

Background

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to **"Plant a Tree for the Jubilee."**

Everyone from individuals to Scout and Girlguiding groups, villages, cities, counties, schools and corporates will be encouraged to play their part to enhance our environment by planting trees from October, when the tree planting season begins, through to the end of the Jubilee year in 2022.

With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC will encourage planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.

As well as inviting the planting of new trees, *The Queen's Green Canopy* will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

(taken from website [The Queen's Green Canopy \(queensgreencanopy.org\)](https://queensgreencanopy.org))

Two items of correspondence have been received on this item which are outlined below

Sent: 19 April 2021 10:51
To: Town Clerk <info@wem.gov.uk>
Subject: Trees!!!

Penny,

I am still trying to encourage people to plant trees for the queens 70 years on the throne, hoping that she doesn't hand over to Charles before 2023!.

I am still disappointed that we could not plant a tree in a prominent place in the town. Could it be put on the agenda for the councillors to consider my suggestion?.

Kindest Regards,

Received from Cllr Everett

I think we should identify an area to seek to designate as a space for the Queens canopy in Wem (possibly the land between Trentham Road and Lowe Hill , owned I believe by Shropshire Council) and also start to plan how to work with organisations in Wem to celebrate the jubilee.

Clerks Recommendation

That a small working party is formed to discuss this project in more detail