Queens Green Canopy

*The Queen’s Green Canopy is an initiative to celebrate The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee by encouraging people to plant and protect trees as a legacy to Her Majesty’s Service to the Nation. The QGC will invite the four Nations of the United Kingdom to “Plant a Tree for the Jubilee” and will encourage people to plant well with healthy trees that will not only survive but thrive for generations to come. Everyone from community groups, schools, scout groups, corporates, counties, councils and parishes are encouraged to plant trees – from saplings to majestic avenues of significant trees – to mark this extraordinary occasion. As well as inviting people to plant new trees, existing woodland will also be dedicated to QGC by erecting commemorative plaques to mark the occasion and preserve forests for the future, in The Queen’s name.*

Planting is expected to take place across both the 2021 and 2022 winter planting seasons. Further details are expected following the launch. Hertfordshire’s Deputy Lord-Lieutenants are keen to ensure that both public and private sector land owners have the opportunity to engage with this programme. It is expected that, following the national launch, Hertfordshire’s Lord-Lieutenant will make an announcement which I expect will outline the Hertfordshire contribution including a number of specific plans, with an expectation that further planting plans will be identified over the coming year.

I’m happy to field any questions as best I can and it would be helpful if any Councils that do plan to plant a tree(s) as part of the celebrations could share this intention with me so I can appraise the Deputy Lord-Lieutenants accordingly.”

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