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Dear Councillor Collingham

## Council 21st July 2021

I am sorry that you I was not able to answer your question at the Council meeting. However, I have detailed the question below along with my subsequent response for your information.

"Has the Council made any initial plans for the celebration of HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Rotherham, between 2 and 5th June next year? What efforts will be made to promote the event and empower our communities to mark it in their own way, bringing families and residents together and showcasing the very best of Rotherham?"

At this stage, with almost a year to go the Council is currently developing plans to mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee. In line with other regional celebrations it will explore opportunities to mark the occasion through a programme of support for local communities who wish to host their own celebrations and street parties, as well as considering any civic activities which will be agreed with the Mayor, as First Citizen of the Borough closer to the time, who will mark the historic event reflecting on Her Majesty's reign, and her impact on the UK and the world since 1952. Any activities will be subject to the COVID-19 regulations in place at that time.

I hope the information provided adequately addresses your question but please feel free to contact me again should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Councillor David Sheppard

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