

A piece of the Olympic action in Stafford

You may have heard that we are making a bid to bring the Olympic Torch to Stafford.

The torch is to be taken the length and breadth of the UK in the run up to the games and it would be great to see it coming to the borough.

As a council we are right behind the plans for the torch to visit Stafford as one of its many stages.

The torch has become an iconic symbol for the modern Olympics and to have it paraded through the streets of our town will, I am sure, inspire us all. It will also leave a lasting legacy for our young people of the opportunities that sport and culture can deliver.

I can still remember the excitement generated by the Queen's visit in 2006. It was a tremendous atmosphere with the town coming out to support the event in their thousands.

I know there is a lot of work going on behind the scenes to make this happen and I wish all involved the best of luck.

Mike Heenan
Leader of the Council

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