## Catthorpe tree planting proposal

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique, UK-wide tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, by inviting people to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee."

As part of the QGC initiative and in memory of Queen Elizabeth II the proposal is to plant two trees as below.

Oak to replace fallen tree



Rowan (Sorbus aucuparia) or Silver Birch.
Planted central to green verge, removing existing Christmas
Tree (after Christmas)











## Option 1. Rowan (Sorbus aucuparia)

- Mature trees can grow to 15m in height and can live for up to 200 years. The bark is smooth and silvery grey, and leaf buds are purple and hairy.
- Attractive to wildlife
- Create all year-round interest











## Option 2. Silver Birch

- When mature they can reach 30m in height, forming a light canopy with elegant, drooping branches. The white bark sheds layers like tissue paper and becomes black and rugged at the base.
- Attractive to insects