

**EXECUTIVE**  
**17 December 2001**

**EX.131/01: QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS (Non-Key Decision)**

**Portfolio**     Community Activities

**Subject Matter**

To consider Minute COS.35/01 of the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee of 29 November 2001, and the report of the Director of Leisure and Community Development (LCD.93/01) making recommendations on suggestions for celebrating the Queen's Golden Jubilee. The Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee was suggesting:-

1. Up to a maximum of £10,000 being allocated from within existing budgets (but not from the Grants for Leisure Budget) to fund applications for celebrations as outlined in Report LCD.93/01, including £2,500 towards the cost of the Street Music Festival.
2. That arrangements be made for the Upperby Gala to take place on an alternative date during 2002.
3. That the Multi Cultural Festival should concentrate on Commonwealth cultures and be renamed as "Commonwealth Festival" for 2002 only.

**Summary of options rejected**

None

**DECISION**

1. That the Executive supports the suggestions for celebrating the Queen's Golden Jubilee as contained within Report LCD.93/01.
2. That with regard to the observations of the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee:-
  - (a) the £10,000 to fund applications for celebrations would be found from within existing budgets;
  - (b) the suggestion that arrangements be made for the Upperby Gala to take place on an alternative date during 2002 would be investigated by the Community Activities Portfolio Holder;

(c) the suggestion that the Multi Cultural Festival should concentrate on Commonwealth cultures and be renamed as "Commonwealth Festival" for 2002 only be not approved on the grounds that the Festival has involvement from the Council's twin cities, neither of whom are members of the Commonwealth. The Community Activities Portfolio Holder be asked to investigate an alternative name for the Festival.

3. That the Director of Leisure and Community Development be requested to submit a further report to a future meeting of the Executive containing final details of events to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee in Carlisle.

### **Reasons for Decision**

To make arrangements for celebrations to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee.