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Dear Vice Presidents, Members of the Council and Members,

I am writing to let you know about the Queen's Green Canopy. A wonderful project for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

I hope you will forgive me sending this out as it is not strictly Society business but it is such a good project for Warwickshire and the Country that I feel it is worth publicising. Also, as I am the lead in the county, if we are not covered in trees by the end of 2022 the words Tower, London, poker, redhot may well apply to me.

The Queen's Green Canopy is set up to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee next year, the Queen's interest in trees and her concern for the environment/climate change. The planting of trees is a concrete way for everyone from organisations to individuals to help combat climate change and of course celebrate the Jubilee.

The essence is very simple.

1. Buy a tree(s) or there is the possibility of obtaining trees from <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/> for schools and communities.
2. Plant your tree(s). Advice on how to do this if required is available at the <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/advice/> or at <https://queensgreencanopy.org/get-involved/plant/>
3. Most importantly you must register your tree at <https://queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/> if you do not register it will not become part of the QGC whose digital map will be presented to the Queen. A really nice feature is that you can also upload a photograph to the map.
4. Look after your tree(s) so it remains a healthy living part of the QGC. <https://queensgreencanopy.org/get-involved/protect/>

This is such a fun and worthwhile project. I hope it catches your attention and causes you to plant a tree(s). Please feel free to tell other people or organisations about it.

All questions you may have about it are answered at www.queensgreencanopy.org and those that are not please feel free to contact the Lieutenancy lead in Warwickshire, Matthew Dugdale, on matthew9595@mac.com

Whatever you do don't forget to register your planting on the website.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Dugdale