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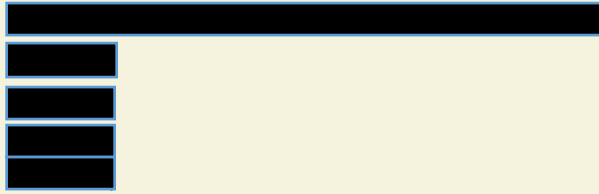
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Clerk and Councillors,



11/04/2022

**Re: Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee**

Dear Clerk and Members,

I hope this letter finds you all well. I am writing in anticipation of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee which will be celebrated this year. To mark this important achievement, I am aware that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has launched "The Queen's Green Canopy" (QGC) campaign which seeks to encourage organisations and individuals alike to plant trees in recognition of this national occasion.

The Queen has been the figurehead and servant of our nation for 70 years, providing continuous stable and inspirational leadership to our country throughout decades of unparalleled change and challenge. Her Majesty has worked tirelessly to address and confront the pressing issues of the day, not for recognition nor thanks but for the good of our community, society and nation. As such, I can think of no better tribute to the life time of service that Her Majesty has given to our country than to plant trees which will mark her steadfast leadership of our country for decades to come.

Given the declaration last year by the Senedd, that Wales is facing a climate and nature emergency it has been outstanding to see The Queen and other members of the Royal Family use the levers at their disposal to further highlight the importance of protecting our environment for future generations. QGC will undoubtedly support that mission, not only tackling climate change through the absorption of CO2 by these trees but also by providing vital woodland areas and habitats for hundreds of species whose existence has been threatened by urban expansion.

Therefore, and as I encouraged other Members to do in the Senedd, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you and your colleagues to use the resources at your disposal to mark this historic moment by planting trees across your community. With proper participation this national holiday could well plant the seed of confronting one of the greatest challenges facing mankind: climate change

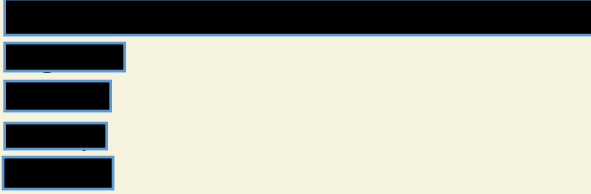
While I eagerly await to see the wave of tree planting which will cover our country in support of Her Majesty, in the meantime, please do accept my very best wishes for your health and well-being. Should there be anything I can do to assist the council, please do get in touch.

Kind regards,

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Clerc a Chynghorwyr,



11/04/2022

**Jiwbilî Platinwm Ei Mawrhydi**

Annwyl Clerc ac Aelodau,

Gobeithio eich bod i gyd mewn iechyd da. Rwy'n ysgrifennu ynglŷn â Jiwbilî Platinwm Ei Mawrhydi a fydd yn cael ei dathlu eleni. I nodi'r achlysur pwysig hwn, rwy'n ymwybodol bod Ei Uchelder Brenhinol Tywysog Cymru wedi lansio ymgyrch "Canopi Gwyrdd y Frenhines" i geisio annog sefydliadau ac unigolion i blannu coed er mwyn cydnabod yr achlysur cenedlaethol hwn.

Mae'r Frenhines wedi arwain a gwasanaethu ein cenedl ers 70 mlynedd, gan ddarparu arweinyddiaeth sefydlog ac ysbrydoledig ddi-dor i'n gwlad yn ystod degawdau o newidiadau a heriau digynsail. Mae Ei Mawrhydi wedi gweithio'n ddiflino i fynd i'r afael â phynciau llosg y dydd, nid er mwyn ennill clod a diolch, ond er budd ein cymuned, ein cymdeithas a'n cenedl. O'r herwydd, ni allaf feddwl am unrhyw deyrnged well i wasanaeth oes Ei Mawrhydi dros ein gwlad na phlannu coed a fydd yn nodi ei harweinyddiaeth ddi-sigl am ddegawdau i ddod.

O ystyried datganiad y llynedd gan y Senedd bod Cymru'n wynebu argyfwng hinsawdd a natur, mae wedi bod yn braf iawn gweld y Frenhines ac aelodau eraill o'r Teulu Brenhinol yn gwneud popeth o fewn eu gallu i amlygu pwysigrwydd diogelu ein hamgylchedd ar gyfer cenedlaethau'r dyfodol. Bydd Canopi Gwyrdd y Frenhines yn ategu'r genhadaeth hon yn ddi-os, nid yn unig trwy fynd i'r afael â newid yn yr hinsawdd trwy amsugno CO2, ond hefyd drwy ddarparu coetiroedd a chynefinoedd hanfodol ar gyfer cannoedd o rywogaethau sydd dan fygythiad yn sgil ehangu trefol.

Felly, yn yr un modd ag y gwnes i annog Aelodau eraill yn y Senedd, hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i'ch annog chi a'ch cydweithwyr i ddefnyddio'r adnoddau sydd ar gael i chi i nodi'r achlysur hanesyddol hwn trwy blannu coed ledled eich cymuned. Trwy sicrhau cyfranogiad priodol, gallai'r ŵyl genedlaethol hon blannu hedyn i fynd i'r afael ag un o'r heriau mwyaf sy'n wynebu dynolryw: y newid yn yr hinsawdd

Rwy'n edrych ymlaen yn eiddgar at weld yr holl goed a fydd yn cael eu plannu ledled ein gwlad i gefnogi Ei Mawrhydi. Yn y cyfamser, hoffwn ddymuno bob iechyd i chi. Os oes unrhyw beth y gallaf ei wneud i gynorthwyo'r cyngor, cofiwch gysylltwch â mi.

Cofion cynnes,

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