

QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report has been prepared following the Council decision in support of Councillor Capon's motion, which requested that officers consider and report back on possible initiatives to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002 (Minute 86/2001).

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The focus of the Jubilee celebrations will be to thank the public for their support during the Queen's reign and the volunteer services for their contribution to the community. The Jubilee months will be May, June and July, with a service taking place at St. Paul's on 4th June 2002. However, the theme throughout the period will be on local rather than national events.
- 2.2 As far as Essex is concerned, the County has not been allocated any visits by H.M. The Queen during the Jubilee celebrations period and from discussions with other Essex Authorities, few events or celebrations appear to have been proposed to date.
- 2.3 Public funds from the Government will not be available for street parties. However, certain initiatives may be eligible for National Lottery funding, with awards between £500 and £5,000. However, such projects must involve one or more of the lottery good causes - the arts, heritage, charities, sport, environment and health education and will be subject to normal lottery criteria.

3 DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 In terms of possible initiatives for this Authority to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee, the following are put forward for Members' consideration:

3.2 Schools Initiative

All schools in the District could be invited to take part in a poster competition to commemorate the Golden Jubilee. The winning entries could be framed and hung in the Civic Suite. The age categories envisaged comprise under 7, 7 to 11 years and 11 to 16 years. The prize giving ceremony could be linked with the Chairman's Reception below.

3.3 Chairman's Reception

Chairman's Reception	£7.50 per additional guest
Jubilee Fund for Parishes	For the Millennium Initiative an allocation of £500 per Parish/Town Council was made. Therefore, the total would be £7,000
Planting Initiative	Between £40 to £80 per school
Commemorative Plaque A4 Brass on wooden surround with logo	£225 approximately
Beacon Ceremony	£250 - £500 approximately

5 PARISH IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Involvement of Parishes dependant on option adopted.

6 RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

That this Council determines whether to progress one or more local initiatives to commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002, and if so, which initiative(s) will be pursued. (CEX)

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Background Papers:

None

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