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Earl and Countess of Wessex to visit Gibraltar next year

The Government has received the news of next year's Royal Visit to Gibraltar with great satisfaction. Chief Minister Fabian Picardo says the announcement by Buckingham Palace that the Earl and Countess of Wessex will come to Gibraltar to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee will be welcomed with tremendous pride and joy by the Gibraltarians.

Although the timing of the visit has yet to be announced, preparations will soon commence to ensure the Royal Visit is a memorable event for the Royal Couple and everyone on the Rock.