

Decision Notice

Decision No:	LD14
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Subject:	THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
Date of Decision:	1 April 2022
Notification Date:	4 May 2022
Implementation Date:	4 May 2022
Decision taken by:	Councillor Trevor Bartlett, Leader of the Council
Authority:	By virtue of Section 9(E) (2) (a) of the Local Government Act 2000
Decision Type:	Executive Non-Key Decision
Call-In to Apply?	No (<i>Call-in has been suspended by the Chairman of the Council</i>)
Classification:	Unrestricted

Reason for the Decision:	Urgent decision and approval required in relation to the organisation, funding of and budget for District activities and opportunities related to The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations (Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June 2022).
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Decision:	(1) That approval be given to funds, budget and plans in relation to the organisation of activities and the delivery of opportunities in relation to The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Budget to be divided as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Queen's Platinum Jubilee Members' grants: £17,000• Tree canopy planting commitment (fund): £20,000• Commemorative memorial stone/slab: £3,000• Maison Dieu clock repairs: £10,000
	(2) In the opinion of the decision-maker, this decision is an urgent one and should not therefore be subject to call-in.

1. Summary

1.1 Approval is given to organise activities and funding for the following event:

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration
Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June 2022
Budget for activities: £50,000

1.2 Celebrations for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee are imminent. Councillor Mike Conolly, the Chairman of the Council, has therefore agreed to suspend call-in in order to ensure that the requisite funding and arrangements are in place to support the celebrations in early June.

2. **Consideration and Alternatives (if applicable)**

2.1 Activities planned for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations have been discussed and are as follows:

- a) DDC Information & Advice Portal (DDC website).
- b) Community & Event Support (including a simplified events and road closure application process).
- c) Renaming of Cowdray Square Play Park to Queen's Platinum Jubilee Play Park.
- d) Queen's Platinum Jubilee Members Grants' (for Members to distribute for Jubilee Events and Activity).
- e) Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tree Canopy Planting Commitment (Fund).
- f) Queen's Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Memorial Stone/Slab in Pencester Gardens.
- g) Donation for repairs to Dover's Maison Dieu Clock.

3. **Resource Implications**

3.1 Budget for activities (from the Special Revenue Projects Programme Contingency, included in the Medium-Term Financial Plan): £50,000.

4. **Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?**

4.1 None.

5. **Corporate Implications**

5.1 Comment from the Section 151 Officer: Accountancy has been consulted and has no further comment. (DL)

5.2 Comment from the Solicitor to the Council: The Solicitor to the Council has been consulted and has no further comment.

5.3 Comment from the Equalities Officer: This report does not specifically highlight any equality implications. However, in discharging their duties, Members are required to comply with the public sector equality duty as set out in Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/section/149>.

5.4 Comment from the Climate Change Officer: Funding for tree planting on DDC estate will bring environmental, biodiversity gains and the carbon sequestration benefits when trees reach maturity, thus contributing to DDC's climate and sustainability ambition.

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