Minute of Executive Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 24 February 2022

## 92 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Consideration was given to the report of the Interim Head of Wellbeing and Leisure as contained on pages 1653 to 1657 of the Book of Reports, which was to consider proposals for an event in Coronation Park Ormskirk and Beacon on 2 June 2022 to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee with additional related activities Borough wide.

The Interim Head of Wellbeing and Leisure Services outlined the report which detailed the importance of celebrating the Platinum Jubilee, which provides an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate this historic milestone. He informed that details are currently in the early stages of development and that Officers are engaging with and providing support for our local communities. He informed that interest had been received from some partner organisations who are keen to support activities and gave some examples of these, including a tea dance, dance schools and the possibility of a large outdoor screen at the Beacon showing relevant footage relating to the Jubilee.

Comments and questions were raised in respect of the following:

- Engagement with CSP/Partners
- Engagement with Community/Schools/Parish Councils
- 'Queen's Green Canopy' Tree Planting Scheme
- Lighting of the Beacon
- Resources and funding opportunities
- Catering
- Wet weather contingencies
- Event Planning Safety Group
- Ideas welcomed (inform Simon Kirby, Interim Head of Wellbeing and Leisure Services and/or Jill Ryan, Senior Member Services Officer)

RESOLVED: That the Committee noted and gave their support to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations report and that the report be passed to Cabinet for their consideration.