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New EDMs

1373 **Impact of research and development tax credit policy on UK innovation and SMEs**

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Charlotte Cane

That this House notes with concern the case of Horizon, a retail design and brand communications agency based in Ely, East Cambridgeshire, which has been adversely affected by recent changes to the research and development tax credit scheme; recognises Horizon's contribution to UK innovation and exports, having grown over 15 years into a medium-sized enterprise employing approximately 75 people and generating £9.5 million in turnover, half of which is from international trade; acknowledges that Horizon's growth was significantly supported by reinvestment in research and development and the responsible use of research and development tax credits, which enabled the development of award-winning retail display solutions; expresses concern that a recent investigation led to the rejection of their 2023-24 research and development claim, a retrospective repayment of over £120,000, and a prohibition on future claims; notes the company's subsequent decision to relocate design and development functions outside the UK, citing a lack of support for innovation; warns that such outcomes risk undermining UK competitiveness, innovation, and SME growth at a critical economic juncture; further acknowledges that while there may be cases of non-compliance, and condemns any deliberate misuse of the research and development scheme, the current approach must strike a fair balance, supporting genuine innovation while ensuring proportionate and timely enforcement; and urges the Government to review the implementation of research and development tax credit policy to ensure it supports genuine innovation, prevents abuse without

penalising legitimate claims, and sustains the UK's position as a global leader in creative and technological enterprise.

1374 **75th anniversary of Comber Rec FC**

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Jim Shannon

That this House notes the 75th Anniversary of Comber Rec FC, celebrated on the 2 June 2025; highlights that the club started in 1950, where Comber Rec played in the Churches League up until 1955 and then played in the Northern Amateur Football League, a league in which they still take part to this day; underlines Comber Rec's success in the Northern Ireland Steel Cup in 1991-92, winning 4-1 against Brantwood; further notes the diversity of Comber Rec in having teams ranging from toddlers up to men and women of all ages, including two ladies sections; further highlights the dedication of all players, supporters and team management whose efforts enable the club to thrive; and wishes Comber Rec all the very best for the future.

1375 **Prayer for Pentecost**

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Jim Shannon

That this House warmly welcomes news that Christians from across the British Isles will be taking part in 72 hours of unbroken prayer this weekend to celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the Church and to pray for our local communities; highlights that, since 2006, the National Day of Prayer and Worship have been gathering Christians to join the movement for unity, prayer and transformation across the UK, from grassroots villages to larger towns; underpinning the importance of prayer for every Christian; further notes that people are encouraged to join the 72 hours of prayer, which starts at midnight on Thursday 5 June and ends on Pentecost Sunday evening on 8 June; offers good wishes all those celebrating Pentecost this weekend; and thanks the Church for the continued contribution it makes to the spiritual life and wellbeing of so many within the UK.

1376 **Water quality of the River Mole**

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Helen Maguire

That this House expresses deep concern over the deteriorating water quality of the River Mole; notes recent data collected by River Mole River Watch reveals persistently high levels of phosphate pollution in the River Mole over the last two years, with average concentrations increasing from 0.48 parts per million (ppm) in 2023 to 0.56 ppm in March 2025; further notes that such elevated phosphate levels significantly exceed safe thresholds for freshwater ecosystems and could result in eutrophication, an excess of nutrients in the water that depletes

oxygen, causes algal blooms and damages biodiversity; acknowledges that the elevated phosphate levels are linked to factors including sewage overflows from pumping stations, of which only 18 out of 307 in the catchment have event duration monitors installed, severely limiting transparency; recognises the valuable role of community-led monitoring in exposing the scale and sources of river pollution; calls on the Government to give citizen scientists greater powers to hold water companies accountable, including through representation on water company boards; further calls on the Government to mandate the installation of monitoring equipment on all sewage infrastructure and to ensure water companies publish both the volume and concentration of emergency overflow discharges on company websites; and encourages water companies to invest in upgrading wastewater treatment facilities to restore and protect the health of our waterways, like the River Mole, for future generations.

1377 Scotstoun Primary School's inspection report

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Patricia Ferguson

That this House congratulates Scotstoun Primary School for being awarded a wonderful inspection report; commends the staff and teachers at the school who were praised for their professionalism ensuring positive outcomes for all children and driving improvements in attainment and gaps in learning, with the Education Scotland team describing a highly effective leadership of change at all levels; recognises that this report is a success not just for the school but for the whole Scotstoun Primary School community who were noted by the inspectors as a well-established and high-quality partnership, with the cultural diversity of the area being honoured and celebrated, creating a strong feeling of community; and notes that the report specifically praises the school's effective use of digital technologies improving the quality of both learning and teaching as well as their use of play and inquiry-based learning, allowing the children to develop their skills in a fun, independent and hands-on way.

1378 Glasgow Warriors and the British and Irish Lions tour selection

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Patricia Ferguson

That this House congratulates Scott Cummings, Zander Fagerson, Huw Jones and Sione Tuipulotu on their selection for the British and Irish Lions touring squad; commends Glasgow Warriors Rugby Club, based in Glasgow West for producing the joint-second highest number of players selected for the touring squad and for setting a club record for British and Irish Lions squad selection; notes that these selections reward the hard work of the players who have each contributed significantly to Glasgow Warriors and Scottish rugby, but also reflects the work of the Glasgow Warriors team, from coaching staff to medical teams, whose dedication behind the scenes ensures the health and success of the players; and wishes the whole British and Irish Lions squad good luck on their upcoming tour of Australia.

1379 Glasgow 850 Close Knit projectTabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1****Patricia Ferguson**

That this House commends Glasgow Presbytery for marking the 850th anniversary of the City of Glasgow with an exhibition of patchwork blankets; notes that the blankets will be formed of individual squares sewn together by churches, community groups, businesses, organisations and individuals across Glasgow; recognises the contribution of the Jordanhill congregation in Glasgow West constituency, who are working hard to knit squares to support this initiative and congratulates them for producing three blankets, consisting of two hundred squares; further notes that knitters across Glasgow have created an impressive 160 blankets so far; and further recognises that once the exhibition has ended, the blankets will be donated to The Lodging House Mission and distributed to those experiencing homelessness across Glasgow.

1380 World Cider Day 2025Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1****Sarah Dyke**

That this House celebrates World Cider Day on 3 June, founded in 2013 to promote the heritage, craftsmanship and cultural significance of cider making around the globe; recognises that cider holds a unique place in British life, with the UK cider industry valued at over £3.4 billion annually, supporting thousands of jobs in the agricultural, production and hospitality sectors; highlights the importance of Somerset as the historic and spiritual home of British cider, where generations of producers have cultivated orchards, preserved traditional methods and built an industry that is central to the county's identity and rural economy; further recognises that Somerset's cider makers continue to lead the way in preserving this tradition while embracing innovation and sustainability; acknowledges the industry's commitment to environmental responsibility but expresses concern that the current design of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme risks placing unsustainable burdens on small and medium-sized cider makers, many of whom are rooted in Somerset's rural communities; and calls on the Government to work in partnership with the sector to ensure that environmental goals are achieved in a way that supports producers, protects local economies and secures the future of the British cider industry.

1381 Volunteers Week 2025Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1****Dr Roz Savage**

That this House supports Volunteers Week 2025; celebrates the extraordinary work that volunteers, charities, and grassroots organisations do to support their local communities; notes the work of volunteer-supported organisations across the South Cotswolds, including Cirencester Stroke Club, Tetbury Men's Shed, The Big Yellow Bus Project, Food for Thought,

The Churn Project, Cirencester Hospital and Relay for Life, among countless others; thanks the volunteers who give up their time to support the health, wellbeing, and livelihoods of their fellow residents; and encourages the Government to do everything it can to ensure this vital work can continue.

1382 50 years of Stepps Community Fire Station

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Katrina Murray

This House recognises 50 years of life saving service of Stepps Community Fire Station; congratulates Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for this and for their ongoing commitment to community fire stations; notes that this purpose-built station is a local landmark with the fire tower easily recognised; further notes that the purpose of the tower is for the training of fire fighters; observes that this facility is located in North Lanarkshire in Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch constituency and provides support in north east Glasgow, Muirhead, Chryston, Cardowan, Mount Ellen and Gartcosh as well as to major incidents across west central Scotland; highlights that this is the second incarnation of a community fire station in a community that has a long standing tradition of voluntary and retained fire fighters; further observes that these fire fighters either live or work in the local communities they serve; and also highlights that fire fighters attend a wide range of emergency incidents as well as carrying out community safety visits to the local community.

1383 Young game designers

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Christine Jardine

That this House congratulates the young game designers of Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre who, in collaboration with the Tinderbox Collective have created the interactive game Escape Drylaw; understands that this project and others like it are invaluable in helping young people develop transferable skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, storytelling and digital design; notes the importance of young people engaging in their community and having safe spaces to express themselves creatively; and wishes the community success with their future projects.

1384 Dylan Wood

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Brian Leishman

That this House congratulates Dylan Wood, a talented theatre actor from Tillicoultry in the Wee County, on his outstanding performance as Orpheus in the West End production of Hadestown; celebrates his continued success in the role into 2026 following a widely praised and accomplished run; recognises the inspiring journey Dylan has taken from his first stage

appearance at Alloa Town Hall to the bright lights of London's West End; applauds his dedication to the arts and his commitment to his craft; expresses pride that a young man from Clackmannanshire is showcasing Scottish talent on the national stage; and hopes that his story will inspire young people from Tillicoultry and across the Wee County to pursue their creative dreams.

1385 Gaza (No. 2)

Tabled: 3/06/25 Signatories: 61

Ed Davey
Calum Miller
Josh Babarinde
Zöe Franklin
Charlotte Cane
Steve Darling

Caroline Voaden
Wendy Chamberlain
Claire Young
Alex Brewer
Ben Maguire
Alison Bennett
Susan Murray
Helen Maguire
Manuela Perteghella
Edward Morello
David Chadwick
Charlie Maynard
Dr Danny Chambers
Pippa Heylings
Vikki Slade
James MacCleary
Luke Taylor
Mr Alistair Carmichael
Ian Sollom

Layla Moran
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Tom Morrison
Mr Lee Dillon
Clive Jones
Mr Paul Kohler
Lisa Smart
Christine Jardine
Andrew George
Mr Will Forster
Sarah Olney
Sarah Dyke
Daisy Cooper
Freddie van Mierlo
Monica Harding
Liz Jarvis
Steff Aquarone
Anna Sabine

Rachel Gilmour
Jamie Stone
Olly Glover
Victoria Collins
Brian Mathew
Helen Morgan
Tom Gordon
Wera Hobhouse
Munira Wilson
Tim Farron
John Milne
Jess Brown-Fuller
Marie Goldman
Cameron Thomas
Max Wilkinson
Mike Martin
Mr Angus MacDonald
Sarah Gibson

That this House expresses its condemnation of the Israeli government's expansion of military activity in Gaza and declaration of 22 new settlements in the West Bank; denounces Prime Minister Netanyahu's unwillingness to comprehensively lift the devastating aid blockade; rejects as dangerous, insufficient and unworkable the operation of the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation; calls on the Government to develop an alternative plan with other countries to take aid into the Strip through a humanitarian corridor, ideally sponsored by the UN; believes that Hamas should immediately and unconditionally release the remaining 58 hostages; notes that military action will not support getting the remaining hostages back to Israel, and that only diplomacy has been the consistently effective tool through which those in Hamas' captivity have made it home; urges the Government to immediately sanction Ministers Ben-Gvir, Smotrich and Katz,

who consistently call for the dispossession of Palestinians, and to immediately ban all UK arms exports to Israel; urges the Government to immediately suspend the 2030 roadmap for UK-Israel bilateral relations, until the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza is alleviated; calls on the Government, in lieu of imminent action by the Israeli government to allow full aid access to Gaza and draw back its military campaign, to expand sanctions to Israeli Ministers and Members of the Knesset who support continuing the blockade and military action; and urges the Government to recognise the state of Palestine, showing beyond doubt the UK's commitment to Palestinians' right to self-determination and a two-state solution as the only just, political settlement.

1386 **Climate Finance Fund (Fossil Fuels and Pollution) Bill**

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **30**

Richard Burgon
Nadia Whittome
Dr Simon Opher
Olivia Blake
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Clive Lewis

Cat Eccles	Cat Smith	Chris Hinchliff
Kate Osborne	Ms Diane Abbott	Rachael Maskell
Barry Gardiner	Ian Byrne	Apsana Begum
Kim Johnson	Mary Kelly Foy	Zarah Sultana
Steve Witherden	Imran Hussain	Grahame Morris
John McDonnell	Ellie Chowns	Jeremy Corbyn
Claire Hanna	Bell Ribeiro-Addy	Rosie Duffield
Shockat Adam	Brian Leishman	Colum Eastwood

That this House welcomes the contribution made by the Climate Finance Fund (Fossil Fuels and Pollution) Bill, published on 15 May 2025, to the debate on how to fund the urgent action needed to address climate change; welcomes the Bill's emphasis on the 'polluter pays' principle that fossil fuel giants and other large-scale polluters most responsible for driving climate change should bear the greatest cost of climate action; further welcomes the Bill's additional principle that climate finance should be both raised and spent fairly, recognising this as a matter of social justice; notes recent polling showing the vast majority of voters support making large-scale polluters pay for the cost of climate action; further notes the Bill's proposals for the establishment of a Climate Finance Fund, funded through the introduction of new levies on oil and gas giants, the redirection of subsidies away from fossil fuels and towards climate action, and the imposition of levies on luxury travel, including on private jets and super-yachts; welcomes the Bill's view that such a Fund could be used to increase investment in good-quality jobs in the green economy, renewable energy, home insulation, public transport, in making communities more resilient to flooding and other climate damage, and on increasing the UK's financial contribution to the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage; encourages all Members

of this House to read the Bill and engage seriously with its proposals in the interest of funding the urgent climate action required.

1387 **Whitstone's Fish and Chip Shop in Midsomer Norton**

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Anna Sabine

That this House celebrates Whitstone's Fish and Chip shop in Midsomer Norton, which was voted the best chippy in Frome and East Somerset by a public vote ahead of National Fish and Chip Day; celebrates all the other brilliant outlets who received votes; recognises their hard work in making and serving food to the local community and the positive impact they have on the local economy; recognises the difficulties they face in light of high energy costs and National Insurance contribution rises; and wishes them all the best in the year ahead.

1388 **Devon Day 2025**

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Steve Darling

That this House recognises and celebrates Devon Day on 4 June 2025, a day to honour the rich history, culture and natural beauty of the county of Devon; notes the significance of this date as the feast day of St Petroc, one of the patron saints of Devon; acknowledges the contributions of Devon's communities to the United Kingdom through tourism, agriculture, the arts and innovation; commends the efforts of local authorities, community groups and schools in promoting Devon's heritage and identity; encourages people across the country to learn more about Devon's unique landscapes, from Dartmoor to the Jurassic Coast, and to support its local businesses; and calls on the Government to continue supporting regional celebrations that strengthen local pride and cohesion.

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.

1254 **Service with the British Commanders'-in-Chief Mission to the Soviet Forces in Germany, 1946-1990**

Tabled: **13/05/25** Signatories: **21**

Ben Obese-Jecty
Sir Iain Duncan Smith
Sir Julian Lewis
Jim Shannon
Mr Paul Foster
Will Stone

Helen Morgan

That this House recognises the courage, service and commitment of the service personnel who served in the British Commanders'-in-Chief Mission to the Soviet Forces in Germany (BRIXMIS) in East Germany during the Cold War; further recognises the high risk involved in the conduct of the intelligence collection patrols campaign against Warsaw-Pact forces, unarmed, without protective equipment or communications devices; highlights the vital value of the raw, actionable intelligence gathered; also recognises that the East German secret police and military forces were directed to kill or injure members of the Allied Military Liaison Missions, British (BRIXMIS), United States (USMLM) and French (FMLM) military personnel; notes that the duration of the operation which spanned from September 1946 to October 1990 saw the award of 58 OBE, MBE and BEM awards and honours, but leaves around 900 former service personnel with no formal recognition of their endeavour; highlights that there is a precedent for the award of a clasp to the General Service Medal for non-kinetic operations; and recommends that there should be an award of a BRIXMIS clasp for the General Service Medal, with all those who served during the campaign eligible for receipt of the clasp.

1256 **Negotiating rights for police officers**

Tabled: **13/05/25** Signatories: **24**

Liz Saville Roberts
Rachael Maskell
Cat Smith
Kim Johnson
Mary Glindon
Grahame Morris

Brian Leishman

Will Stone

That this House notes that pay and conditions for police officers in England and Wales are subject to recommendations by the Police Remuneration Review Body (PRRB) and that its letter of remit each year is drafted by the Home Office, directing it to look at specific areas of pay and conditions and within established parameters; further notes that, while the PRRB can step outside of the areas and limits within this letter, its recommendations need approval by the Secretary of State for the Home Department; believes these restrictions at both the beginning and end of the process remove any true independence from the PRRB; also notes that PRRB

recommendations are not binding and there is no right of appeal or arbitration; notes that police officers have no right to take industrial action and that, before the PRRB was introduced in 2014, police pay and conditions were resolved through a Police Negotiating Board and subject to binding arbitration, which is still used in Scotland; further believes that the PRRB process should be reviewed to allow for consultation and collective bargaining, with a system of binding arbitration introduced; insists that this is not asking for a blank cheque or for agreement to unreasonable demands but rather for a compensatory mechanism for the lack of any ability to take industrial action; and calls on the Government to enter into formal negotiations with the Police Federation of England and Wales with a view to reforming the current PRRB system to include binding arbitration.

1261 **Universities and international students**

Tabled: **14/05/25** Signatories: **29**

Ian Sollom
Wendy Chamberlain
Lisa Smart
Wera Hobhouse
Pippa Heylings
Dr Al Pinkerton

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House is deeply proud of the UK's place as a world-leader in research and teaching in universities and other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), home to many of the world's leading universities; notes with concern the deep financial issues facing many universities and HEIs, with more than four in ten universities in England expecting to be in a financial deficit by this summer; further notes the Government's announcement of 12 May 2025 that proposes restricting student visas, limiting the graduate route, and imposing a levy on universities' international student income; acknowledges the immense role that international students play in contributing to our country and our economy, while strengthening our soft power on the world stage; believes we must protect the UK's place as a world leader in research by safeguarding our reputation as a destination for the world's brightest minds; further believes that protecting university finances is of vital importance; therefore calls on the Government to urgently consult with the university and HEI sector on its immigration proposals; and further calls on the Government to move to a model where international student flows are reported separately to estimates of long-term migration to avoid counter-productive policies and to rapidly establish a review of higher education finance.

1264 Hyperemesis GravidarumTabled: **14/05/25** Signatories: **17****Liz Jarvis****Tom Gordon****Adam Dance****Jim Shannon****Clive Jones****Dr Roz Savage**

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House recognises the significant impact of Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG), which affects around 3% of pregnancies in the UK; notes with concern the lack of diagnostic training given to general practitioners who first see sufferers before the first appointment with a midwife, which tends to come in the ninth week of pregnancy; acknowledges the personal toll on the physical and mental health of women who do not receive a formal diagnosis of HG and are left feeling isolated and unsupported when symptoms are misdiagnosed as morning sickness; calls for the end to the postcode lottery of access to drugs to treat symptoms of nausea and vomiting, including Xonvea; and urges the Government to work with Pregnancy Sickness Support and relevant stakeholders to update clinical guidelines and improve training to support early diagnosis and safer treatment options.

1278 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and TransphobiaTabled: **16/05/25** Signatories: **35****Christine Jardine****Lisa Smart****Tom Gordon****Vikki Slade****Ellie Chowns****Pippa Heylings**

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House recognises 17 May as the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia; further recognises the concern and fear that many LGBTQ+ people have felt in recent years, particularly in the trans community, despite the progress made in securing rights and protections for LGBTQ+ people in law; notes with deep concern that two-thirds of LGBTQ+ people report that they have experienced anti-LGBTQ+ violence or abuse, and the number of hate crimes recorded against trans people have more than doubled in the last five years; urges the Government to implement a clear plan to tackle anti-LGBTQ+ hate crime, including ensuring that hate crimes against LGBTQ+ people are counted as aggravated offences; and calls on the Government to tackle discrimination against LGBTQ+ in housing, employment, education; and to stand up for LGBTQ+ rights across the world.

1279 Digital-only immigration statusTabled: **16/05/25** Signatories: **15****Pete Wishart****Manuela Perteghella [R]****Ellie Chowns****Ayoub Khan****Wera Hobhouse****Ben Lake**

Mr Will Forster

That this House expresses serious concern about the implementation of the digital-only immigration status, which was first rolled out in 2018 for those with status under the EU Settlement Scheme and by the end of 2024 had been extended to all migrants with an immigration status in the UK; notes that this system fails to provide individuals with secure, tangible, offline and independently accessible proof of status; recognises that the View and Prove process (requiring repeated access to a GOV.UK platform, two-factor authentication, and generation of share codes) is cumbersome, fragmented and unfit for purpose, presenting serious accessibility barriers for digitally excluded and vulnerable individuals; is deeply concerned about reports of alarming failures of data integrity, including corrupted records displaying incorrect photographs, biodata, or status; further notes that at critical moments poor internet connectivity also renders people unable to prove their status; stresses the significant consequences for people in those situations, including denial of job opportunities, housing, education, and healthcare, with people also often left stranded at borders at the point of travel; is alarmed by the potential parallels with the Windrush scandal; and calls on the Government to launch an independent review of the Home Office's implementation of the digital-only immigration status in consultation with impacted communities, considering secure alternatives and compensation for individuals who have incurred losses due to the system's failures.

1280 Sewage pollutionTabled: **19/05/25** Signatories: **22****Edward Morello****Dr Danny Chambers****Helen Maguire****Alex Brewer****Adam Dance****Wera Hobhouse**

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House expresses grave concern over the ongoing sewage pollution crisis in England, particularly in rural constituencies like West Dorset; notes with alarm that over 450,000 sewage spills were recorded across England in 2024, including almost 4,200 in West Dorset, resulting in over 48,000 hours of sewage discharges into local rivers and beaches; further notes that the

River Lim, which exits at Lyme Regis, has been declared ecologically dead due to overwhelming pollution, and that in 2019 only 17% of the 24 monitored water bodies in West Dorset were classed as having good ecological status; recognises the severe repercussions of this crisis on tourism, a key economic driver in West Dorset and many other constituencies, with visitors and residents forced to rely on water quality alerts to safely access local waterways; condemns the lack of accountability among water companies, who collectively paid £1.4 billion in dividends in 2022 and £51 million in executive remuneration over 2020 and 2021, while failing to adequately invest in infrastructure to prevent sewage spills; calls on the Government to implement stronger financial penalties for water companies that fail to meet environmental standards, to ring-fence these fines for reinvestment in affected communities, and to prioritise infrastructure upgrades in neglected rural areas; and urges the Government to ensure transparency and accountability in the water industry and to work with local businesses and communities to mitigate the environmental and economic impacts of sewage pollution, securing the future of tourism-dependent economies and protecting the nation's natural heritage.

1286 **World Bee Day**

Tabled: **19/05/25** Signatories: **24**

Anna Sabine

Alex Brewer

Helen Maguire

Adam Dance

Wera Hobhouse

Liz Jarvis

Christine Jardine

That this House celebrates World Bee Day, a UN-designated day whose theme this year is to highlight the critical roles bees and other pollinators play in agri-food systems and the health of our planet's ecosystems; notes with concern the rise of the Asian hornet and its effect on wildlife and habitats, including songbirds; encourages people to use locally-sourced British honey; praises the work of local beekeepers and organisations who promote and upkeep high standards and identify and report non-native species or decline; calls for more bee inspectors to ensure that beekeepers across the country maintain high-standards; and further encourages people to engage with their local beekeeping communities to learn more about the relationship between human, animal and plant health.

1288 Dementia Action Week 2025Tabled: **19/05/25** Signatories: **12**

Jim Shannon
Douglas McAllister
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Rupert Lowe
Daniel Francis
Luke Akehurst

Christine Jardine

That this House notes Dementia Action Week 2025, which takes place between 19 and 25 May 2025, is dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of an early diagnosis for people affected by dementia; highlights that one in three people living with dementia in the UK do not have a diagnosis and that 91% of people affected by dementia say there are benefits to getting a diagnosis; acknowledges that there are currently one million people living with dementia in the UK and that this complex and terminal condition also affects families who take on significant caring roles; further notes that the Government must take steps to ensure people have access to specialist dementia care to support them through diagnosis; and thanks charities and agencies who go above and beyond to guide people through their journey of living with dementia.

1289 Cardiovascular disease preventionTabled: **19/05/25** Signatories: **6**

Jim Shannon
Carla Denyer
John McDonnell
Rachael Maskell
Mr Gregory Campbell
Christine Jardine

That this House recognises that cardiovascular disease (CVD) and CVD-risk conditions in this country are a leading cause of morbidity, disability and health inequalities; further recognises that 7.6 million people in the UK have a CVD condition and that this figure is projected to rise significantly by 2040; notes that CVD is also a major contributor to economic and productivity challenges; acknowledges that without concerted action we will continue to see the wide reaching impacts of CVD and CVD-risk conditions on patients, the NHS and wider society; and calls on the Government to work with clinical leaders, patients and communities to deliver a national action plan for CVD which commits to improving prevention, care and outcomes for people living with, or at risk of, cardiovascular conditions.

1290 World IBD Day 2025Tabled: **19/05/25** Signatories: **22**

Tom Gordon
Adam Dance
Helen Maguire
Wera Hobhouse
Liz Jarvis
Steff Aquarone

Christine Jardine

That this House notes that 19 May 2025 marks World IBD Day, a global initiative to raise awareness of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis; recognises that over 500,000 people in the UK are currently living with Crohn's or colitis, with 25,000 more diagnosed each year; acknowledges that these are lifelong, often invisible conditions with no known cure, and that many people face significant physical, emotional and social challenges as a result; further notes that stigma and misunderstanding around IBD persist; welcomes this year's theme of courage, highlighting the strength it takes to navigate diagnosis, manage symptoms, endure flares, and speak openly about living with IBD; pays tribute to Crohn's & Colitis UK and their ambassador Amy Dowden MBE for their tireless work to raise awareness and provide support to those affected; and calls on the Government to ensure better public understanding, increased research funding, and improved care and support for all those living with Crohn's and colitis in the UK.

1302 120 years of DC ThomsonTabled: **20/05/25** Signatories: **7**

Stephen Gethins
Chris Law
Jim Shannon
Graham Leadbitter
Wendy Chamberlain
Mr Gregory Campbell

Christine Jardine

That this House marks 120 years since the establishment of DC Thomson in Dundee, celebrating its profound impact on publishing, journalism, and popular culture; recognises its role in shaping the city's identity and entertaining generations through some of the most iconic comic characters in history, including The Beano, The Dandy, Oor Wullie, and The Broons; acknowledges its contribution to news and storytelling through The Courier, The Evening Telegraph, and legendary titles such as Jackie and Commando; commends its ability to evolve in the digital age while maintaining its rich heritage; and expresses gratitude for its enduring creativity and innovation, ensuring Dundee remains at the heart of publishing for generations to come.

1303 Women in Transport's 20th anniversaryTabled: **20/05/25** Signatories: **9****Mrs Elsie Blundell****Jim Shannon****Ayoub Khan****Jeremy Corbyn****Daniel Francis****John McDonnell**

Christine Jardine

That this House congratulates Women in Transport on the occasion of its 20th anniversary; recognises and commends the organisation's outstanding work in championing gender diversity and inclusion across the transport sector; applauds its commitment to supporting, connecting and advancing women at all stages of their careers throughout the UK; and wishes the organisation continued success in its vital work to create a more equitable, inclusive and representative transport industry.

1309 British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme (No. 2)Tabled: **21/05/25** Signatories: **21****David Chadwick****Jim Shannon****Adam Dance****Brian Leishman****Ben Lake****Llinos Medi**

Luke Akehurst

That this House condemns the ongoing injustice faced by members of the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme (BCSSS) and urges the Government to act immediately to ensure that all former mineworkers are treated with fairness and dignity; notes that, while the Government has recently released funds from the Miners' Pension Scheme, it has failed to extend the same support to BCSSS members, many of whom face real difficulty despite having contributed to the scheme throughout their working lives; believes that levelling up coalfield communities must begin by honouring the generation whose hard work built and sustained them; supports the BCSSS Trustees in their call for the £2.3 billion investment reserve to be distributed fairly to members; and calls on the Government to consult directly with the trustees and commit to full transparency in all decisions relating to the scheme.

1311 Humanitarian aid into GazaTabled: **21/05/25** Signatories: **36**

Mr Adnan Hussain
Ayoub Khan
Adrian Ramsay
Jeremy Corbyn
Sorcha Eastwood
Dr Simon Opher

Neil Duncan-Jordan

That this House calls on the United Nations, alongside the Security Council, to take urgent action to facilitate humanitarian aid access to Gaza, in light of the statement by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs that 14,000 babies will die in Gaza if aid supplies do not get in to Gaza immediately and in response to the urgency of the escalating humanitarian crisis; and, recognising the importance of international cooperation, urges all willing member states to contribute resources and support to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of essential aid to the civilian population of Gaza.

1317 Impact of No Recourse to Public Funds on child povertyTabled: **21/05/25** Signatories: **20**

Nadia Whittome
Olivia Blake
Tony Vaughan
Ms Diane Abbott
Abtisam Mohamed
Dr Simon Opher

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Steve Witherden

That this House recognises the urgent need for child poverty measures to include all children living in the UK, regardless of immigration status; notes with concern that an estimated 1.5 million children in families with migrant parents live in poverty, accounting for more than a third of the total number of children living in relative poverty according to new analysis by the Institute of Public Policy Research; further notes that twice the proportion of children in families with foreign-born parents are living in poverty compared to other children, 46% compared to 25%; also notes that an estimated 507,064 children had No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) as a condition of their visa at the end of 2023; notes that NRPF restrictions prevent families from accessing essential benefits including Child Benefit, leaving many in severe financial distress; highlights that the long-term impact of poverty on children's health, education, and wellbeing is well-documented; further notes that continuing to exclude children in migrant households from child poverty measures weakens the effectiveness of wider poverty reduction efforts; and calls on the Government to ensure that all legislative and policy initiatives aimed at tackling child poverty fully consider and address the needs of children affected by NRPF.

1318 Progress in UK-EU relationsTabled: **21/05/25** Signatories: **33**

James MacCleary
Helen Maguire
Wera Hobhouse
Adam Dance
Olly Glover
Victoria Collins

Christine Jardine

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House welcomes the steps taken at the recent reset Summit to improve UK-EU relations and move beyond the instability and confusion of recent years; recognises the potential for cooperation in areas such as science, defence and food trade to bring tangible benefits to people and businesses across the UK; regrets, however, that no formal commitment was made to establish a capped Youth Mobility Scheme, despite an agreement in principle and repeated calls from business and civil society; further regrets the Government's continued reticence to work towards a new, bespoke UK-EU customs union or agreement on deep alignment, which independent analysis suggests would deliver billions in economic growth and reduce red tape for exporters; notes with disappointment that there remains no progress on easing post-Brexit barriers for UK touring artists and performers, whose livelihoods continue to suffer from unnecessary bureaucracy and restrictions; and urges the Government to deliver progress against each of these areas, recognising the economic value to be gained by doing so and the importance of delivering more opportunities for our young people and performing artists.

1320 10th anniversary of the Bay Cycle WayTabled: **22/05/25** Signatories: **3**

Cat Smith
Michelle Scrogg
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates the Morecambe Bay Partnership on the 10th anniversary of the Bay Cycle Way; commends the Partnership and Sustrans for their vision in creating the 81-mile route from Walney Island in Barrow-in-Furness to Glasson Dock in Lancaster; recognises the incredible success of the route in attracting over three million walkers and cyclists in the past year alone; welcomes the positive impact the path has had on local wellbeing, physical activity and tourism; supports the Partnership's efforts to raise £5,000 through a series of birthday fundraising challenges; and celebrates the Bay Cycle Way as a shining example of how connecting people with nature and heritage can enrich lives and communities across the North West.

1321 UK-EU defence cooperationTabled: **22/05/25** Signatories: **27**

Helen Maguire
Manuela Perteghella
Clive Jones
Wendy Chamberlain
Wera Hobhouse
Ian Roome

Adam Dance
Mr Lee Dillon

Jim Shannon

Christine Jardine

That this House welcomes the establishment of the UK-EU Security and Defence Partnership as an important step toward rebuilding structured cooperation on defence issues; recognises the shared interest of both the UK and the EU in strengthening collective European security, particularly in light of Russian aggression in Ukraine and uncertainty around US President Trump's commitment to European defence; notes the potential for closer collaboration on military mobility, joint procurement and industrial capacity; further welcomes the Government's assertion that the agreement paves the way for UK defence firms to access the EU's proposed €150 billion SAFE fund; regrets the absence of concrete mechanisms or timelines for accessing this fund or for formal cooperation on defence industrial policy; expresses disappointment that the agreement only commits to exploring the possibility of an Administrative Arrangement with the European Defence Agency, rather than announcing one; believes that full UK participation in the EDA would strengthen both parties' ability to respond to shared security challenges; urges the Government to ensure that the forthcoming Strategic Defence Review recognises the vital role of UK-EU defence cooperation in our future collective security; and further urges the Government to move towards agreeing tangible, formal security and defence arrangements following the Reset Summit.

1322 Recognising Action for Brain Injury Week 2025Tabled: **22/05/25** Signatories: **6**

Ian Byrne
John McDonnell
Rachael Maskell
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Mr Gregory Campbell
Jim Shannon

That this House marks Action for Brain Injury Week 19 to 25 May 2025; commends this year's 'On a Good Day' campaign to show the fluctuating and unpredictable nature of brain injury, highlighting the gap between capabilities on a good day versus on a bad day; recognises Headway's, the brain injury association, survey of survivors and carers which found that fatigue, memory, anxiety and concentration are reported to be the most commonly fluctuating effects of brain injury; observes that factors that contribute to a good day include improved effects of brain injury, having a healthy lifestyle, routine and having control, the occurrence of positive

events and socialising, and conversely factors that contribute to a bad day include struggling with the effects of brain injury, particularly fatigue, social pressures, changes in routine and lifestyle factors; notes the survey findings that 80% of survivors and 84% of carers feel low in mood on a survivor's bad day while 80% of survivors and 91% of carers feel good on a survivor's good day, demonstrating the fluctuating nature of brain injury; further recognises the impact fluctuating effects have on survivors including strains on relationships, challenges in work or education and withdrawal from social situations; calls for more understanding, empathy and compassion towards brain injury survivors across society; and welcomes the work of Headway charities and volunteer-led branches across the country with services including brain injury rehabilitation programmes, carer support, social re-integration, community outreach and respite care.

1323 **King's Badge**

Tabled: **22/05/25** Signatories: **4**

Brian Leishman
Grahame Morris
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Liam Differ on being awarded the Kings Badge for his remarkable contributions to the 1st Grangemouth Boys Brigade; notes that the King's Badge is the highest award that can be earned by a member of the Boys Brigade; further notes that the award is presented to those with skills in leadership, communication, outdoor skills, community engagement and more; acknowledges that this is not the first time that the Kings Badge has been awarded to Grangemouth Boys Brigade, but the first since 1952; and congratulates all the participants on a remarkable year of awards and achievements.

1324 **Real Living Wage Campaign**

Tabled: **22/05/25** Signatories: **9**

Ian Byrne
John McDonnell
Grahame Morris
Kim Johnson
Rachael Maskell
Neil Duncan-Jordan

Brian Leishman Jim Shannon

That this House supports the Living Wage campaign; notes that 4.5 million UK workers are currently paid below the real Living Wage; recognises that retail workers, cleaning staff and security are some of the lowest paid, which not only exacerbates income and wealth inequality in society but has a real impact on our economic growth; further recognises that some of the UK's biggest retailers such as Next, M&S and JD Sports, fail to provide all their workers with a

real Living Wage; acknowledges that the aforementioned corporations may have policies in place but also outsource some services to other businesses which pay below the Living Wage; and also recognises that while the Employment Rights Bill brings forward essential employee protections, this must be supported by robust reporting and transparent disclosure mechanisms across all industries so that investors have a full and accurate picture to invest responsibly and confidently.

1325 **Bijou Elgin awarded Scottish Gift Shop of the Year**

Tabled: **22/05/25** Signatories: **2**

Graham Leadbitter

Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Bijou Elgin on being awarded Scottish Gift Shop of the Year at the prestigious GREATS Awards in London; recognises that this accolade comes during a challenging period for many independent retailers, making the achievement particularly commendable; applauds the dedication, creativity and hard work of the team behind Bijou; celebrates the shop's commitment to providing exceptional customer service, offering thoughtfully curated gifts and cards, and delivering a distinctive shopping experience; notes with pride that Bijou is marking its 21st year in business; and regards this national recognition as a fitting and timely coming-of-age celebration for a much-loved local institution.

1326 **National Care Home Awards and Grantown-on-Spey**

Tabled: **22/05/25** Signatories: **2**

Graham Leadbitter

Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Parklands Care Homes, based in Grantown-on-Spey, on being awarded Best for Wellbeing at the 2025 National Care Home Awards; acknowledges the group's dedication to supporting the emotional and social needs of nearly 450 residents across its 12 facilities in the north of Scotland; commends initiatives such as the Keith Cares Club partnership between Glenisla and Weston View, Speyside's pop-up tea room, and the Carecast podcast series, which have been instrumental in reducing social isolation among residents; recognises the unwavering commitment of Parklands' staff in ensuring residents feel valued, included, and supported; and encourages continued innovation and excellence in the social care sector to enhance the wellbeing of older people across the UK.

1327 Nature-Friendly Farming WeekTabled: **22/05/25** Signatories: **19**

Sarah Dyke
Manuela Perteghella
Clive Jones
Ellie Chowns
Helen Maguire
Wera Hobhouse

Adam Dance
Mr Lee Dillon

Jim Shannon

Christine Jardine

That this House celebrates Nature-Friendly Farming Week; acknowledges the important role farmers across the UK play in growing food, restoring habitats, protecting wildlife, and strengthening rural communities; congratulates the nature-friendly farming network on their work to expand and support nature-friendly farming in the UK; notes with concern that the abrupt closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme has meant that for the first time in 30 years there is no Government support for farmers wishing to move into organic farming; further notes with concern the impact that the family farm tax will have on nature-friendly farming as family businesses are broken up and sold; and calls on the Government to urgently reverse the family farm tax and invest an additional £1bn a year in the farming budget to protect the sustainable production of food.

1328 School fundingTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **10**

Mr Lee Dillon
Claire Young
Adam Dance
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Helen Maguire

Mr Angus MacDonald
Sarah Dyke

Tom Gordon

Clive Jones

That this House notes with concern the significant underfunding of schools, leading to severe budgetary pressures and cuts; recognises the considerable strain placed on staff and students, including at a secondary school in Newbury, which faces a projected deficit of £870,000 this year; expresses concern for the impact on staff morale and job security; further notes the potential adverse effect on the quality of education provided to pupils; urges the Government to commit to ensuring proper funding for schools so every child can reach their potential; and calls on the Government to increase investment in the school system and to prioritise the education and future opportunities of young people.

1329 Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre young game designersTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **5****Christine Jardine****Jim Shannon****Mr Angus MacDonald****Clive Jones****Sarah Dyke**

That this House congratulates the young game designers of Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre who, in collaboration with the Tinderbox Collective, have created the interactive game entitled Escape Drylaw; understands that this project and others like it are invaluable in helping young people develop transferable skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, storytelling, and digital design; notes the importance of young people engaging in their community and having safe spaces to express themselves creatively; and wishes the community success with their future projects.

1330 Reinstatement of the Winter Fuel PaymentTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **11****Luke Taylor****Claire Young****Jim Shannon****Helen Maguire****Mr Angus MacDonald****Christine Jardine**

Ian Roome

Clive Jones

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Sarah Dyke

Andrew George

That this House notes with great concern the significant financial hardship caused by the removal of the Winter Fuel Payment for those already affected by the ongoing cost of living crisis; recognises the vital role this payment plays in supporting vulnerable individuals; urges the Government to reinstate this payment without further delay; and calls on the Government to provide immediate and clear guidance on eligibility criteria to ensure all those entitled to support receive it in a transparent manner.

1331 **Libraries Week 2025**Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **10**

Sarah Dyke
Adam Dance
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald
Christine Jardine

Mr Lee Dillon
Helen Maguire

Claire Young

Clive Jones

That this House celebrates Libraries Week 2025, taking place from Monday 2 June to Sunday 8 June, as a national campaign recognising the vital role libraries, professional librarians and volunteers play in strengthening communities and driving opportunity; welcomes this year's theme entitled Libraries change lives by sustaining economic growth, which highlights the many ways in which library services across the UK support local economies by empowering jobseekers, supporting entrepreneurs and small businesses, delivering digital skills and literacy training; acknowledges the particular importance of libraries in rural communities where access to services and educational opportunities can be limited; highlights Somerset Council's mobile library service as an important resource for isolated and rural residents, providing a trusted and accessible gateway to books, digital services, and community support; further welcomes the findings of a recent independent review which cited Somerset Libraries as a national example of excellence; and calls on the Government to ensure continued investment in and the protection of library services as essential infrastructure in tackling digital exclusion, reducing educational inequality, promoting lifelong learning and economic growth across the UK.

1332 **25th anniversary of Sermon Audio**Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Mr Gregory Campbell
Jim Shannon

That this House recognises 2025 as the 25th anniversary of Sermonaudio.com, an online platform which began as a small provider of a facility for Christian churches to use to ensure the Gospel message of salvation by faith alone; notes it has now expanded across the globe to the extent that thousands of Churches and Ministries use it with over 400 million sermons and services downloaded; further notes it offers free unlimited access for listeners and viewers; commends the founder, Steve Lee; and expresses the hope that the project will continue in furthering the command of Jesus Christ to go out into all the world and preach the gospel.

1333 Future of rail freightTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **6****Grahame Morris****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Cat Smith****Ian Lavery****Jim Shannon****Andrew George**

This House notes with concern that the future of rail freight in Great Britain is uncertain; welcomes ASLEF's Rail Freight Future and Dignity for Drivers campaigns; recognises the importance of Great British Railways in supporting and growing rail freight and providing a strategic direction to the rail freight sector; further notes the existence of publicly-owned rail freight and the opportunity for expansion; and calls on the Government to invest in the infrastructure needed to create capacity for rail freight, level the playing field between road and rail freight, protect freight paths and access on the GBR network, improve facilities for train drivers, and strengthen rail freight growth targets.

1334 World Shin-Kicking championTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **6****Max Wilkinson****Jim Shannon****Mr Angus MacDonald****Wendy Chamberlain****Clive Jones****Sarah Dyke**

That this House congratulates Mike Newby on winning the World Shin-Kicking championship; recognises his incredible achievement in winning the title three years in a row, including his rigorous training and shin-conditioning regime; notes the unique Britishness of the sport; and thanks the organisers of the Cotswold Olimpick Games for the work they do to preserve this important tradition.

1335 Access to Work backlogsTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **18**

Charlotte Cane
Claire Young
Adam Dance
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald

Christine Jardine
Edward Morello
Alex Brewer
Victoria Collins

Andrew George
Mr Lee Dillon
Alison Bennett
Clive Jones

Tom Gordon
Steve Darling
Wendy Chamberlain
Sarah Dyke

That this House notes with concern the chronic delays in the Department for Work and Pensions' administration of the Access to Work (AtW) scheme, which is vital in supporting disabled people to enter and remain in employment; further notes that new claims for employed applicants are currently taking around nine months to process, while self-employed applicants are facing delays of up to 14 months; also notes that even existing applicants are experiencing waits of up to seven weeks for payments to be processed; is alarmed that the DWP has increased its target for processing payments from 10 to 20 days due to staff shortages; recognises that many claimants need to submit claims in the final quarter of the year, placing additional strain on an already overstretched system; and is concerned by reports that over 60,000 applications remain unresolved as of early 2025.

1336 75th anniversary of Burton Albion Football ClubTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **3**

Jacob Collier
Jim Shannon
Dave Robertson

That this House recognises and celebrates Burton Albion Football Club on its 75th anniversary; notes that the Club was formed on 6 July 1950 at Burton upon Trent Town Hall; further recognises the significant contribution the Club has made to the local community; thanks all the supporters, players, management, staff and volunteers past and present for their involvement; and wishes Burton Albion Football Club all the best for the future.

1337 Eisteddfod yr Urdd Dur a Môr 2025Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Llinos Medi
Ann Davies
Ben Lake
Liz Saville Roberts
Jim Shannon
Andrew George

That this House celebrates Eisteddfod yr Urdd Dur a Môr 2025, which was held in Margam Park near Port Talbot between 26 and 31 May; notes that Eisteddfod yr Urdd is Europe's largest youth festival and is a celebration of the Welsh language, culture and the wealth of young talent in Wales today; further notes that this year The Urdd celebrated a record-breaking 119,593 registrations to compete in over 400 competitions, which included a significant rise of 42% in the number of young Welsh learners participating compared to the previous year; thanks the organisers and volunteers who made this year's festival such a success; congratulates all of the contestants and performers who took part this year; and looks forward to next year's festival on Ynys Môn, when the Eisteddfod is expected to attract close to 100,000 visitors and create millions in income for the local economy.

1338 100th anniversary of Partick LibraryTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Patricia Ferguson
Jim Shannon

This House congratulates Partick Library in Glasgow West as it celebrates its 100th anniversary; notes that the Library, opened on 5 June 1925, is a Carnegie Library, one of a number of libraries funded by the Scottish-American philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, whose donation enabled Glasgow to build new and better-equipped libraries in a number of locations; recognises the significant role that Partick Library has played in providing free access to educational resources, promoting literacy and inspiring people of all generations to explore literature; commends the Library for its important community work, such as hosting a weekly infant feeding support group, Digi-PALS providing one-to-one support with digital issues and RNID support sessions for those struggling with hearing loss; recognises that the Library is cherished by generations of Partick residents, with comedian and broadcaster, Billy Connolly noting his personal connection to the library, describing it as his salvation and sharing how the library sparked his love of reading and expanded his imagination, helping him through periods of isolation; commends Partick Library which has so far survived a world war, a global pandemic and the banning of stiletto heeled shoes to save its linoleum floors in its first one hundred years; and wishes it a long and successful future for generations to come.

1339 Accountability in the water industry and proposals for the reform of OfwatTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Clive Lewis
Chris Hinchliff
Jim Shannon
Olivia Blake
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Andrew George

That this House notes with concern the systemic failings of the water industry and its regulators, which have allowed water companies to break the law while forcing customers to pay twice for essential services; further notes that Ofwat's PR24 determination allocated enhanced funding to United Utilities for the Windermere Schemes without ensuring that this money would be used to improve sewerage services, rather than belatedly bring sites into compliance; recognises that this failure reflects wider national issues in the water industry, where investment has been inadequate and permit breaches persist; condemns Ofwat for relying on modelled, rather than real-world, data, allowing water companies to mark their own homework and evade accountability; further notes that Ofwat previously allowed financial extraction by private equity firms, resulting in higher bills and environmental degradation; and calls on the Government to reform Ofwat so that regulatory decisions are based on actual data, introduce a robust clawback mechanism to prevent unjustified charges, and ensure that water companies, not customers, bear the financial burden of bringing sites into legal compliance

1340 Cupar Gold Medallists at International Cheer World ChampionshipsTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **5**

Wendy Chamberlain
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald
Christine Jardine
Sarah Dyke

That this House congratulates the Nicolson and Neville sisters from Cupar on winning gold at the International Cheer Union World Championships in Orlando, Florida; celebrates that the team have been crowned world champions and contributed to Scotland's first-ever podium finish and gold medal; understands that the athletes all grew up in Cupar and were also next-door neighbours; recognises that Hannah, one of the sisters, has scoliosis which can mean she's in more pain than average, but that cheer and staying active has really helped her; and congratulates the gold medallists once again and wishes them all the best for the future.

1341 Sir Bob ReidTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Wendy Chamberlain
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald
Christine Jardine
Clive Jones
Sarah Dyke

That this House expresses its deepest condolences following the death of Sir Bob Reid; acknowledges that he held important positions in various companies, most notably at Shell and as CEO at British Rail in 1990, overseeing projects like the Channel Tunnel; notes that Sir Bob had strong leadership skills and was admired for his energy and enthusiasm, as well as having a liking for human contact and an easy manner, regardless of rank; recognises that Sir Bob was born in Cupar and later studied politics, economics and history at the University of St Andrews, where he represented the university at golf and met his future wife, Joan Oram; and understands this loss is felt widely and expresses sympathy to his friends and family following the sad news of his passing.

1342 Eddie Kotlewski MBETabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Wendy Chamberlain
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald
Christine Jardine
Clive Jones
Sarah Dyke

That this House expresses its deepest condolences following the death of Eddie Kotlewski MBE at the age of 71; acknowledges that Mr Kotlewski was the former lead firefighter at Auchtermuchty Fire Station and was awarded an MBE for a locally funded smoke alarm fire safety campaign which he launched to provide and install free smoke detectors in the homes of senior citizens across Auchtermuchty, Strathmiglo and Dunshalt; celebrates that the pioneering initiative led to 837 homes being visited and 168 alarms fitted, well ahead of formal community fire safety programmes; understands that Mr Kotlewski was also a respected Auchtermuchty businessman and joiner who dedicated his life to serving his community; notes that Mr Kotlewski lived with severe rheumatoid arthritis from 1991 but, despite the constant pain, remained resilient and active; understands this loss is felt widely; and expresses sympathy to his friends and family following the sad news of his passing.

1343 Glasgow City FC qualification for the UEFA Champions LeagueTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **2****Maureen Burke**
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Glasgow City FC on its 2-0 victory over Hearts on 18 May, securing them a place in the UEFA Champions League; commends Kimberley Smit and Nicole Kozlova for their crucial goals in the match and praises the whole team for their efforts in guaranteeing this win; recognises in particular Fiona Brown, who made her comeback 399 days after injury in her final season before retirement; acknowledges the significance of this achievement in promoting women's football in Scotland and beyond; and wishes the team the very best of luck in their European campaign.

1344 University of Strathclyde recognised as a University of SanctuaryTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **3****Maureen Burke**
Jim Shannon
Christine Jardine

That this House congratulates the University of Strathclyde on being awarded University of Sanctuary status by City of Sanctuary UK, in recognition of its long-standing and wide-ranging commitment to supporting refugee and asylum seeker students, staff and academics; notes the university's provision of dedicated scholarships, mentoring, mental health services and academic opportunities for those with forced migrant status; commends its collaborative work with local and national partners, including The Bridges Programmes and the Scottish Refugee Council, to support access to higher education; further recognises the university's efforts to develop trauma-informed teaching practices and its ambitious action plan to embed and share sanctuary principles across its community; and applauds Strathclyde's leadership in fostering an inclusive, compassionate and welcoming environment for all those seeking sanctuary.

1345 Reform of NHS dentistry servicesTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **22****Sarah Gibson**
Claire Young
Adam Dance
Brian Mathew
Wera Hobhouse
Jim ShannonHelen Maguire
Mr Angus MacDonald
Andrew GeorgeLisa Smart
Christine Jardine
Martin WrigleyJames MacCleary
Ian Roome
Tom Gordon

Dr Roz Savage
Steve Darling
Susan Murray

Steff Aquarone
Clive Jones

Mr Lee Dillon
Sarah Dyke

That this House notes with concern the findings of the Public Accounts Committee's report entitled Fixing NHS Dentistry, which highlights the failure of the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England's 2024 dental recovery plan to improve access to NHS dental services; is alarmed that only 40% of adults in England were able to see an NHS dentist in the two years to March 2024, a decline from 49% prior to the covid-19 pandemic; recognises that the current dental contract, established in 2006, is unfit for purpose and does not incentivise dental practices to provide sufficient NHS care; acknowledges that initiatives such as the new patient premium and the golden hello recruitment scheme have not achieved their intended outcomes, with the latter resulting in less than 20% of the expected dentist appointments; expresses dissatisfaction that the Government has not committed to a clear timeline for reforming the NHS dental contract, as evidenced by the response to Written Question 46464 on 28 April 2025, where no specific timeframe was provided; and calls on the Government to work collaboratively with dental professionals, integrated care boards and other stakeholders to design and implement a new dental contract that addresses current shortcomings and promotes the provision of NHS dental services, ensuring equitable access to dental care for all citizens.

1346 **National Fish and Chip Day 2025**

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **15**

Liz Jarvis
Adam Dance
Jim Shannon
Wera Hobhouse
Mr Angus MacDonald
Christine Jardine

Ian Roome
Steve Darling
Clive Jones

Martin Wrigley
Wendy Chamberlain
Sarah Dyke

Mr Lee Dillon
Victoria Collins
Andrew Rosindell

That this House celebrates National Fish and Chip Day 2025, which marks the 10th anniversary of the event; recognises the contribution of fish and chip businesses to the economy, hospitality sector and local communities; acknowledges increases to prices in the sector, including the cost of energy, raw goods and packaging, staff wages and changes to employer National insurance contributions; celebrates Mike's Traditional Fish and Chips in Bishopstoke for being shortlisted in the National Fish and Chip Awards 2025 and for their role in the local community by employing staff from the local area, often school-leavers who are working for the first time and learning professional skills; and champions the contribution of small local hospitality businesses in strengthening our high streets and creating jobs across the UK.

1347 Interception of small boats by FranceTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **12****Sir Gavin Williamson****Rupert Lowe****Jack Rankin****Martin Vickers****John Lamont****Jim Shannon**

John Cooper

Mr Andrew Snowden

Mr Peter Bedford

Bob Blackman

Bradley Thomas

Sir Edward Leigh

That this House notes that 1,378 migrants attempted to cross the Channel on small boats on 31 May 2025, the highest daily tally so far this year; acknowledges that France only stopped 184 migrants that day despite agreeing in February 2025 to amend their laws to allow police to intercept boats in shallow waters; recognises that the French have intercepted just 38% of boats this year which is a decrease from 45% in 2024 and 47% in 2023; and calls on the Government to suspend Britain's fishing deal with the European Union until France upholds its promise to intervene and stop the small boats.

1348 RHS Chelsea Flower Show Gold MedalTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **7****Sarah Dyke****Adam Dance****Jim Shannon****Mr Angus MacDonald****Dr Roz Savage****Helen Maguire**

Clive Jones

That this House congratulates Georgie Newbery of Common Farm Flowers, Charlton Musgrove, on being awarded a Gold Medal at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show as part of the Farewell Flower Collective; celebrates the first-ever inclusion in the Show's 113-year history of a display dedicated to funeral flowers in the Great Pavilion; commends the powerful and moving centrepiece featuring a willow coffin with seasonal, British-grown flowers, showcasing the potential of sustainable funeral floristry; notes that all floral arrangements were created entirely without floral foam or single-use plastics and were fully compostable; recognises Georgie Newbery's contribution to British-grown flowers over the past 15 years, growing up to 100,000 stems annually without the use of chemicals, and maintaining large areas of her farm for wildlife and biodiversity; and further celebrates this achievement as a leading example of ethical, creative, and environmentally responsible floristry.

1349 Carers Week 2025Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **37**

Alison Bennett
Claire Young
Wendy Chamberlain
Vikki Slade
Caroline Voaden
Rachel Gilmour

Anna Sabine
 Victoria Collins
 Brian Mathew
 Mr Angus MacDonald
 Helen Maguire
 Edward Morello
 Ian Roome
 Tom Gordon
 Steve Darling
 Llinos Medi
 Susan Murray

Alex Brewer
 Adam Dance
 Jamie Stone
 Wera Hobhouse
 Lisa Smart
 Ben Lake
 Andrew George
 Steff Aquarone
 Ann Davies
 Clive Jones

Cameron Thomas
 Dr Danny Chambers
 Ian Sollom
 Jim Shannon
 James MacCleary
 Christine Jardine
 Martin Wrigley
 Mr Lee Dillon
 Liz Saville Roberts
 Sarah Dyke

That this House supports Carers Week 2025, taking place from 9 to 15 June; recognises this year's theme is entitled Caring about equality; emphasises that millions of unpaid carers looking after family members and friends often face significant challenges and inequalities in their daily lives; asks the Government to address the significant inequalities faced by unpaid carers and commit to ensuring that carers receive the support they need and deserve; and endeavours to build a society that treats all carers equitably.

1350 Radiologists and clinical oncologistsTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **4**

Peter Prinsley
Jim Shannon
Andrew George
Luke Akehurst

That this House recognises the vital role played by resident and consultant radiologists and clinical oncologists in diagnostic imaging and cancer care across our NHS; pays tribute to the work that these doctors do to treat a variety of conditions from cancer to strokes as well as the leading role they are playing in the rollout of innovative technologies such as artificial intelligence in our health service; is concerned by figures in the latest Royal College of Radiologists census reports which show a 29 percent shortfall of radiologists amounting to 1,953 doctors and a 15 percent shortfall of oncologists, which is 193 doctors, across the UK in 2024; understands that these shortfalls can cause delays in patients getting access to treatment and are forecast to grow as demand for diagnostics and cancer care increases; and acknowledges

the urgent need to recruit, train and retain the staff needed to support patients and ensure that backlogs and waiting lists do not continue to expand.

1351 Support for families affected by childhood cancer

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **3**

Carla Lockhart
Jim Shannon
Andrew George

That this House recognises the unimaginable pain experienced by families receiving a childhood cancer diagnosis; pays heartfelt tribute to David and Sara Watson, who, following the devastating loss of their much loved son Adam, have channelled their grief into tireless campaigning to support other families on this harrowing journey; notes with deep concern the current delay of up to three months in accessing Child Disability Living Allowance (DLA) following a cancer diagnosis, despite the immediate and overwhelming needs of the child and their family; supports the call for urgent legislative reform through Adam's Law, which would ensure automatic and immediate access to Child DLA upon diagnosis of childhood cancer; commends the work of the charity B Positive in advocating for improved wraparound support services; and urges the Government to act without delay to deliver compassionate, timely, and effective support to families facing the trauma of childhood cancer.

1352 Housing jobs in Northern Ireland

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Mr Gregory Campbell
Jim Shannon

That this House notes the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE) was established as the main provider of social housing over 50 years ago and since its establishment with thousands of employees, it has consistently had an under representation of Protestants, despite the issue being raised on numerous occasions in the decades since; further notes the disadvantage suffered by Protestants has worsened considerably according to recent statistics released by the NIHE under Freedom of Information legislation; and calls on the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland to take steps to ensure that, given the historic circumstances of jobs and housing in Northern Ireland, specific action is taken to bring about a more equitable outcome.

1353 60th anniversary of the Heald Green Flower ClubTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **4****Tom Morrison****Mr Angus MacDonald****Jim Shannon****Lisa Smart**

That this House congratulates the Heald Green Flower Club on the occasion of its 60th anniversary; acknowledges the club's remarkable contribution to community life in Heald Green through its monthly Flower Arranging For All gatherings at the Heald Green Village Hall; praises the club for providing a welcoming and creative space for people to learn and enjoy the art of flower arranging; notes the benefits to participants including artistic development, improved wellbeing and the formation of friendships; commends the club's emphasis on seasonal arrangements, hands-on workshops and demonstrations led by experienced members; and pays tribute to the dedication of the club's organisers, for fostering a strong sense of community, creativity and joy over six decades.

1354 40th anniversary of Surrey Research ParkTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **5****Zöe Franklin****Jim Shannon****Mr Angus MacDonald****Clive Jones****Helen Maguire**

That this House celebrates the 40th anniversary of Surrey Research Park, a pioneering community of innovation and technological advancement operated by the University of Surrey; recognises its ongoing role in fostering collaboration between academia and industry since it was established by the University of Surrey in 1985; further highlights its success as the birthplace of Guildford's games and space industries and as home to Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd, a global leader in satellite innovation spun out of the university and also celebrating its 40th anniversary this year; applauds its positive impact on both a local and national scale, supporting around 200 companies, employing 7,410 employees and contributing £650 million to the economy; acknowledges how the work of the University of Surrey and the successful businesses based on the Surrey Research Park are a shining example of the role of universities as engines of growth, locally, regionally and nationally; and wishes all involved in this innovative community every success for the future.

1355 Direct flights to North CyprusTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **3****Sammy Wilson [R]****Jim Shannon****Andrew Rosindell**

That this House calls on the Government to allow direct flights from the United Kingdom to Ercan International Airport in Northern Cyprus; notes the ongoing hardship caused by current travel restrictions to over 300,000 Turkish Cypriots in the UK and thousands of British nationals in Northern Cyprus; further notes that Ercan Airport meets international aviation security standards; recalls that over 50 Parliamentarians urged similar action in the last Parliament to end what they described as a discriminatory ban; and believes that facilitating direct flights would promote fairness, ease family travel and strengthen the UK's strategic presence in the region.

1356 Gold Eco Church Award for St Mary's Church, EwellTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **3****Helen Maguire****Jim Shannon****Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House congratulates St Mary's Church in Ewell on being awarded the prestigious Gold Eco Church Award by A Rocha UK; recognises this as a landmark achievement reflecting the Church's deep and sustained commitment to environmental stewardship, sustainability and care for creation; commends the efforts of the entire church community, whose work to embed eco-conscious values into worship, buildings, land use, community engagement and lifestyle has set a powerful example of faith in action; notes that St Mary's is now among a select group of churches across the UK to receive this highest level of recognition; and wishes the church continued success as it celebrates this milestone and continues its vital work for people and planet alike.

1357 Rule of Law and democratic freedoms in TanzaniaTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **2****Bell Ribeiro-Addy****Jim Shannon**

That this House notes with deep concern the arrest, detention and charging of the leader of the main Tanzanian opposition party with highly questionable treason charges, which indicates a serious deterioration in the rule of law and the undermining of international standards for a fair trial in Tanzania; further notes with alarm the forcible deportation of former senior judicial and legal figures from a neighbouring country who travelled to Tanzania as independent observers; also notes with particular concern the denial of consular access to detained individuals,

prompting formal protests from the governments of neighbouring states; condemns in the strongest possible terms the arrest, reported mistreatment and forced removal of human rights defenders from neighbouring countries, as well as the false arrest and continued unlawful detention of regional legal professionals, actions which constitute grave violations of individual liberties and due process under the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations; observes that these actions signal a dangerous trend towards the political weaponisation of the judiciary and suppression of legitimate opposition, undermining prospects for free and fair elections; regrets that these developments erode the democratic legacy of Tanzania's founders and violate the principles of African unity and human rights enshrined in the charters of the African Union and East African Community; and calls on the UK Government to use all diplomatic efforts to push for a full restoration of democratic principles in Tanzania.

1358 **Cookham Abbey Dig 2025**

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **4**

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Jim Shannon

Mr Angus MacDonald

Clive Jones

That this House celebrates the commencement of the 2025 excavation season at the site of the Anglo-Saxon monastery in Cookham, Berkshire, led by the University of Reading's Department of Archaeology; notes the exceptional preservation and national significance of the site, which was first identified in 2021 and has since yielded important discoveries including over 70 burials, many showing evidence of disease and healing, indicating the monastery's role as a centre of care and healing in the 8th and 9th centuries; acknowledges the site's historical importance as a royal monastery under Queen Cynethryth, widow of King Offa of Mercia, and its strategic location along the River Thames, a vital trade and communication route during the Anglo-Saxon period; commends the collaborative efforts of the University of Reading, Holy Trinity Church Cookham and the Friends of Cookham Abbey in facilitating the excavation and engaging the local community through educational outreach and public tours; and encourages continued support for this project, which offers invaluable insights into early medieval monastic life and contributes significantly to our understanding of England's historical heritage

1359 Old Basing memory garden for bereaved parentsTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Alex Brewer
Adam Dance
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald
Clive Jones
Helen Maguire

That this House recognises the trauma, distress and heartbreak caused by baby loss and notes that having spaces for peace and connection with others can be a pivotal part of processing; acknowledges the importance of the memory garden at Basing House in providing a dedicated place of calm to parents grieving the loss of a baby; recognises the incredible work by the team at Hampshire Hospitals, the team at Basing House, and Jasmine Wheaton and Matt Snook, who devastatingly lost Noah and Evie, and have since helped to develop the memory garden alongside the teams; commends Matt on his fundraising bike ride on Sunday 25 May from the John Radcliff Hospital in Oxford to Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital to raise valuable funds for the charity to help fund care for other bereaved families; and notes the support provided from Hampshire Hospitals Charity through its forget me not fund, which seeks to provide a range of services to all those affected by baby loss.

1360 Sunderland's promotion to the Premier LeagueTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **10**

Grahame Morris
Mary Glindon
Kate Osborne
Sam Rushworth
Mary Kelly Foy
Mrs Sharon Hodgson

Jim Shannon

Andrew George

Luke Akehurst

That this House congratulates Sunderland Association Football Club on their promotion back to the Premier League following their victory at Wembley on Saturday 24 May 2025; commends the outstanding loyalty and enduring support of the fans throughout their time in League One, the Championship and now the top flight; praises the dedication of the players, coaches and club staff who have worked tirelessly over the past eight years to achieve this long-fought success; celebrates the work of the club's official charity, the Foundation of Light, across the North East; honours the manager, Regis Le Bris, for his leadership in guiding the club to this remarkable achievement; and recognises the contribution and sound judgement of the chairman, Kyril Louis-Dreyfus, in helping to bring Sunderland back where it belongs, in the Premier League.

1361 Blackburn Rovers Women's TeamTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **4****Tim Farron****Jim Shannon****Mr Angus MacDonald****Clive Jones**

This House condemns the decision made by the owners of Blackburn Rovers FC to remove the Blackburn Rovers Women's team from the Women's Championship; stands in solidarity with the club's players; considers this act to be unfair, short-sighted and an insult to players, fans and the women's game in general; further acknowledges that, on the 150th anniversary of the club's foundation and the 30th anniversary of the men's team's historic Premier League victory, the owners have shown callous disregard for the heritage of Blackburn Rovers; further calls for the owners to reverse this decision, apologise to the players and fans, or else to sell the entire club to someone who cares about it; and urges the Government to strengthen the proposed football regulator so that it will have the power to deal with the likes of Blackburn Rovers' current owners, on account of their failure to qualify as fit and proper people to run such a proud and distinguished club.

1362 40th anniversary of the Scottish Refugee CouncilTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **3****Martin Rhodes****Jim Shannon****Christine Jardine**

That this House celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Scottish Refugee Council and commends its decades of vital work supporting people fleeing conflict and persecution; notes its beginnings in 1985 aiding refugees from Vietnam and its continued support for those displaced by crises in Bosnia, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine and beyond; recognises the positive impact of refugee communities on Scottish society; and affirms the importance of building a welcoming, compassionate Scotland for all who seek safety.

1363 Justice and redress in the case of Paul WestwoodTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **2****Richard Baker****Jim Shannon**

That this House regrets that over 15 years have passed since Paul Westwood and his family, now resident in the United Kingdom, were forced to flee Zimbabwe, and that no justice has yet been secured in relation to the unlawful seizure of Mr Westwood's car business by Temba Mliswa, then Member of Parliament for Hurungwe West; notes with concern that Mr Westwood, a loyal and long-standing resident of Zimbabwe, suffered significant financial

loss and personal trauma as a result of these events, and that many of his former employees, some of whom had worked for the business for decades, were left without livelihoods; further notes with grave concern reports that Mr Westwood and his family were allegedly threatened with violence, rape and death in order to compel them to surrender their business, and that these threats were never properly investigated; further notes that Mr Mliswa has subsequently faced multiple allegations of corruption and abuse of office, and that little progress has been made towards ensuring accountability for these and other alleged abuses; commends the UK Government's engagement with Zimbabwean authorities to promote transparency, justice and respect for human rights; further notes the UK's longstanding support for Zimbabwe's return to the Commonwealth on condition that the country demonstrates clear and sustained progress on democracy, governance and human rights, in line with the Commonwealth Charter; supports the recommendations set out in the Commonwealth Election Observation Report; and encourages a follow-up Commonwealth assessment mission to Zimbabwe in 2025 to assess progress on these

1364 **Reform of monetary limits on charity lotteries**

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **12**

Wendy Chamberlain

Jim Shannon

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Gordon

Ben Maguire

Olly Glover

Claire Young

Tim Farron

Steve Darling

Clive Jones

Rachel Gilmour

Helen Maguire

That this House acknowledges the role played by Britain's charity lottery sector in providing some £450 million in vital funds for good causes each year at no cost to the Government; recognises the unique nature of charity lottery fundraising, which is centred on long-term, unrestricted giving; acknowledges such a model complements the overwhelmingly project-based funding offer from the National Lottery's distribution bodies; notes the charity lottery sector continues to call for removal of the £50 million annual limit on their sales and that such lotteries are the only gambling or fundraising product subject to such a cap, despite their low risk, charitable nature; understands that analysis by Britain's biggest charity lottery fundraiser, People's Postcode Lottery, projects that removing the annual sales limit and accompanying reforms could free up £175 million in funding for supported charities impacted by the cap; and urges the Government to use its forthcoming update on the sector to announce meaningful reform of the needless and outdated monetary limits placed upon charity lotteries so that they can raise even more for good causes across Britain.

1365 Relaunch of Greener HenleyTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **4****Freddie van Mierlo****Jim Shannon****Mr Angus MacDonald****Clive Jones**

That this House congratulates Greener Henley on its successful relaunch as a registered charity committed to addressing critical environmental issues under the themes of safer, cleaner and greener; notes that the organisation is tackling food security, flooding and the impacts of HGVs under its safer agenda; air and water pollution under the cleaner agenda; and protection and restoration of natural biodiversity under the greener agenda; applauds the charity's ambitious aim to engage and mobilise 5,000 people, including 3,000 in Henley-on-Thames and 2,000 in surrounding villages, to take transformative action for the environment; welcomes the forthcoming launch of an innovative online platform that will allow individuals to log pledges such as planting wildflower borders or cycling to work, thereby creating a shared record of local climate and nature-friendly commitments; and commends Greener Henley for its leadership in fostering community-wide environmental responsibility through active engagement and events across the region.

1366 Brain tumour diagnosisTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **14****Clive Jones [R]****Claire Young****Adam Dance****Wera Hobhouse****Jim Shannon****Lisa Smart**

Ian Sollom

Christine Jardine

Wendy Chamberlain

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Gordon

Helen Maguire

Andrew George

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House recognises the urgent need to improve diagnostic pathways for brain tumours, the largest cancer killer of the under 40s; notes with concern the findings of The Brain Tumour Charity's April 2025 report entitled Exploring GP Access to Imaging in England, which highlights significant delays in diagnosis, with 45% of patients in England diagnosed via emergency presentation and 41% of brain tumour patients seeing a GP three or more times before diagnosis; expresses alarm at the widespread lack of awareness among GPs of NHS England's 2023 direct access imaging guidance and the postcode lottery in access to MRI and CT head scans; further notes the lack of clear referral pathways and radiology capacity as key barriers to effective use of direct access; urges the Government to respond to the report's seven key recommendations, including universal commissioning of direct access imaging, creation of full diagnostic pathways, and the development of a National Brain Tumour Strategy;

and calls on the Government to urgently work with integrated care boards to consider these recommendations and improve outcomes for patients facing this devastating disease.

1367 **Police officers**

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **13**

Tim Farron
Claire Young
Adam Dance
Jim Shannon
Helen Maguire
Manuela Perteghella

Lisa Smart	Mr Angus MacDonald	Ian Roome
Ian Sollom	Marie Goldman	Mr Lee Dillon
Clive Jones		

That this House recognises the tireless work of police officers around the UK; praises the selfless service of police officers' to their communities and their country in daily acts of unseen work, often in dangerous situations; notes in particular the fantastic work of Cumbria Constabulary in rural, remote communities, despite stretched resources over huge geographical distances; further notes the recent letter to The Times from six chief constables of the biggest forces in the UK and their warnings that without investment, government ambitions to reform policing, protect victims, and cut crime will fall short; recognises the worry that many officers will feel about continued uncertainty; and calls on the Government to ensure fair pay rises for police officers by reforming the Police Remuneration Review Body to make it properly independent of Government.

1368 **Arthurlie Football Club**

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Blair McDougall
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Arthurlie Football Club on becoming League One Champions and securing promotion to the West of Scotland League Premiership; commends Kevin Rutkiewicz and his team for exceptional performances on the pitch; notes that such an achievement is thanks to hard work off the pitch by the Club's committee and volunteers; believes that clubs like The 'Lie are an important part of the personality of local communities like Barrhead; and looks forwards to continuing success for the team next season.

1369 Neilston Football ClubTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **2****Blair McDougall****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Neilston Football Club on becoming Second Division champions in the West of Scotland Football League; commends the leadership of management team Andy Whiteford, Derek Kennedy, Craig Murphy, Jimmy Christie and Paul MacDonald; offers thanks to the volunteers who ensure the club's success and who look after Brig O'Lea stadium; notes the importance of the Farmer's Boys to the life of the village of Neilston; and looks forward to continuing success in the First Division next season.

1370 30th anniversary of Gatwick Detainees Welfare GroupTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **2****Peter Lamb****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group (GDWG) in their 30th anniversary year; notes that for three decades since migrants began being detained at holding centres adjacent to Gatwick Airport, volunteers of the GDWG have been visiting detainees, sharing their stories, and campaigning to improve the conditions and circumstances of the use of detention centres; and further notes that their work plays a vital role in ensuring the psychological and physiological needs of detainees are being met and bringing attention to the human costs of indefinite detention.

1371 Wastewater Infrastructure and Environmental Protection in Planning ApplicationsTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **13****Victoria Collins****Adam Dance****Wera Hobhouse****Jim Shannon****Helen Maguire****Mr Angus MacDonald**

Andrew George

Clive Jones

Edward Morello

Tom Gordon

Ian Sollom

Mr Lee Dillon

Rachel Gilmour

That this House expresses concern about the potential impact of new developments on local water and drainage systems, particularly in areas with chalk streams, Sites of Special Scientific Interest and other protected habitats; notes that water companies often claim a site holds sufficient capacity despite local systems being under strain and environmental standards at

risk; believes the current assessment process for wastewater capacity in planning applications lacks rigor and fails to account for long-term environmental costs; is disappointed that the Government's Planning and Infrastructure Bill fails to address this; urges the Government to include provision for sustainable drainage in future developments in the Bill by implementing Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010; calls on the Government to require water companies to provide independent infrastructure capacity assessments that consider local environmental pressures; further urges the Ministry of Housing, Local Government and Communities to grant local authorities greater powers to commission independent assessments; and further calls for all new developments to align with the UK's clean river objectives and protection of vulnerable habitats.

1372 Long covid in children and young people

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **15**

Victoria Collins

Claire Young

Adam Dance

Dr Danny Chambers

Jim Shannon

Helen Maguire

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Gordon

Ian Sollom

Andrew George

Mr Lee Dillon

Rachel Gilmour

Christine Jardine

Clive Jones

Edward Morello

That this House notes with concern the significant impact of long covid on children and young people across the UK, with thousands experiencing prolonged symptoms following covid-19 infection; regrets the serious consequences for children's health, education, and family wellbeing; further notes the strain on schools and healthcare services; recognises the need for more research into long covid in children; calls on the Government to work with relevant organisations to ensure affected children receive proper recognition, care, and support; and further calls on the Government to create a register for those suffering from long covid alongside establishing care pathways to ensure that all practitioners have the guidance to treat long-term covid-19 patients effectively.