



# Halstead Town Council

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Her Majesty the Queen  
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Madam,

I write on behalf of the Town Council and the residents of the town of Halstead in the county of Essex.

We send our sincere and heartfelt condolences to your Majesty and your family upon the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh. It was with great sadness that we received the news of his loss.

Prince Philip was devoted to duty and provided steadfast support to your Majesty and the people of our country for many years. He provided leadership and inspiration to so many young people through the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme, a legacy that will remain with us for many years to come.

We give thanks for the life of Prince Philip for his long and distinguished years of loyal service.

Our thoughts are with your Majesty and your family at this sad time.

I have the honour to be, Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant,

Councillor Michael Radley,  
Mayor and Chairman of Halstead Town Council