**Queen Elizabeth II**

It is with a heavy heart that Queenborough Town Council has learned of the death of Her Royal Highness The Queen.

The following statement has been issued from the King:

The death of my beloved Mother, Her Majesty The Queen, is a moment of the greatest sadness for me and all members of my family.

We mourn profoundly the passing of a cherished Sovereign and a much-loved Mother.  I know her loss will be deeply felt throughout the country, the Realms and the Commonwealth, and by countless people around the world.

During this period of mourning and change, my family and I will be comforted and sustained by our knowledge of the respect and deep affection in which The Queen was so widely held.

The Mayor of Queenborough has issued the following statement.

“It was with great sadness to learn of The Queen’s death yesterday, who reigned over the United Kingdom for 70 years.

The Union Flag in our community is being flown at half-mast.”

A Book of Condolence is open at Queenborough Guildhall and floral tributes can be left at Queenborough War Memorial.

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