

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

| Date | Event | Attendance |
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| 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

| Date | Event | Attendance |
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| 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

| 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 |

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| | | & 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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