



1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

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*Dear David McKee,*

**QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE FOR 2015**

I am writing to congratulate you all on winning a Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS) for 2015, announced on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, the sixty-second anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation.

This is a national award and you can be certain that many have applied but few can receive the accolade, which is equivalent to a corporate MBE. I hope you will include the QAVS Logo on your printed material in future.

I have asked Richard Oldfield, my Vice Lord-Lieutenant, to present your award. Mr Oldfield chairs the awards panel in Kent which initially examined the assessments, and these were then submitted to 10 Downing Street, where the national winners were selected. Miss Joanne Holmes, Deputy Clerk to the Lieutenancy, will make arrangements for Mr Oldfield to visit you and present the crystal trophy and a certificate at a mutually convenient date. I hope as many of your volunteers as possible can be present at this event.

*Yours Sincerely*

*De l'Isle*

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