYOR Charity Dinner | Lord Mayor |
| 16 | Freedom of the Town Ceremony | Lord Mayor |
| 19 | ‘Loop Hole’ | Lord Mayor |
| 19 | Photo Call for Fashion Revolution | Lord Mayor |
| 20 |  Awarding of the 2016 Christopher Tower Poetry Prizes on the theme of Wonder | Lord Mayor |
| 20 | United for peace - 3 counties against extremism | Lord Mayor |
| 21 | Department of Statistics New Building | Lord Mayor |
| 21 | Queen’s 90th Birthday  |  |
| 22 | OX50+ Public Meeting | Lord Mayor  |
| 22 | Henley Mayor Fundraising Drinks Reception | Lord Mayor  |
| 23 | Shakespeare Birthday Celebration | Lord Mayor |
| 23 | Mayor of Abingdon on Thames - Civic Dinner Dance | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 24 | St George's Day Civic Service | All civic office holders |
| 28 | Royal British Legion Charity Dinner - Royal Air Force Benson | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 29 | Marston Court Care Home | Lord Mayor  |
| 30 | Air Cadet 75th Anniversary Reunion | Lord Mayor & Mayoress |
| 30 | Charity Concert - Rifles |   |

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