

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL15 March 2021Report by Deputy Chief ExecutivePLATINUM JUBILEE HOLIDAY 2022**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval by the Council to move the May Bank Holiday in 2022 to 2 June 2022 and for the adoption of an extra holiday on 3 June 2022 created to mark the Queen's 70 years on the throne.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That Council approve the moving of the May Bank Holiday on Monday 30 May 2022 to Thursday 2 June and approve a further holiday on 3 June 2022 to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

PLATINUM JUBILEE

3. In November 2020 the Minister of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport State announced the UK Government plans to mark Her Majesty the Queen's 70th anniversary as monarch in 2022.

4. The May Bank Holiday weekend will be moved to Thursday 2 June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee – the first time any British Monarch has reached this historic milestone.

5. In Scotland, national holidays are a devolved matter however Scottish Government has confirmed that the traditional late May Bank Holiday would be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022 and the extra holiday on Friday 3 June 2022 would also apply to Scotland.

6. Bank or public holidays do not have to be given as paid leave. These can be included as part of a worker's statutory annual leave and it is for the Council to determine. In previous years the approach has been to align with the Scottish Government's position on bank holidays related to such celebrations.

7. All employee conditions of service that apply to public holidays (such as overtime for Local Government Employees) will therefore no longer apply on Monday 30 May 2022 but will instead be applied on 2 and 3 June 2022.

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