



**MAYOR'S REPORT
FOR CONSIDERATION AT
COUNCIL MEETING ON 04.10.22
FC5/75**

Since my last report we have received the sad news of the death of our former Queen, Elizabeth II. Like all other Government organisations, we had received, some years ago, advance details of protocols and procedures that would be needed to be followed. I am pleased to say That Neston Parish, via it's Town Council, enacted our own part in the national mourning.

Your Mayor, Governance and Operations Manager, Deputy Mayor and Cllr Wastell, formed a small action group to ensure everything went to plan and I am grateful to the above for their invaluable help.

I also represented Neston at the Service of thanksgiving for Her Late Majesty in Chester Cathedral and attended the Proclamation of HM King Charles III - relayed by The High Sheriff of Cheshire - at Chester Town Hall. We held our own Proclamation Ceremony in Neston later the same day, attended by a Deputy Lieutenant of Cheshire.

Formal Council meetings were suspended during this time but Cllrs and staff continued to work on collating the responses from the Strategy survey and, with the able support of Pete Cooper, refine the draft in line with those responses.

I have also continued to represent the Council at local and County events.

**Cllr P Kynaston
Mayor**