



## OPERATION LONDON BRIDGE

I am writing to thank you for the important part you played in helping to deliver the London Bridge plan for our Country. We formed a great team, the Nation had high expectations, the focus of the world was on us but we carried it off superbly.

We produced a faultless display of ceremonial and pageantry to honour the reign of our much loved Queen, one of the greatest Monarchs in our long history. We provided the setting for The King to launch his new reign, a responsibility which fell to others but which also captivated the Nation. Many of you will now join me in the planning for his Coronation which will take place next summer.

But let me also say this, the success of London Bridge and Spring Tide have reminded us that our system of Constitutional Government is looked up to throughout the World. It delivers freedom of speech, inclusion of all faiths, honesty and integrity in Government and security and compassion to all our citizens. The events of the last two weeks have allowed our Country to rediscover our National pride and leave us with a renewed sense of hope for the future. I would like to thank each and every one of you for the important part you have played. Over four billion people worldwide watched the State Funeral last Monday, let us hope The Queen's legacy is remembered for many years to come. Please do copy this letter of thanks to others in your team.

My best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

The Duke of Norfolk  
Earl Marshal