

Report No. Appendix: Agenda Item:	Council Date of Meeting: 11th October 2023
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OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Report Author: Sally-Anne Wadsworth	Title: Chairman
Subject: D-Day Commemorations	
Applicable Strategy:	

On the 6th June 2024 it will be the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

On the 6th June 2024 we have been asked to light a beacon at 9.15 pm along with other towns across the UK

We have a beacon that is stored at Cutts Close and would like to organize taking part in this event. We can invite The Lord Lieutenant Dr Sarah Furness to do the lighting.

To follow on the 9th June 2024 I would like to suggest we hold an event to commemorate D-Day 80th Anniversary.

Running the event from 12pm- 5pm

To invite stall holders (do we charge?)

Fair rides for the children

Music in the bandstand (maybe a brass band/40's singer)

Military engagement/stalls etc

Proposal:

- 1. To Hold the beacon lighting on the 6th June**
- 2. To hold an event on the 9th June to commemorate D-Day 80th Anniversary.**
- 3. To agree a budget of £2000 for both events coming from 2024/25 Budget for Military commemorations/events.**