

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee – 'The Queens Green Canopy'



This year we will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

70 years – the longest reign of any British Monarch.

To mark the Jubilee, Her Majesty the Queen has expressly asked that as a country we plant as many new trees as possible. An initiative called "The Queen's Green Canopy".

In Oxfordshire, this initiative is being led by the Lord Lieutenant on whose behalf I am writing as a Deputy Lieutenant.

We should like to see as many primary and secondary schools as possible in Banbury planting trees to mark the Jubilee and I am writing to ask whether your business might be willing to sponsor a tree planting in a local Banbury school to celebrate the Jubilee. We are working on the basis that the cost per tree will be £200.

I ask with some diffidence as I appreciate that as a consequence of COVID, for a number of businesses locally these are challenging times, but we are unlikely to see another Royal Jubilee for many years.

This year's Jubilee is going to be a very unusual celebration and an opportunity to give thanks for all the Queen has done during her reign.

If your business did feel able to help sponsor tree planting at a local school to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, that would be enormously appreciated.

If this is something which you felt your business were able to do, please can you be very kind and get in touch with me and then we can pair you up with a local school, or indeed, it may well be that you already have a particular school that you would like to work with.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous 2022.

Sincerely,  
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