

Report on	The Queen's Green Canopy – Platinum Jubilee 2022
Date of Meeting	Thursday 17 th June 2021
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To provide members with information relating to the Queen's Green Canopy Initiative which will be delivered across the UK in the lead up to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.
2.0	Background
2.1	The Platinum Jubilee official national commemoration weekend will be from 3 rd -6 th June 2022.
2.2	The Queen's Green Canopy Initiative was officially launched at the virtual Chelsea Flower Show in May 2021 and is designed to encourage the planting of trees by communities, charities, schools, youth groups and landowners, across the UK to create a lasting legacy to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
2.3	The Queen's Green Canopy project is a unique tree planting campaign across the United Kingdom created to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.
2.4	All across the UK, people are being encouraged to "Plant a tree for the Jubilee" and invited to plant a network of individual trees, tree avenues, copses, and woodlands in honour of Her Majesty's 70 years of service.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	To build interest and maintain momentum in the lead up to the Platinum jubilee in June 2022, the Queens Canopy Project team has initiated a process of community engagement following the official launch of the initiative in May 2021, which will run through to October 2021.
3.2	Schools and community groups will be able to apply online for 3 million free saplings between May 2021 and the end of 2022. The saplings will be posted to those who apply on a first come first served basis.

3.3	In addition, support for providing an established tree will be given by the Queen's Green Canopy Project to a limited number of UK Schools.
3.4	Fundraising will enable UK wide planting of single trees or Platinum Jubilee Avenues of trees to mark the occasion.
3.5	Private landowners will be encouraged to plant copses and new woods, or extend existing woodland in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. These will not be subject to any access requirements.
3.6	There will be a limited number of key Platinum Jubilee Corporate partners who will assist with support throughout the Queen's Green Canopy programme, particularly with those urban areas who experience the most disadvantage.
3.7	Each project will be asked to complete a simple form outlining the scheme so that they may be tracked beyond 2022.
3.8	All information and details of how communities can get involved is available on the Queen's Green Canopy website. https://queensgreencanopy.org/
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: N/a
	Human: N/a
	Risk Management: N/a
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: N/a
	Rural Needs Implications: N/a
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Members are asked to note the details of the Queen's Green Canopy Project for information

6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	N/a