



# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Community Board Update

13 October 2021



# Overview

- The Queen will be celebrating her 70 years as Queen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 with an extended bank holiday for the public (2<sup>nd</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> June).
- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee presents a once in a lifetime opportunity to enable our residents, after the Covid pandemic, to come together and celebrate and make a significant contribution to tackling climate change.
- Buckinghamshire has a proud tradition of supporting the monarchy, particularly through its support for the Lord- Lieutenant. We are keen to build on this history to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
- A cross-council steering group has been formed to co-ordinate activity across the Council and maximize opportunities for Buckinghamshire communities to celebrate and *'plant a tree for the Jubilee'*.

# Activity Underway

- **We are promoting the Woodland Trust offer of free trees.**
- **We have offered a gift of a free Jubilee Tree and plaque** to all schools, early year and care home settings. 234 settings have registered interest.
- Buckinghamshire Council are in Phase 1 of a **large scale tree planting project** which aims to plant over 500,000 over the next 10 years. The overall programme is scheduled to consist of approximately 20 new woodland sites primarily on the Buckinghamshire Council agricultural state
- **A web page is now live** to inform and signpost information for the Jubilee and QGC: [The Queen's Platinum Jubilee | Buckinghamshire Council](#)
- **Presentation provided to Community Board Chairman to encourage each community board to develop their own projects to support the Platinum Jubilee.**
- **Guidance and a process for community groups regarding roadside tree planting is being produced.**
- **2 potential new tree avenues have been identified** and in discussions, one in Aylesbury and one in new Stoke Poges Country Park. There are further discussions to be had with the Aylesbury Garden Town team for potentially more sites.
- **Project suggestion toolkits for schools and communities is being developed.** This will encourage schools and community groups to think about how young people and residents can get involved in creative projects to celebrate and understand the role of the Monarchy as well as climate change.

# Community Board – Potential Activity

Each community board is invited to consider and encourage local events, tree planting and other projects to celebrate the jubilee.

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# Community Board- Project Ideas



Exhibitions (delivered by our Archives Team)



The Big Jubilee Lunch



Tree planting celebrations



Library events



Street Parties



Tree Stories



Celebration plant displays



Celebrate a Tree