

**County Council Meeting – 18 May 2023****Question to Councillor Alan White  
Leader of the Council****By Councillor Pritchard**

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Just two weeks ago Staffordshire was united in celebration of the coronation of our new monarch, His Majesty King Charles III.

Street parties and celebrations took place across Staffordshire, including in Tamworth town centre and Borough Road in my Division.

Local businesses also got involved by decorating their premises and holding events.

Clare Lee, at the Tam O Shanter in my division, threw open her doors to host a free family fun day for the local community.

Would the Leader join me in congratulating everyone who made these wonderful events happen for the coronation, including by community champions like Clare Lea at the Tam O Shanter?

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**Reply**

It was fantastic to see people, businesses and organisations all over Staffordshire coming together to celebrate the coronation, once again emphasising the community spirit, patriotism and pride people take in their local areas.

So yes, I would also pay tribute to and congratulate Clare Lea and everyone who contributed to another memorable weekend, hot on the heels of our latest Staffordshire Day celebrations.

Over the last four weeks the county council counted down to the coronation across our social media channels and through the media, promoting local events and street parties, and the array of volunteering as part of the Big Help Out.

Our libraries marked the occasion with a giveaway of commemorative bookmarks and wildflower seeds. And we will be giving every Staffordshire

baby born on 6<sup>th</sup> May a commemorative mug – we are inviting their parents to an event here in county buildings in the coming weeks.

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