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## Early Day Motions tabled on Wednesday 5 February 2025

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### New EDMs

755      **EWS1 forms and market disruption**

Tabled: **5/02/25**      Signatories: **1**

#### **Dr Al Pinkerton**

That this House expresses deep concern over the systemic failures of the EWS1 assessment process, which have left thousands of leaseholders in financial limbo; notes reports that Adam Kiziak, owner of Tri Fire Ltd, has been sanctioned for failing to hold adequate professional indemnity insurance, having undisclosed prohibitive exclusions, failing to meet professional competency standards and breaching the ethics code regarding accuracy and diligence; further notes that major lenders, including Nationwide, NatWest and HSBC, are now refusing his assessments, blocking property sales and causing financial distress; highlights the case of affected residents in Surrey Heath constituency and the broader national implications of this scandal; calls on the Government to launch an urgent fraud investigation, convene an emergency meeting with industry stakeholders to restore confidence in EWS1 assessments and commission an independent inquiry into regulatory failures; and urges immediate action to protect leaseholders from further injustice.

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**756 Injury on Duty Award Scheme**Tabled: **5/02/25** Signatories: **1****Tom Morrison**

That this House acknowledges the inherent risks undertaken by police officers, firefighters, paramedics and other members of the emergency services in the line of duty; notes that severe injuries sustained in the line of duty can prematurely end their careers; further notes with concern that current recognition for such sacrifices is insufficient as existing gallantry awards are seldom conferred due to stringent criteria; highlights the case of Cheadle resident Jane Notley, a dedicated police officer whose legs were crushed while protecting the public, leading to her medical discharge; commends the initiative by retired Sussex Police Officer Tom Curry, who has launched a campaign seeking official recognition for officers injured on duty, as detailed by the National Association of Retired Police Officers; supports the Fire and Rescue Services Association's campaign advocating for medal recognition for all emergency service workers who are severely injured and medically retired from service; and calls on the Government to establish an official Injury on Duty Award Scheme to honour and acknowledge the sacrifices of these brave individuals.

**757 Proposals to forcibly displace and ethnically cleanse Palestinians from Gaza**Tabled: **5/02/25** Signatories: **35**

**Richard Burgon**  
**Imran Hussain**  
**Apsana Begum**  
**Andy McDonald**  
**Zarah Sultana**  
**Nadia Whittome**

Bell Ribeiro-Addy  
 Lorraine Beavers  
 John McDonnell  
 Claire Hanna  
 Sorcha Eastwood  
 Chris Law  
 Mr Adnan Hussain  
 Stephen Gethins  
 Graham Leadbitter  
 Neil Duncan-Jordan

Ian Byrne  
 Brian Leishman  
 Rachael Maskell  
 Ben Lake  
 Jeremy Corbyn  
 Ayoub Khan  
 Kim Johnson  
 Dawn Butler  
 Ellie Chowns  
 Peter Lamb

Ian Lavery  
 Ms Diane Abbott  
 Jon Trickett  
 Brendan O'Hara  
 Colum Eastwood  
 Shockat Adam  
 Ruth Jones  
 Steve Witherden  
 Clive Lewis

That this House rejects the proposals for Gaza by President Trump on 4 February 2025; deplores the inhumanity and illegality of any efforts to forcibly displace and ethnically cleanse Palestinians from Gaza; affirms the provisions of Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention, that individual or mass forcible transfers or deportations of protected persons from occupied territory are prohibited, regardless of their motive; expresses grave concern over the risk of destabilisation not only of the recently achieved ceasefire agreement but of wider regional

peace; and calls on the Government unequivocally to reject such proposals and take action to oppose any efforts to forcibly displace and ethnically cleanse Palestinians from Gaza.

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758      **116th anniversary of the 1909 West Stanley Pit Disaster**

Tabled: **5/02/25**      Signatories: **1**

**Luke Akehurst**

That this House acknowledges that 16 February 2025 marks the 116th anniversary of the 1909 West Stanley Pit Disaster; remembers the 168 men and boys who died in the explosion and its aftermath and those who risked their lives to rescue survivors; notes that the disaster was the worst in the history of the Durham coalfield and one of the worst coal mining disasters in British history; pays tribute to the resilience, courage and spirit shown by the community of Stanley; recognises that the disaster continues to have profound importance in the local community's collective memory; and honours the tremendous sacrifices made by miners and their families.

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759      **School absences**

Tabled: **5/02/25**      Signatories: **1**

**Mr Lee Dillon**

That this House notes with concern the impact of low school attendance on pupils' futures; acknowledges the significant effect of covid-19 on overall absence rates, which have increased by 57% since 2015; further notes with alarm that 26.5% of secondary school pupils in West Berkshire were persistently absent in 2023; recognises the detrimental consequences of high absence rates on children's educational achievements and future opportunities; calls on the Government to prioritise addressing the underlying causes of poor attendance, including the role of poor mental health; and urges the Government to take action to reduce inequalities in school attendance across different socioeconomic groups.

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760      **Ambulances in Newbury**

Tabled: **5/02/25**      Signatories: **1**

**Mr Lee Dillon**

That this House notes with concern the lengthy wait times for ambulances in Newbury; further notes with alarm that only 18% of calls in Hungerford and Lambourn about life-threatening conditions are responded to within eight minutes when the response target time for such calls is seven minutes; recognises the significant impact that these long wait times may have on people's health and the potential increase in avoidable fatalities; also notes that as of March 2024, 22% of ambulances were waiting outside of the Royal Berkshire Hospital for longer than 30 minutes; and calls on the Government to recognise the negative impact this is having on the country and bring forward plans to combat these long wait times.

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**761 A&E waiting times in Berkshire**Tabled: **5/02/25** Signatories: **1****Mr Lee Dillon**

That this House notes with concern that in December 2024 2,655 people admitted to A&E in the NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire Integrated Care Board were waiting over 12 hours; recognises the significant negative impact that long hospital wait times are having on people's health; further notes with alarm that in February 2024 32% of patients at the Royal Berkshire NHS Trust were waiting longer than the target time of four hours in A&E, compared to the UK average of 29%; and also notes that the Royal Berkshire Hospital will not receive its promised funding under the New Hospital Programme to carry out vital improvements until 2037.

**762 The Courier Food and Drink Awards shortlist**Tabled: **5/02/25** Signatories: **1****Wendy Chamberlain**

That this House congratulates nine North East Fife businesses and chefs on being shortlisted for The Courier Food and Drink Awards in partnership with Barnetts Dundee; recognises The Boudingait in Cupar being nominated for Bar of the Year, Fettle in Anstruther and The St Andrews Brewing Company for Brewer of the Year, The Adamson in St Andrews for Chef of the Year, Craw's Nest in Pittenweem for Community Champion, Baern in Anstruther and The Rhynd Café in Leuchars for Independent Café of the Year, and that Baern is also shortlisted for the Sustainability Award; acknowledges that Georgia Scott of the Fairmont St Andrews and Luke Atagan of Craig Millar at 16 West End in St Monans are shortlisted for Rising Star of the Year which is voted on by the public; wishes everyone the best of luck; and looks forward to the results in March.

**763 US proposals for Gaza**Tabled: **5/02/25** Signatories: **35****Calum Miller****Monica Harding****Helen Maguire****James MacCleary****Layla Moran****Wendy Chamberlain**

Dr Roz Savage

Mr Alistair Carmichael

Charlie Maynard

Ian Roome

Wera Hobhouse

Jess Brown-Fuller

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Claire Young

Jamie Stone

Tom Morrison

Steve Darling

Ben Maguire

Rachel Gilmour

Anna Sabine

Brian Mathew

Martin Wrigley  
Munira Wilson  
Dr Al Pinkerton  
Alison Bennett  
David Chadwick

Sarah Olney  
Mike Martin  
Sarah Dyke  
Steff Aquarone  
Clive Jones

Cameron Thomas  
Edward Morello  
Ian Sollom  
Max Wilkinson

That this House believes that President Trump's proposals for Gaza are dangerously irresponsible; recognises the need to uphold the rights and security of all citizens in Israel and Palestine; notes with concern that President Trump's approach demonstrates total disregard for the rights and aspirations of the Palestinian people; acknowledges the immense suffering that Palestinians have endured for so long; warns that President Trump's statements will only deepen fear and uncertainty in Palestinians' lives; stresses the importance of maintaining the current ceasefire as a foundation for lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; calls on the UK Government to condemn President Trump's proposals as both wrong and in violation of international law; and urges the UK to take this moment to immediately recognise Palestine as a state on 1967 Lines and accordingly advance a two-state solution.

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764      **Waitangi Day 2025**

Tabled: **5/02/25**      Signatories: **1**

**Andrew Rosindell**

That this House joins the people of New Zealand in celebrating Waitangi Day, their National Day, on 6 February 2025, commemorating the historic signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840, that established a partnership between equals for both the Maori people and representatives of the British Crown; notes the importance of maintaining strong ties between the UK and New Zealand; recognises the shared heritage, longstanding trading relationships and deeply intertwined cultural, educational and military ties between the peoples of these two great allies and Commonwealth members who share His Majesty King Charles III as Head of State and Sovereign; and urges the Government to continue to foster and strengthen the special relationship that binds these two nations together.

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765      **Children's Mental Health Week**

Tabled: **5/02/25**      Signatories: **1**

**Christine Jardine**

That this House celebrates Children's Mental Health Week 2025, running from 3 to 9 February; notes with concern that 50% of children and young people with lifetime mental health problems first experience symptoms by the age of 14; further notes that this year's theme is Know Yourself, Grow Yourself, which is aimed at encouraging children and young people to use self-awareness to understand and regulate their emotions; acknowledges the positive impact of this approach on building resilience, developing healthy relationships, and avoiding self-destructive behaviours; also notes the positive impact this support can have on young people experiencing difficult life events such as bereavement; and calls on the Government to introduce a dedicated

mental health professional in every school to make this vital support more accessible to every child.

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766 **Pathway Project 32 year anniversary**

Tabled: **5/02/25** Signatories: **1**

**Dave Robertson**

That this House congratulates Pathway Project for 32 years of vital work supporting survivors of domestic and sexual abuse in Staffordshire; recognises that, in that period, Pathway Project has helped more than 25,000 people, and in the past year alone provided almost 6,000 hours of support and received 3,500 calls to its helpline; further recognises the transformational impact that Pathway Project's work can have on survivors, who have referred to the organisation as the place that gave them back their life; and hopes that the charity will continue to support all those who need its help for many years to come.

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767 **Elliot Holmes Memorial Fund**

Tabled: **5/02/25** Signatories: **1**

**Dr Lauren Sullivan**

That this House commends the invaluable work of the Elliot Holmes Memorial Fund, a Community Interest Company based in Gravesham, focused on providing direct access to mental health counselling for young people locally; notes that the Memorial Fund was set up by Kerry Holmes and her husband, Peter Scutts, after the tragic loss of her 19 year old son Elliot to suicide in 2020; recognises the Memorial Fund for their work in referring and funding 341 young people in Gravesham to counselling services since 2022, including 24 young people already referred so far in 2025; further recognises their impact in bettering access to critical mental health support for young people in Gravesham; and also recognises the need for services like those funded by the Elliot Holmes Memorial Fund across the country to provide timely, effective mental health intervention at the point of need to prevent further tragic losses of young people.

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768 **Safety regulations for large-scale battery storage facilities**

Tabled: **5/02/25** Signatories: **1**

**Charlotte Cane [R]**

That this House notes the increasing reliance on battery storage facilities, particularly lithium-ion technologies, to support renewable energy projects and grid stability; acknowledges the concerns raised by residents and emergency services in Ely and East Cambridgeshire regarding the safety implications of such sites; calls for such concerns to be recognised during the consideration of the planned Sunnica Energy Farm; recognises the risks posed by thermal runaway events, including fires, explosions, and the release of toxic gases; expresses alarm at the potential for soil and water contamination from firefighting runoff and chemical leaks;

believes that the current regulatory framework governing battery storage safety is inadequate; calls on the Government to urgently review and update regulations to ensure robust safety standards for large-scale battery storage facilities, including clear guidance on site location, emergency response protocols, and environmental protection measures; and urges the Government to provide clarity on which department holds responsibility for these regulations, along with a timeline for their implementation, to ensure these facilities can contribute to greater renewable energy infrastructure and net zero targets while also safeguarding public safety.

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## Added Names

Below are EDMs tabled in the last two weeks to which names have been added. Only the first 6 names and any new names are included.

680      **Harrogate Theatre's 125th anniversary**

Tabled: **22/01/25**      Signatories: **8**

**Tom Gordon**

**Max Wilkinson**

**Jim Shannon**

**Adam Dance**

**Richard Burgon**

**Helen Maguire**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates Harrogate Theatre on reaching its 125th anniversary this year; recognises the organisation's work since it was founded in 1900, with programmes including live events such as theatre, comedy, music and dance, hosting touring productions, producing its own award winning pantomime, hosting community companies, supporting emerging artists through its Artist Development Hub and last, but by no means least, running its own youth theatre providing young people with the opportunity to try out different theatre skills and explore their own creativity; and further recognises its place as a much loved cultural centre in the heart of Harrogate.

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**681 Road safety in rural areas**Tabled: **22/01/25** Signatories: **23****Edward Morello****Adam Jogee****Ian Roome****Jess Brown-Fuller****Dr Roz Savage****Jim Shannon**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House acknowledges the persistent road safety challenges in rural areas such as West Dorset, including large potholes, poor visibility, and narrow, winding roads shared by cars, lorries, buses, cyclists, and horse riders; calls on the Government to prioritise community-based road safety improvements and implement safety measures in new road infrastructure from the outset; highlights the importance of utilising advanced safety technologies in modern vehicles and ensuring road designs are compatible with these technologies; and urges investment in rural road networks to protect all road users and support the needs of local communities.

**686 Rural rail services**Tabled: **23/01/25** Signatories: **21****Edward Morello****Adam Dance****Dr Roz Savage****Jim Shannon****Helen Maguire****Rachel Gilmour**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House acknowledges the inadequate rail services in rural areas such as those on the Salisbury to Exeter railway line, which serves West Dorset constituency; calls on the Government to act on the analysis and recommendations of the Connecting South West England Report from Greengauge 21 on much-needed electrification and the upgrade of single-line tracks with passing points to double lines to reduce delays and improve service reliability for passengers and operators; expresses concern over the lack of alignment between the timeline for the nationalisation of South Western Rail and the establishment of Great British Railways, and the risk this poses for achieving a cohesive and integrated rail strategy; further highlights the potential for missed opportunities in delivering a unified vision for the rail network, risking fragmenting the long term approach to reform the rail network; and calls for targeted investment in rural rail infrastructure to address the underrepresentation of these areas in public transport planning.



**688 Scottish Golf Awards 2025 - North East Fife finalists**Tabled: **23/01/25** Signatories: **6**

**Wendy Chamberlain**  
**Dr Roz Savage**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Adam Jogee**  
**Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House congratulates Ian Muir, Abigail May and the Fife Golf Trust on making the finalists list for the 2025 Scottish Golf Awards; recognises Ian Muir has been nominated for Coach of the Year for his work as a performance coach at the University of St Andrews; notes Abigail May has been nominated for Female Amateur Golfer of the Year for reaching the semi-finals at the Scottish Girls' Amateur and representing Scotland with distinction at home and abroad; celebrates Fife Golf Trust, which includes Scoonie Golf Course in Leven, being nominated for the Impact and Innovation award for their 'Seven Golf Courses for Nature' project which aims to boost biodiversity and underlines the Trust's wider commitment to sustainability; wishes everyone the best of luck; and looks forward to the winners being announced on 14 March.

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**689 Publication of fuel court prices**Tabled: **23/01/25** Signatories: **27**

**Martin Wrigley**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Tom Gordon**  
**Jess Brown-Fuller**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House calls on the Government to commit to the pump watch petrol price comparison platform, as recommended by the Competition and Markets Authority.

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**690 Independent parking regulator**Tabled: **23/01/25** Signatories: **28****Martin Wrigley****Adam Dance****Helen Maguire****Jess Brown-Fuller****Vikki Slade****Andrew George**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House believes there needs to be a proper independent parking regulator, with appropriate powers to regulate fees, enforcement and appeals.

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**694 Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2025**Tabled: **24/01/25** Signatories: **36****Anna Sabine****Adam Jogee****Adam Dance****Ian Roome****Wera Hobhouse****Helen Maguire**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House commemorates Cervical Cancer Prevention Week which has just passed; celebrates the progress the UK has made in routine cervical screening, known as smear tests, for women and HPV vaccinations for young girls and boys; remains committed to increasing the uptake of cervical screening as well as HPV vaccinations across society, as 80% of people will contract a high risk HPV infection in their lifetime; and praises the work of nurses, doctors and healthcare professionals in the screening and treatment of cervical cancer as well as the work of charities such as Macmillan and Cancer Research UK in their support for patients, families and the bereaved.

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**700 Cheltenham Town F.C. and the British Heart Foundation**Tabled: **27/01/25** Signatories: **7**

**Max Wilkinson**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Edward Morello**  
**Helen Morgan**  
**Anna Sabine**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House commends Cheltenham Town Football Club for its commitment to raise awareness of heart health in footballers; notes that the club is selling a one-off shirt to raise money for the British Heart Foundation, in partnership with Kohler Mira; recognises that footballers are at increased risk of dying from cardiac issues; and congratulates the Robins for their work on this campaign.

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**702 Preventing sudden deaths from undiagnosed heart conditions**Tabled: **27/01/25** Signatories: **25**

**Helen Maguire**  
**Ian Roome**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Jess Brown-Fuller**  
**Sir Julian Lewis**  
**Wera Hobhouse**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House notes with concern that at least 12 young people die each week in the UK from undiagnosed heart conditions, often without symptoms; highlights that these conditions can often be detected through simple electrocardiogram screenings; calls for greater awareness of cardiac health in schools, universities and grassroots sports, where physical activity increases risks; and urges the Government to expand access to diagnostic checks and screenings to prevent avoidable deaths among young people.

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**705 Snares**Tabled: **27/01/25** Signatories: **8**

**Ruth Jones**  
**Mary Kelly Foy**  
**Neil Duncan-Jordan**  
**Carla Denyer**  
**Ellie Chowns**  
**John McDonnell**

Olivia Blake

That this House welcomes the Government's commitment to ban the use of snares in England and is heartened that the governments of Wales and Scotland have already successfully implemented such a ban; notes that a 2016 motion calling for a ban on snares was passed unanimously, and further, that a 2023 parliamentary debate on snares was triggered after more than 100,000 people signed a government petition; understands that many conservation land owners, such as The Woodland Trust, RSPB and Wildlife Trusts do not use snares on welfare grounds; further notes that many organisations including the British Veterinary Association, the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission, the RSPCA, Dog's Trust, Cats Protection and Badger Trust support a ban on snares on the grounds of animal welfare; acknowledges that snares are notoriously indiscriminate, catching, injuring and killing non-target animals, such as badgers, cats, dogs and deer, as well as causing pain and suffering to wild animals; and, in light of YouGov polling in 2025 demonstrating that 71% of those who live in England believe that the use of snares should be made illegal in the country, calls on the Government to bring in a ban on the sale, possession and use of all snares without delay.

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**712 Hayes School outstanding Ofsted rating**Tabled: **28/01/25** Signatories: **6**

**Steve Darling**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Martin Wrigley**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Ian Roome**  
**Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House congratulates Hayes School in Paignton on achieving a fantastic result in their recent Ofsted inspection with many areas, such as education quality, student behaviour, and leadership, receiving an outstanding evaluation; recognises the hard work, dedication, and commitment of the teachers, staff, and leadership team at Hayes School, including headteacher Mark Hanbury, in providing an exceptional standard of education for their pupils; acknowledges the importance of such achievements in inspiring other schools across the Bay to strive for excellence; and wishes Hayes School continued success in the years to come.

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**713 Royal Horticultural Society and A3/M25 roadworks**Tabled: **28/01/25** Signatories: **10**

**Zöe Franklin**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Monica Harding**  
**Dr Al Pinkerton**  
**Sarah Dyke**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House recognises the outstanding contribution of the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) to horticultural education and research at Wisley Gardens in Guildford; further recognises the important contribution the garden makes in terms of community engagement and events, leisure and health and wellbeing; notes with concern the current £6 million financial loss, predicted to total £11 million by 2026, that the National Highways A3/M25 roadworks are having on the Wisley Gardens and the RHS; and calls on the Government to engage with the charity and recognising this financial impact through compensation in order to safeguard for the future the RHS and its vital work.

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**715 Heathrow airport third runway expansion**Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **22**

**Munira Wilson**  
**Sarah Olney**  
**Mr Joshua Reynolds**  
**Dr Roz Savage**  
**Dr Al Pinkerton**  
**Edward Morello**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Caroline Voaden

That this House regrets that the Government has indicated its support for the expansion of Heathrow airport; highlights that Heathrow is the single largest polluter in the UK and that its emissions account for over half of all UK aviation emissions; further highlights that the addition of a third runway contradicts the Government's stated net zero targets; believes that economic growth should be balanced by environmental and health considerations; and urges the Government to reject proposals for a third runway at Heathrow.

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**716 Metropolitan Police's Gangs Violence Matrix**Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **16**

**Kim Johnson**  
**Mary Kelly Foy**  
**Ian Byrne**  
**Ellie Chowns**  
**Zarah Sultana**  
**Ms Diane Abbott**

Carla Denyer

Shockat Adam

That this House notes the imminent deadline of 13 February 2025 for the permanent deletion of the Metropolitan Police's Gangs Violence Matrix (GVM) database following a successful legal challenge that highlighted its racist application and breaches of the European Convention on Human Rights; further notes that this database has unlawfully profiled and targeted individuals, including many who have never committed a crime, and may have been used as illegal evidence to charge or prosecute individuals using a gang narrative, including under the Joint Enterprise doctrine; expresses deep concern that the deletion of this database will destroy critical evidence needed to rectify miscarriages of justice and to ensure accountability for illegal police practices; calls on the Home Secretary to immediately intervene to delay or prevent the deletion of the database; and urges the Government to identify an independent body to safeguard the data while investigating its harmful impacts and supporting those affected to seek justice.

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**719 Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Central Tibetan Administration to the UK and Northern Europe**Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **3**

**Chris Law**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Graham Leadbitter**

That this House offers its warmest congratulations to His Excellency Mr Sonam Tsering Frasi on the conclusion of his service as the Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Central Tibetan Administration to the UK and Northern Europe; recognises the importance in continuing to foster relationships and build connections between Tibetan and UK communities; thanks Mr Frasi for his long service to the Tibetan community across Britain; further recognises Mr Frasi's work and engagement with the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Tibet in Parliament; welcomes his replacement to her post as the Dalai Lama's new representative to the UK, Her Excellency Mrs Tsering Yangkey; understands the importance of maintaining relationships with the Tibetan community, both here in the UK and around the world; and wishes Mr Frasi all the best for his future.

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**720 Dinosaur trackway discovery in Ardley, Oxfordshire**Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **21**

**Calum Miller**  
**Olly Glover**  
**Layla Moran**  
**Ian Roome**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Charlie Maynard**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House commends researchers from the Universities of Oxford and Birmingham on uncovering and excavating the largest known dinosaur footprint site in the UK, traversed by some of the Middle Jurassic period's biggest dinosaurs; notes the continuity of significant palaeontological discoveries in the region, dating back to William Buckland's discoveries at Stonesfield of a Megalosaurus in 1824; congratulates Gary Johnson for his discovery of the footprints on this 166 million-year-old dinosaur highway, in the course of his duties on the quarry floor at Dewars Farm Quarry near Ardley in Oxfordshire; recognises the diligent work of over 100 scientists, students, and volunteers, in unearthing over 200 well-preserved dinosaur footprints, including overlapping tracks, where the three-toed print of a Megalosaurus, a carnivorous theropod, partially compressed the large, rounded footprint of a Cetiosaurus, a herbivorous sauropod; wishes the team success in preserving the trackways for future generations; and looks forward to further discoveries, and additions to the fossil record, in the course of subsequent investigations as this impressive site continues to be explored.

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**721 Coastal erosion in north Norfolk**Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **11**

**Steff Aquarone**  
**Ian Roome**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Dr Roz Savage**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Steve Darling**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House notes with concern the erosion of the north Norfolk coastline, in Happisburgh, Trimmingham and other small villages; recognises that this coastline is the fastest eroding in north-west Europe; acknowledges that these communities are at the frontline of the climate emergency; further notes that the oldest human footprints in Europe, dating from up to 950,000 years ago, were uncovered on Happisburgh beach; celebrates the work of North Norfolk District Council to support local communities through the Coastwise scheme; calls on the Government to consider extending existing erosion protections for energy infrastructure to areas where offshore wind cables make landfall; further calls on the Government to create a scheme to enable re-insurance for properties at risk of coastal erosion, similar to the FloodRe scheme;

believes that farmers should be given incentives and support for land management practices which can mitigate coastal erosion; and reaffirms its support for these precious coastal communities, which must not be lost to the ever-encroaching North Sea.

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722 **Free-to-air television coverage of the Six Nations**

Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **28**

**Max Wilkinson**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Wera Hobhouse**  
**Dr Roz Savage**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Calum Miller**

Mr Angus MacDonald                      Mr Lee Dillon

That this House recognises the unique place of the Six Nations Championship within the cultural life of each of the four nations of the UK; believes that, given the special national interest, free-to-air live television coverage of the Championship must be protected; notes with grave concern recent reports that rights for live coverage of the Championship may be sold and coverage put behind a paywall; and calls for the men's and women's Six Nations to be listed as Category A listed events under the Broadcasting Act 1996.

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723 **Women's health hubs**

Tabled: **30/01/25** Signatories: **28**

**Helen Maguire**  
**Steve Darling**  
**Luke Taylor**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Anna Sabine**  
**Jess Brown-Fuller**

Dr Roz Savage                      Mr Angus MacDonald                      Mr Lee Dillon  
Marie Goldman                      Caroline Voaden

That this House notes with deep concern the Government's decision to reduce women's health targets in NHS guidance, including the removal of the commitment to roll out women's health hubs across all integrated care boards; recognises that these hubs provide vital services, including faster diagnosis for conditions such as endometriosis and osteoporosis, which disproportionately impact women's quality of life; further notes that the Government's own cost-benefit analysis found that every £1 spent on these hubs generates £5 in benefits; notes that waiting times for gynaecological services remain unacceptably high, with conditions like endometriosis taking an average of 8 years and 10 months to diagnose; warns that deprioritising women's health risks worsening health inequalities; and urges the Government to



reinstate the target for a nationwide rollout of women's health hubs to ensure women receive the care they deserve.

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724 **Impact of Storm Herminia in Somerset and the South West**

Tabled: **30/01/25** Signatories: **13**

**Adam Dance**  
**Anna Sabine**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Edward Morello**  
**Jess Brown-Fuller**  
**Martin Wrigley**

Dr Roz Savage

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House is concerned by the impact of the flash flooding caused by Storm Herminia in Somerset and the South West; notes that communities in South Petherton, Chard, and Ilminster were some of the worst affected; thanks the Emergency Services and Somerset Council personnel for their bravery and tireless work in response to the flooding; further thanks local volunteers for their support and generosity; recognises the role of climate change in exacerbating extreme weather events and the threat this poses to communities across the South West; acknowledges that the funding and resources available to emergency services and Somerset Council remain under immense pressure; and calls on the Government to provide more funding for councils in the South West to respond to flash flooding and provide funding for flood defences into the future, to ensure communities can commit to long-term flood preparedness plans.

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725 **Maternity care in the UK**

Tabled: **30/01/25** Signatories: **33**

**Jess Brown-Fuller**  
**Alison Bennett**  
**Helen Morgan**  
**Dr Danny Chambers**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Steve Darling**

Dr Roz Savage  
Caroline Voaden

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House notes the devastating toll of deaths and trauma in childbirth on families across the country; further notes that the Care Quality Commission investigation of over 100 maternity units found that 65% are not sufficiently safe; notes that maternity services are afflicted by low staff morale, burnout, absenteeism, and the loss of trained staff; notes that maternity cases account for nearly 60% of the cost of NHS clinical negligence claims; regrets that many women do not automatically receive referral to mental health and other services

after a miscarriage; further regrets the prevalence of inadequate equipment, inappropriate and crumbling maternity wards, and of weak management of incidents and slow triage of those in need of urgent intervention; regrets that failures identified at Shrewsbury and Telford and East Kent Hospitals are widespread and, years later, have not been adequately addressed; believes that addressing disparities in obstetric care is essential for a fair society; further believes that the UK should strive to be the safest place in the world to have a baby; calls on the Government to urgently implement the Immediate and Essential Actions in the Ockenden report; and further calls on the Government to end needless tragedy in our maternity units, and ensure that every woman who is giving birth can expect the highest standards of safety, professionalism, care and respect.

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726 **Martin Kennedy as NFUS President**

Tabled: **30/01/25** Signatories: **5**

**Seamus Logan**  
**Pete Wishart**  
**Dave Doogan**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Mr Alistair Carmichael**

That this House celebrates Martin Kennedy's success in his role as President of the National Farmers' Union Scotland (NFUS); wishes him well following the end of his term as NFUS President on 7 February 2025; commends his work ethic, first becoming involved in the NFUS by representing the East Central region on the national Less Favoured Areas Committee in 2009 and working his way up to the role of President; praises the way he has successfully raised the profile of Scottish farmers and agriculture; further commends the professional way he has represented the interests of Scottish farmers to politicians in Holyrood, Westminster and on the international stage; recognises the importance of NFUS's Shelfwatch campaign which analyses the availability of Scottish agricultural produce in supermarkets; supports his backing of the Farm Safety Foundation's Yellow Wellies campaign which promotes farm safety and mental health; and sends him and his successor best wishes for the future.

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728 **Renaming Heathrow Airport after Queen Elizabeth II**

Tabled: **3/02/25** Signatories: **21**

**Adam Jogee**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Jim Allister**  
**Andrew Rosindell**  
**John Slinger**  
**Robin Swann**

Henry Tufnell  
 Dave Robertson

Mr Luke Charters  
 Jake Richards

Tim Roca  
 Sarah Smith

Sojan Joseph  
Mr Paul Foster

Maureen Burke  
Josh MacAlister

Sorcha Eastwood

That this House remembers with gratitude the 70 years of service Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II gave to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth; gives thanks for her commitment and dedication over seven decades; acknowledges that Tuesday 21 April 2026 will be the 100th anniversary of Her late Majesty's birth; supports the calls of the hon. Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme to mark this anniversary by renaming Heathrow Airport after Her late Majesty as a fitting tribute to a lifetime of service; and fondly remembers the contribution to our United Kingdom made by Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II over 70 long and glorious years.

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729      **World Cancer Day and Leukaemia UK's Take Action, Save Lives report**

Tabled: **3/02/25**      Signatories: **35**

**Clive Jones [R]**  
**Sorcha Eastwood**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Steve Darling**  
**Ian Roome**  
**Martin Wrigley**

Chris Coghlan  
Mohammad Yasin

Mr Angus MacDonald  
Mr Lee Dillon

Zöe Franklin

That this House recognises that World Cancer Day is held on 4 February; welcomes the launch of Leukaemia UK's report, Take Action, Save Lives, which highlights the need for a National Cancer Strategy with commitments to save and improve the lives of those affected by leukaemia; notes that nearly 60,000 people are affected by leukaemia in the UK, and 10,000 people are newly diagnosed every year, while it mainly affects adults, leukaemia is the most common childhood cancer; expresses concern that if no action is taken nearly 80% of those diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML) today, will not survive this Parliament; appreciates that the five-year survival rate of AML, 22%, is one of the lowest of all cancers; urges the Government to adopt the report's recommendations, including a commitment to double the 5-year survival of AML from 22% to 44%; and encourages all Members of Parliament to attend Leukaemia UK's drop-in event in Parliament on World Cancer Day.

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**730 Recognition of Mary Cobbett's outstanding community contribution**Tabled: **3/02/25** Signatories: **6**

**Dr Roz Savage**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Steve Darling**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House recognises the exceptional dedication and community spirit of Mary Cobbett, whose tireless efforts have made a profound difference to the lives of many in Cirencester; acknowledges her role as a founder of Cirencester Pantry, a cooperative initiative that not only helps families struggling with the cost-of-living crisis but also plays a crucial role in reducing food waste; commends her outstanding work in securing over £60,000 in benefits for local families this year, ensuring that those in need receive the support they are entitled to; further applauds her extensive involvement in organising community events, supporting local organisations such as Armes House, and advocating for vulnerable individuals; notes that her selfless commitment extends far beyond a single project, encompassing welfare support, social inclusion, and practical assistance for those facing hardship; and calls on this House to recognise Mary Cobbett as a true community hero, whose dedication and compassion continue to transform lives across Cirencester.

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**731 World Cancer Day 2025**Tabled: **3/02/25** Signatories: **8**

**Jim Shannon**  
**Neil Duncan-Jordan**  
**Tom Morrison**  
**Manuela Perteghella**  
**Mary Kelly Foy**  
**Christine Jardine**

Wera Hobhouse

Mohammad Yasin

That this House notes World Cancer Day 2025, celebrated on 4 February; highlights that cancer is more than just a medical diagnosis, behind every diagnosis lies a unique human story, with the same hope but different outcomes; underlines that about one in five people develop cancer in their lifetime, and approximately one in nine men and one in 12 women die from the disease; further notes that on World Cancer Day, everyone can make a difference by sharing their stories and spreading the word; and urges Government to continue providing funding and research into further cancer study, to ensure we can live in a world where millions of cancer deaths are prevented.

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**733 Eco-Museum of Scottish Mining Landscapes**Tabled: **3/02/25** Signatories: **5****Brian Leishman****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Jim Shannon****Mary Kelly Foy****Ian Lavery**

That this House recognises the cultural, historical, and environmental significance of Scotland's mining landscapes and welcomes the creation of the Eco-Museum of Scottish Mining Landscapes; commends the work of Dr Catherine Mills of the University of Stirling, in collaboration with local communities and heritage partners, in preserving and celebrating the legacy of coal mining across the Midland Coalfield, which stretches from Ayrshire to Fife; notes that this project builds on the success of the Landscape Legacies of Coal initiative, saving and expanding a collection of over 180 miles of walking routes with more than 1,000 points of interest, illustrated with historical images, maps, oral histories, poetry, song, and art; acknowledges that coal mining once played a vital role in Scotland's economy and social fabric, employing 150,000 workers at its post-war peak, yet the rapid decline of the industry led to the erasure of much of its industrial archaeology; further recognises that, despite this loss, mining landscapes remain rich with memory, identity, and potential, serving as spaces of heritage, ecological transformation, and green energy transition; further welcomes the community-led approach of the Eco-Museum, which ensures that local voices shape the narrative of Scotland's industrial past; and calls on the Government to support the preservation and promotion of Scotland's mining landscapes through heritage funding, community engagement initiatives, and the integration of these landscapes into national education, conservation, and tourism strategies.

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**734 South Western Railway service standards and performance**Tabled: **3/02/25** Signatories: **12****Luke Taylor****Helen Maguire****Steve Darling****Martin Wrigley****Edward Morello****Neil Duncan-Jordan**

Sarah Olney

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House notes with deep concern the inadequate state of train services provided by South Western Railway, particularly affecting Worcester Park Station, but also across the broader train network; highlights the ongoing issues of frequent cancellations, delays, and short-formed trains, often leaving commuters unable to board and contributing to overcrowding; further notes the decline in service frequency, despite growing passenger

demand post-pandemic; and emphasises the frustration of constituents, who are facing rising fares while enduring deteriorating service standards.

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739 **Wheelchair services provided by AJM Healthcare**

Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **7**

**Daisy Cooper**  
**Daniel Francis**  
**Steve Darling**  
**Dr Roz Savage**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Jim Shannon**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House notes with deep concern the poor performance of AJM Healthcare, the leading provider of NHS wheelchair services, as set out in news reports and experienced by an increasing number of constituents; expresses its disappointment that responses to enquiries to that organisation are not forthcoming to its users, Integrated Care Boards, or their Members of Parliament; agrees with users that the waiting times for wheelchairs provided by AJM Healthcare are unacceptably long and are impacting users' mental and physical wellbeing; regrets that the Government does not have specific plans to solicit feedback from Integrated Care Boards on the performance of AJM Healthcare in their areas; further regrets that the Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board has stated that there was some way to go before they have AJM Healthcare providing the level and responsiveness of service patients and their families need; further notes with alarm that AJM Healthcare is one of the largest national wheelchair providers supplying approximately 150,000 registered users and representing around 20% of all wheelchair service needs for NHS England; calls on AJM Healthcare to respond promptly to enquiries from its customers, Integrated Care Boards, and their Members of Parliament; and calls on the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to invite AJM Healthcare to answer to all concerned hon. Members for its failures in providing essential wheelchair services.

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**740 Unleashed Theatre Company and the King's Award for Voluntary Service**Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **8****Steve Darling****Dr Roz Savage****Adam Dance****Jess Brown-Fuller****Jim Shannon****Helen Maguire**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Caroline Voaden

That this House congratulates Unleashed Theatre Company on being awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest honour available to a voluntary organisation; recognises the outstanding work of Unleashed Theatre Company in supporting communities in one of the most deprived areas of Torbay; commends the dedication of its volunteers in creating an inclusive and supportive environment through the power of theatre; notes the comments of founder Martin Harris, who expressed gratitude for the recognition and highlighted the company's ambition to develop a community hub at the historic Royal Lyceum in Torquay; and wishes Unleashed Theatre Company continued success in its invaluable work bringing people together through creativity and community spirit.

**741 Marking World Cancer Day 2025**Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **16****Helen Maguire****Ian Roome****Wera Hobhouse****Steve Darling****Dr Roz Savage****Claire Young**

Adam Dance

Jess Brown-Fuller

Tom Morrison

Jim Shannon

Alison Bennett

Wendy Chamberlain

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Mr Angus MacDonald

Liz Jarvis

Caroline Voaden

That this House marks World Cancer Day on 4 February 2025 and acknowledges the profound impact cancer has on individuals, families, and friends across the UK; recognises the courage and resilience of those living with cancer and the immeasurable support provided by loved ones; further recognises those who have sadly lost their lives to cancer and the lasting impact on their families and communities; expresses gratitude to the dedicated healthcare professionals, researchers, carers and volunteers who work tirelessly in cancer diagnosis, treatment and care; commends the ongoing efforts to improve early detection, treatment options and patient outcomes; and urges the Government to reaffirm its commitment to reducing cancer inequalities and improving support for those impacted by this disease.

**742 Persimmon Homes' support for Dennyloanhead Community Hall**Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **3****Euan Stainbank**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Mary Kelly Foy**

That this House acknowledges the generous support of Persimmon Homes East Scotland for Dennyloanhead Community Hall in Falkirk; welcomes the £1,000 donation provided through Persimmon's Community Champions programme, which supports charities and local organisations in the communities where the company operates; recognises that this funding will contribute to the ongoing maintenance of the community-owned hall, ensuring that local residents continue to benefit from this vital facility; commends the efforts of the volunteers who dedicate their time to the hall's upkeep and community activities; and further encourages businesses to support local initiatives that strengthen community infrastructure and social engagement.

**743 Callum Maclean, the Falkirk Knight**Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **3****Euan Stainbank**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Mary Kelly Foy**

That this House commends Callum Maclean, the Falkirk Knight, for his community spirit during Storm Eowyn; recognises his efforts in donning full medieval armour to assist pedestrians in extreme weather, bringing support and light relief to Falkirk residents; welcomes his GoFundMe campaign to repair local storm damage, including replacing the Scotland flagpoles, repairing community buildings and fences, and supporting those in need with essential supplies; and applauds his dedication to helping Falkirk recover and rebuild after the storm.

**744 Electric vehicle charging costs**Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **16****Claire Young**  
**Wera Hobhouse**  
**Dr Roz Savage**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Jess Brown-Fuller**  
**Tom Morrison**Alison Bennett  
Helen MaguireJim Shannon  
Wendy ChamberlainEdward Morello  
Mr Angus MacDonald



Luke Taylor  
Caroline Voaden

Liz Jarvis

Christine Jardine

That this House notes the growing number of electric vehicles on UK roads; is concerned that the current charging infrastructure is inadequate; recognises that helping people transition to owning an electric vehicle supports our Net Zero ambitions; further notes that making charging facilities available is key to ensuring people can make the switch to owning an electric vehicle; recognises that those in flats and shared buildings in particular are affected by a lack of at home charging; appreciates that being unable to charge your vehicle at home leaves people reliant on public charging points; is concerned about the cost to consumers if they have to rely solely on commercial charging; and calls on the Government to do more to reduce the cost of charging and to support the rollout of electric vehicle charging points, including reviewing the current planning framework to ensure new build homes are outfitted to support at home charging.

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745 **Sally Chambers**

Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **3**

**Kirsteen Sullivan**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Mary Kelly Foy**

That this House congratulates Sally Chambers, the dedicated lead adopter at Burgh Beautiful Linlithgow, for her outstanding contributions to improving the environment around Linlithgow Railway Station; celebrates Sally's recognition in the annual ScotRail Community Awards for her dedication to both the station and the wider Linlithgow area; recognises Sally's hard-work over 8 years to enhance the station's appearance; welcomes the railway station as a welcoming and vibrant environment for both local residents and visitors; acknowledges the positive impact of Sally's efforts in fostering a stronger connection between the station and the community; praises the creative approach exemplifying colour and themed plant pots which beautify the station; and commends Sally for her leading example of volunteering, commitment, and community spirit.

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746 **Contribution of the Linlithgow Munitionettes to the war effort**

Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **2**

**Kirsteen Sullivan**  
**Jim Shannon**

That this House recognises the contributions of the women, known as the Linlithgow Munitionettes, who worked at Nobel's Regent Works factory producing over 11 million incendiary bombs and other munitions for the war effort in both World Wars; acknowledges the courage and resilience of these women, who took on dangerous roles working with toxic chemicals like TNT and facing constant threats of explosions; commemorates the tragic loss of four women—Jane Baillie, Barbara Baillie, Margaret Wilson, and Susan Allan—who tragically lost their lives

in the 5 February 1943 explosion at the factory; celebrates the advocacy and research efforts of Kathryn Welch, whose tireless work retells the stories of the Linlithgow Munitionettes and her plans for a commemorative project; supports efforts to establish a permanent tribute to the Linlithgow Munitionettes, including proposals for a memorial at the former Regent Works site; recognises the Linlithgow Munitionettes highlight a societal shift after the wars paving the way for greater workplace equality and women's rights; and calls for stories like that of the Linlithgow Munitionettes be memorialised and retold through national educational initiatives ensuring that their sacrifices and legacy are remembered and honoured for future generations.

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747 **S.M.I.L.E. counselling's contribution to mental health support for young people**

Tabled: 4/02/25 Signatories: 3

**Kirsteen Sullivan**

**Jim Shannon**

**Mary Kelly Foy**

That this House recognises the exceptional work of Supporting, Motivating, Inspiring, Leading to self-determination, and Empowering (S.M.I.L.E.) young people by S.M.I.L.E. since 2015; praises S.M.I.L.E.'s mission of ensuring that every individual has access to the mental health support they need, regardless of circumstance; recognises the pain and angst many children experienced during lockdown and the need to promote mental health conversations and support such as S.M.I.L.E; acknowledges S.M.I.L.E.'s wide range of services, including one-to-one counselling, school-based support, community education, and training programmes, all designed to equip young people and professionals with the skills to tackle mental health challenges and build resilience; thanks S.M.I.L.E. for providing over 16,000 hours of counselling to nearly 3,000 young people; further thanks S.M.I.L.E. for training over 1,000 people in mental health awareness and suicide prevention as a valued contribution to tackling the mental health crisis and supporting NHS services; and highlights the need for early intervention mental health services for all young people.

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**748 Police funding settlement in rural areas**Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **13****Edward Morello****Alison Bennett****Dr Roz Savage****Steve Darling****Claire Young****Adam Dance**

Jess Brown-Fuller

Wendy Chamberlain

Richard Foord

Jim Shannon

Cameron Thomas

Helen Maguire

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House notes with concern the ongoing funding disparities affecting rural police forces, particularly in areas such as West Dorset; recognises that rural forces face unique challenges, including vast geographical areas to cover with fewer officers, as well as significant seasonal population increases due to tourism, which are not adequately accounted for in current funding formulas; notes that West Dorset experiences a 42% increase in population during peak seasons, placing additional pressure on already stretched police resources; further notes that the current funding deficit of £3.6 million is projected to rise to £7.3 million next year, undermining the ability of local forces to keep communities safe; is alarmed that, despite submitting evidence-backed requests for an additional £12.2 million in annual funding—primarily to recruit 250 additional officers and staff—the necessary support has not been provided; regrets that to meet budget shortfalls, the Police and Crime Commissioner has been forced to reduce Community Support Officers by 43%, freeze staff recruitment, sell off surplus vehicles and buildings, restrict overtime, and halt all non-essential spending; and calls on the Government to urgently revise the police funding formula to ensure rural forces receive a fair and sustainable settlement that reflects the true demands placed upon them.

**749 Hospital maintenance**Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **25****Helen Morgan****Jess Brown-Fuller****Alison Bennett****Dr Danny Chambers****Ian Roome****Wera Hobhouse**

Steve Darling

Dr Al Pinkerton

Steff Aquarone

Calum Miller

Wendy Chamberlain

Dr Roz Savage

Adam Dance

Jim Shannon

Helen Maguire

Ayoub Khan

Claire Young

Tom Morrison

Edward Morello

Josh Babarinde

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Gordon  
Caroline Voaden

Luke Taylor

Liz Jarvis

That this House notes the appalling state of repair of NHS hospitals across the country; notes that the NHS maintenance backlog has reached £13.8bn; further notes that decaying and inadequate facilities threaten the safety of patients and staff; believes it is an outrage that overcrowded hospitals must close operating theatres because they are no longer fit for use; regrets the last Conservative government's record of starved repair budgets and exploding maintenance backlogs, which made sewage leaks, cracked walls, crumbling ceilings, and sinking floors commonplace; further regrets that patients have suffered a double betrayal on the New Hospital Programme, of broken promises under the last Conservative government and of dither and delay under this government; also regrets the cost to the NHS of papering over the cracks and keeping hospitals running past their natural lifespan; calls on the government to ensure no one is treated in broken, uncomfortable and unsafe facilities; and further calls on the government to reverse their delay and urgently deliver the new hospitals that patients have long been promised.

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750 **Healthcare in Winchester**

Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **6**

**Dr Danny Chambers**  
**Dr Roz Savage**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Mr Angus MacDonald**  
**Liz Jarvis**

That this House expresses deep concern over the ongoing crisis in healthcare provision in Winchester, including the two declarations of critical incidents at Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester this winter; notes with alarm that a primary cause of hospital overcrowding is the lack of social care packages available from the Conservative-run Hampshire County Council, preventing patients from being discharged and freeing up vital hospital beds; condemns the years of cuts and neglect to both health and local services by the previous government, including the repeated broken promises of delivering a new hospital in Hampshire despite the lack of available funding; is dismayed by the announcement that the New Hospitals Programme for Hampshire will be delayed by another decade until between 2037 and 2039, failing to deliver the investment urgently needed in Winchester for the provision of A&E services and building improvements; recognises the tireless efforts of healthcare professionals who continue to work under immense strain; calls on the Government to release a full impact assessment of how the delays to the New Hospital Programme will affect patients and NHS staff; and urges immediate action to provide the necessary resources to improve hospital facilities in Winchester, including more support for NHS staff, increased funding for building maintenance and more social care packages.

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**751 Drug-resistant superbugs**Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **14****Dr Danny Chambers****Ian Roome****Dr Roz Savage****Steve Darling****Adam Dance****Jess Brown-Fuller**

Wera Hobhouse

Tom Morrison

Jim Shannon

Mr Alistair Carmichael

Helen Maguire

Mr Angus MacDonald

Liz Jarvis

Christine Jardine

That this House recognises the urgent and growing challenge posed by drug-resistant superbugs emerging from the conflict in Ukraine and elsewhere, which have significantly impacted patient treatment and healthcare systems across Europe; acknowledges the severity of injuries sustained in the war and the subsequent need for medical care across multiple European nations, having at times left doctors and patients with no viable antibiotic options for life- and limb-threatening infections; notes that the UK has extensive experience in tackling antimicrobial resistance and that UK scientists have demonstrated how these superbugs can affect hospitals in the UK, leading to critical disruptions in surgical theatres and high-dependency units; further notes the UK's long-standing leadership in the discovery of antibiotics, investment in research, and development of rapid, cost-effective testing to combat such infections; welcomes the signing of the 100 Year Partnership between the UK and Ukraine in January this year and the opportunity it presents to improve infection control in hospitals, and enhance access to new diagnostic tests and antibiotic treatments to combat these infections; and calls on the Government to prioritise collaboration with Ukrainian healthcare professionals and our European partners to combat the spread of drug-resistant infections, ensuring that both Ukrainian and UK hospitals are better equipped with the necessary situational awareness/knowledge, tools, expertise, and antibiotics to safeguard public health.

**752 National Apprenticeships Week 2025**Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **19****Ian Sollom****Ian Roome****Dr Roz Savage****Steve Darling****Claire Young****Adam Dance**

Jess Brown-Fuller

Tom Morrison

Wera Hobhouse

Alison Bennett

Munira Wilson

Jim Shannon

Mr Alistair Carmichael

Edward Morello

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Gordon  
Christine Jardine

Liz Jarvis

Victoria Collins

That this House welcomes National Apprenticeship Week from the 10th to the 14th February 2025; celebrates the positive impact apprenticeships have on the British economy; further welcomes any events in recognition of National Apprenticeship Week 2025; and encourages more businesses to consider the benefits of taking on apprentices within the workforce.

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753 **LGBT+ History Month 2025**

Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **21**

**Christine Jardine**  
**Steve Darling**  
**Dr Roz Savage**  
**Claire Young**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Jess Brown-Fuller**

Dr Al Pinkerton  
Wera Hobhouse  
Edward Morello  
Mr Joshua Reynolds  
Liz Jarvis

Steff Aquarone  
Layla Moran  
Helen Maguire  
Mr Angus MacDonald  
Victoria Collins

Tom Morrison  
Mr Alistair Carmichael  
Wendy Chamberlain  
Tom Gordon  
Calum Miller

That this House celebrates February as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) History Month 2025; recognises that this year's theme is activism and social change, highlighting the contributions of LGBT+ people who helped advance society for all; notes that LGBT+ History Month can facilitate conversations around the continuing struggle for LGBT+ rights; regrets that there are a growing number of anti-LGBT+ laws in place across the world in nations including Russia, Hungary and Uganda; acknowledges the progress made for LGBT+ rights in the UK, but regrets that many inequalities still persist; notes with concern that nearly two-thirds of LGBT+ people in the UK have experienced violence or abuse; welcomes the Government's announcement of a draft Bill to ban conversion practices; and calls on all Rt hon. and hon. Members of this House to work together to tackle discrimination and achieve equality for all LGBT+ people.

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754 **Frankie Ralph 100 mile run for Alzheimer's research**

Tabled: **4/02/25** Signatories: **2**

**Graham Leadbitter**  
**Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Frankie Ralph, of Lossiemouth, for his extraordinary achievement of completing a 100-mile run in a single day on January 2nd 2025; recognises that he did so in order to raise funds for Alzheimer's research in support of his close friend who is battling the disease; acknowledges the immense physical and mental endurance required to accomplish

such a challenge; further recognises that Alzheimer's disease is a condition that affects millions of people and their families across the UK; commends Frankie for surpassing his fundraising target, raising over £27,000, inspiring others to join the fight against Alzheimer's; and pays thanks to all those who are researching Alzheimer's and neurodegenerative diseases, to improve the lives of those affected and ultimately find a cure.