

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, PLACE AND COMMUNITIES

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Purpose of the Report

1. To update the Committee on the plans for celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee across Nottinghamshire, and the associated resources and support required.

Information

2. Throughout 2022, year-long Platinum Jubilee celebrations are taking place throughout the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and around the world as communities come together to celebrate The Queen's historic reign.
3. Throughout the year, Her Majesty and members of the Royal Family will travel around the country to undertake a variety of engagements to mark this historic occasion with the focal point being the Platinum Jubilee Weekend itself.
4. An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022, will provide an opportunity for all communities and people to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service.
5. Key national events and projects to celebrate the Jubilee year will include the following:
 - The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour)
 - Platinum Jubilee Beacons
 - A Service of Thanksgiving
 - Platinum Party at Buckingham Palace
 - The Big Jubilee Lunch
 - The Platinum Jubilee Pageant
 - The Queen's Green Canopy
6. Partners from across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire including The Lord-Lieutenant, Local Authorities, Universities, Emergency Services and the Voluntary Sector, are working together to help plan and coordinate a programme of local activities and events that will take place throughout 2022 across the City and County.

7. The Group Manager for Trading Standards and Communities is coordinating the County Council contributions to a number of initiatives taking place across Nottinghamshire. These include:

- **Jubilee Website** - The development of a central interactive Jubilee website hosted by the Council that captures local and national events, provides guidance to the public on how to organise their own celebrations, and allows people to send in their own relevant photos and stories.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/get-involved/platinum-jubilee

- **Lamp Column Banners** - Platinum Jubilee banners providing promotion and celebration of the Queen's Jubilee to be displayed on over 190 lamp columns across the County and City from 3 May to 27 June 2022.
- **Exhibition at the County Show** - A dedicated Jubilee exhibition area will be set up as part of the Nottinghamshire County Show taking place at Newark Showground on 14 May 2022. Being led a programme officer in Communities, it will consist of a number of themed interactive displays from the NHS, County Council, Inspire, Lieutenancy, Portland College, and young people from uniformed groups including Scouts and Cadets. These Youth groups will also be performing a series of shows during the day.
- **Exhibition** - Nottingham Trent University have commissioned a large 'timeline' exhibition of key royal visits and events during the last 70 years, whilst the Council has commissioned a mobile display, both which will be showcased at the Nottinghamshire Show. There will also be opportunities to display the timeline and the exhibition at a number of sites during the year including Libraries and at the County Day event.
- **Big Breakfast** - A Veterans Big Breakfast which will include a live screening of Trooping the Colour, will take place on 2 June 2022 at Thoresby Courtyard. This will provide an opportunity for 500 members of our armed forces community to commemorate this national occasion in a relaxed picnic style. Live music will be provided by the Nottinghamshire Pipes and Drums, Band of the South Notts Hussars and Daisy Bells Trio. Armed Forces charities will provide information with regards to support and advice to veterans.
- **Beacons** - Lighting of key buildings will be undertaken as part of the Jubilee Beacons on 2 June 2022.
- **Street Party Road Closures** - Funding has been allocated for Via colleagues to undertake the closures of local roads at no charge to communities who wish to hold Street Parties and take part in The Big Lunch. A number of big lunches will also take place in local parks, led by Parish Councils.
- **Queen's Green Canopy** – this initiative will be promoted and supported in schools and local communities. The Council will also identify a number of acres of new woodlands that it is planting this year as part of its contribution to the Queens Green Canopy initiative.

- **Schools and Youth Groups** – Work will take place with schools and youth groups through the Lieutenancy to promote the Jubilee and engage young people through an Art competition and opportunities for Deputy Lieutenants to visit schools.
 - **Civic Reception** - Reception(s) hosted by the Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council will be held.
 - **County Day** - A public event at Sherwood Forest to celebrate County Day on 27 August 2022 will also feature a Platinum Jubilee exhibition using the exhibition materials and resources produced for the event.
 - **Promotional Activity** - all key Jubilee related events taking places across the City and County during the Jubilee year will be promoted through the central Jubilee website and the Council's social media platforms.
 - **Souvenir brochure** – it is intended that a Nottinghamshire focussed brochure will be produced to commemorate the occasion which will be available digitally as well as in print.
8. Officers will support the delivery of a number of the above activities, working with the Lieutenancy office, Districts, and other key partners. In particular, they will provide a lead for the banners on lamp columns, the Jubilee area at the Nottinghamshire show, organising the Veterans Big Breakfast and organising the Jubilee element of the Nottinghamshire County Day event.
 9. The Jubilee webpage hosted by the Council and the Lord-Lieutenant will provide a central point for Districts and communities to list their planned activity, as well as providing general information to members of the public. This will grow in the coming weeks and months as contributions from partners and the public are received.
 10. Key plans and events were formally launched by the Lord-Lieutenant at a press call held on 10 February 2022.

Funding

11. A report was taken to Policy Committee on 10 February 2022, setting out the resources required to help Nottinghamshire Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and Nottinghamshire County Day.
12. Policy Committee approved for up to £75k of support the Council's contributions. Sponsorship to cover some of these costs is also being sought.

Other Options Considered

13. The Council could opt to take a reduced part in the coordination of Jubilee activity. However, it was felt that the Council is best placed to undertake this lead, supporting activity being delivered by District and Borough Councils.

Reasons for Recommendations

14. To ensure that all Members of the committee are aware of the joint partnership approach being led by Nottinghamshire County Council, to celebrating the Jubilee in Nottinghamshire, and that all Members and residents of Nottinghamshire are informed of local activity taking place and have the opportunity to participate in the celebrations.

Statutory and Policy Implications

15. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

16. £75k has been identified following the report to Policy Committee on 10 February 2022 which will help support the planned and co-ordinated partnership approach being undertaken.

Human Resources Implications

17. The work required will be undertaken within the current staffing establishment of the Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

- 1) Notes the plans for celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee across Nottinghamshire.
- 2) Agree that Councillors be updated on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations later in 2022.

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Constitutional Comments (LW 22/03/2022)

18. Communities Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of the report.

Financial Comments (SES 18/03/2022)

19. The financial implications are set out in paragraph 16 of the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All