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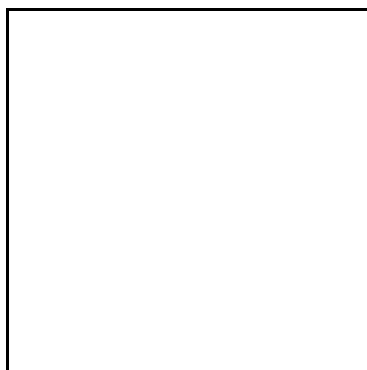
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## Free Portrait of His Majesty The King

### for Town, Parish and Community Councils and extended deadline for all authorities

**NACO** members will know that, to celebrate the new reign of His Majesty The King, the Cabinet Office announced a government funded voluntary scheme throughout the United Kingdom to allow public authorities to apply for a free, framed portrait.

The second phase of the scheme will be open from Monday 12th February for applications from Town, Parish and Community councils and MoD sponsored cadet forces.

The deadline for all applications (including those public authorities that were covered in the first phase) is extended to **28th March 2024**.

Therefore, applications from all eligible Public Authorities will remain open until the closing date for Town, Parish and Community councils and MoD-sponsored cadet forces on **28th March 2024**.

If you have contact details easily to hand, feel free to pass this message on to parish and town councils in your area. Given the deadline, it's better they hear twice than not at all.

You can view the image and apply for one free framed portrait per council using the link below:

[His Majesty The King's Portrait Scheme URL for Town, Parish and Community Councils](#)

Once your registration has been accepted you can place an order and provide delivery details.

The closing date for applications is **Thursday, 28th March 2024**.

Please refer to the [FAQs](#) for any specific questions about the portrait and the scheme itself.

For further queries, please email [hmkportraitscheme@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:hmkportraitscheme@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

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