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REPORT FROM:	CORPORATE MANAGEMENT TEAM	OPEN	
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SUBJECT:	CELEBRATING THE GOLDEN JUBILEE	REF:	c:\temp\goldenjubilee.d oc
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### 1.0 Recommendations

1.1 Members' views are sought on proposals to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee.

### 2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To outline options for the Council's involvement in the celebration of the Queen's Golden Jubilee

### 3.0 Executive Summary

3.1 Corporate Management Team have considered a report on possible options for celebrating the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Officers, who would be directly involved in promoting events, have also considered these options. Events, which it is considered practical to stage without major resource implications, are clearly identified. Some options are very much for Members consideration and view's are sought on these. Because of the resources currently available, it is recommended that the Council's main efforts be concentrated on co-ordination and support rather than the direct organisation of events.

### 4.0 Detail

4.1 The following are put forward as suggestions for possible events:

4.2 'Re-badge' the Festival of Leisure scheduled in the last weekend of June 2002, as the Golden Jubilee Festival'. The Council would be given permission to use the Golden Jubilee emblem on advertising material etc. As an annual event the resource implications of this would be minimal. **(RECOMMENDED THAT THIS SUGGESTION BE APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED BY FACILITIES AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT)**

4.3 Special event (Medieval Day) is being planned at Rosliston Forestry Centre on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2002. This will culminate in the lighting of a Beacon. Members may be aware that the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2002 has been identified as the community day of mass celebration). **(RECOMMENDED THAT THIS SUGGESTION BE APPROVED AND**

**IMPLEMENTED BY COMMUNITY AND LEISURE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION.  
EVENT FUNDED AND MANAGED FROM EXISTING RESOURCES)**

- 4.4 Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2002, has been designated as the day for Jubilee Church Services and bell-ringing across the country. Churches in the UK will be making available material for use in church services. There is also the possibility that services will be 'mirrored' across the country so as to unite the celebrations. Should the Council organise a service? If yes, where? **(MEMBERS' VIEWS ARE SOUGHT ON THIS SUGGESTION. MAINLY STAFF RESOURCES RATHER THAN FINANCIAL)**
- 4.5 The Commonwealth Games will be taking place in Manchester during July / August 2002. The 'torch' for this event will travel through as many parts of the country as possible before it reaches Manchester on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2002. It is scheduled to pass through Woodville on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2002. Proposed to use a combination of children who will be participating in the Youth Games and members of the local running club. **(RECOMMENDED THAT THIS SUGGESTION BE APPROVED SUBJECT TO CLARIFICATIONS OF STAGING THE EVENT)**
- 4.6 The Council may wish to purchase a photograph of Her Majesty the Queen or Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to be put on display in the Civic Offices to mark the Golden Jubilee. There are several prints available to choose from. An official 24" x 20" mounted print would cost £190.33 to purchase. **(MEMBERS' VIEWS ARE SOUGHT ON THIS SUGGESTION)**
- 4.7 Some authorities are hosting a lunch / dinner for couples from their district, who were either married on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1952 (Day of the Queen's Accession) or June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1952 (Day of the Queen's Coronation). Is this something that the Authority would like to organise with the Chair of the Council as host? **(MEMBERS' VIEWS ARE SOUGHT ON THIS SUGGESTION)**. If Members are enthusiastic about organising this type of event it would have to be managed by Members' Services Unit. Depending on how many couples would be eligible to attend could cost between £500 and £1000
- 4.8 Purchase of souvenir thimbles, mugs, plates etc. to be distributed to schoolchildren.
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| Mugs     | £2.50 |
| Plates   | £3.95 |
| Thimbles | £0.70 |
- Research was undertaken for the Millennium Celebration and at this time Members felt that it was financially prohibitive and probably more appropriate for the LEA or local parish council to initiate this type of commemoration. **(MEMBERS' VIEWS ARE SOUGHT BUT RECOMMEND THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN)**
- 4.9 The national co-ordinators of the event have identified music and BBC Music Live as a main vehicle for celebrating the Golden Jubilee. **(RESOURCE WISE, DIFFICULT TO GET INVOLVED WITH, PARTICULARLY AS THE COUNCIL NO LONGER HAVE AN ARTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER)**
- 4.10 Liaison with other tiers of local government and community groups. Viewed as the main vehicle for Council involvement. Lottery Funding is also available to voluntary organisations and local groups for Jubilee related projects through 'Awards for All'. As part of the Council's commitment to co-ordinate the event locally, the Community and Leisure Development Division will actively publicise and promote this scheme.
- 4.11 Look at naming highways on any new developments with a Jubilee theme. **(MEMBERS' VIEWS ON THIS SUGGESTION ARE SOUGHT – IMPLEMENT)**

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4.12 Regular press releases to keep public informed. Part of the co-ordination / liaison function, to be managed by Council's Publicity Officer when in post.

4.13 Members may have other suggestions for events.

### 5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 Identified in body of report

### 6.0 Corporate Implications

6.1 Management of the Council's involvement would have to be across Divisions rather than the responsibility of one manager.

### 7.0 Community Implications

7.1 Major community celebration, where it is suggested that the Council's main role should be that of co-ordinator of events rather than direct promoter.

### 8.0 Conclusions

8.1 The report contains a number of suggestions for Members to consider as events for celebrating the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Some are fairly easy to implement from within existing resources and generally easy to stage. Other options require Members' views before they can be pursued

### 9.0 Background Papers

9.1 Report to CMT, Dec. 2001

