

Dear Partner/ MP

I am writing to let you know of the plans we have in place following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty The Queen.

As a mark of respect, Stockport Town Hall will continue to be lit up purple and the flag flown half-mast.



You can read a statement from the Mayor of Stockport and Group Leaders [here](#).

Arrangements today

You are welcome to join the Mayor of Stockport and others as he lays flowers at 2.45pm today at St Peter's Square, if you wish to do so. A memorial garden will be in place in St Peter's Square during the national mourning period, which will finish following the Queen's funeral (please note the Royal period of mourning lasts longer).

We are asking the public to remove any cellophane from flowers, so there is no risk of fire and to place any disposable wrappings in the bins provided within the memorial garden.

Tonight

There is a small service at St Mary's in the Marketplace tonight at 6pm, and this is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Sunday 11 September

The Mayor will be reading out the Proclamation of the new King on Sunday, 11 September and I will provide more details about this later today.

Books of Condolence

A National Condolence Online Book is available to sign at www.royal.uk.

The Book of Condolence is now available to sign at Stockport Town Hall. Anyone can attend the Town Hall between 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday to sign the Book of Condolence.

The Mayor of Stockport will be cancelling all his Civic engagements as a mark of respect until after the Queen's funeral.

Best wishes,
Caroline