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New EDMs

1447 **Christian persecution in Niger State, Nigeria**

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Brendan O'Hara

That this House notes with extreme concern, reports of recent widespread jihadist-driven attacks in Nigeria, including the violent invasion of Zagaga, Chibani, and Kuch communities in Munya Local Government Area of Niger State on 27 May 2025; further notes that the attacks resulted in the deaths of many villagers and the abduction of others; and calls on His Majesty's Government and the Nigerian authorities to take more effective action to protect vulnerable communities and to bring to justice those responsible.

1448 **Sentencing in Bhim Kohli case**

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

Shockat Adam

Mr Peter Bedford

That this House notes the sentences handed to the individuals responsible for the brutal and fatal attack on 80-year-old Mr Bhim Kohli in Braunstone Town; further notes with grave concern that Mr Kohli, a much-loved family man and respected member of the local community, died the day after he was violently assaulted in a racially motivated attack; notes the widespread public concern at those sentences; expresses heartfelt condolences to Mr Kohli's family, friends and neighbours; recognises the profound impact this horrific crime has had on the community;

and calls on the Attorney General to urgently review the sentences under the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme to ensure that justice is served and that those who commit such heinous and racially motivated crimes are held fully accountable.

1449 **Diabetes Week 2025**

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Sarah Dyke

That this House commemorates Diabetes Week 2025; notes that 5.8 million in the UK are living with diabetes; understands that without the right support, diabetes can lead to other long-term conditions and complications like sight loss, amputations, stroke and heart disease; is concerned that more than 1 in 3 people are not getting all the checks they need; recognises the role that the UK's broken food system plays in people developing long-term health conditions such as diabetes; further notes with regret that healthier foods are more than twice as expensive per calories than less healthy foods and less available; is worried by research from the Food Foundation highlighting that the most deprived fifth of the population would need to spend 45% of their disposable income on food to afford the government-recommended healthy diet; further recognises with regret that the UK only produce 17% of the fresh fruit and 55% of the fresh vegetables that we consume; and calls for the Government to provide support for homegrown produce following the closure of the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme in December 2024 and to commit to an additional £1bn a year in support for farmers to ensure they can continue to produce high quality food for our tables while protecting and enhancing our natural environment.

1450 **Men's Health Week 2025 (No. 2)**

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House marks the end of Men's Health Week 2025 and recognises the continuing crisis in men's mental health; notes with concern that suicide is the leading cause of death among men under 50, with rates highest among those in middle age; welcomes the Government's commitment to a men's health strategy and urges the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to make suicide prevention a central focus; recognises the importance of increasing capacity and coordination across mental health services to end out-of-area placements, expanding support for young people up to the age of 25, and removing prescription charges for those with chronic mental health conditions; and commends the vital work of Highlands-based charities including Lochaber Hope, Ewan's Room and Centred in supporting men's mental health across the region.

1451 UK Government recognition of the state of PalestineTabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **53**

Andy McDonald
Richard Burgon
Abtisam Mohamed
Brian Leishman
Calum Miller
Brendan O'Hara

Rachael Maskell
 Peter Lamb
 Paula Barker
 Chris Hinchliff
 Chris Law
 Jeremy Corbyn
 Kim Johnson
 SORCHA Eastwood
 Clive Lewis
 Munira Wilson
 Colum Eastwood
 Afzal Khan
 Lorraine Beavers
 Valerie Vaz
 Richard Foord
 Sarah Gibson

Zarah Sultana
 Jon Trickett
 Ian Lavery
 Ayoub Khan
 John McDonnell
 Shockat Adam
 Mary Kelly Foy
 Neil Duncan-Jordan
 Rebecca Long Bailey
 Alex Brewer
 Tracy Gilbert
 Sam Rushworth
 Ian Byrne
 Cat Smith
 Yasmin Qureshi
 Siân Berry

Apsana Begum
 Nadia Whittome
 Imran Hussain
 Mr Adnan Hussain
 Ellie Chowns
 Steve Witherden
 Olivia Blake
 Grahame Morris
 Monica Harding
 Edward Morello
 Caroline Voaden
 Mohammad Yasin
 Kate Osborne
 Debbie Abrahams
 Tahir Ali

That this House notes the high-level international conference for the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine and the implementation of the two-state solution of 17-20 June 2025; welcomes the Prime Minister's remarks that Palestinian statehood is the inalienable right of the Palestinian people; reaffirms the position of the House of 13 October 2014 that the Government should recognise the state of Palestine alongside the state of Israel as a contribution to securing a negotiated two state solution; and urges the Government to use the upcoming UN conference to declare its recognition of the state of Palestine.

1452 Maintaining institutional neutrality of publicly funded buildings and spacesTabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Andrew Rosindell

That this House recognises the importance of maintaining institutional neutrality in Government and publicly funded spaces; notes that the flying of identity-based or political flags, including those representing particular interests groups or social movements, can be seen as implicitly endorsing specific viewpoints; further notes that while individuals and communities are free to express their identities and customs, public institutions should exercise caution in order to remain inclusive to all British citizens regardless of their views; and calls on all public bodies, especially those representing national and local government, to adopt clear and consistent

policies limiting flag displays to national, country, county, city, town, village, military or those which represent the Monarch, Royal Family, or officially recognised flags, in order to preserve neutrality.

1453 Congratulating Spark Burntwood on their tenth anniversary

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Dave Robertson

That this House congratulates Spark Burntwood on ten years of doing invaluable work for children and families in Burntwood and the surrounding areas; recognises Spark's contributions to the community, including in providing support for low-income families in need of food, childcare, or educational assistance, hosting classes and sessions for parents and those expecting, and holding SEND-inclusive play sessions for children of all ages; and acknowledges the important role that Spark's community-oriented, parent-led approach plays in helping local children and families to feel supported by their neighbours.

1454 Congratulating Pauline Cox on 60 years of volunteering with Girlguiding

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Dave Robertson

That this House congratulates Pauline Cox, who is celebrating her 60th anniversary as a volunteer for Girlguiding in Lichfield; recognises her invaluable contributions to the personal development of young women and girls, including in the organisation of international camping trips for her members, her service as Girlguiding's Lichfield Division Leader and District Commissioner, and in her work as a Queen's Guide Award Advisor; and acknowledges that throughout her time as a volunteer, her dedication, hard work, and service to the community has touched the lives of her members, colleagues, and friends, and has doubtless inspired many young girls to become leaders themselves.

1455 South Western Railway and zero waste to landfill

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Mr Will Forster

That this House congratulates South Western Railway on achieving zero waste to landfill since 2018; recognises the hard work of people on the ground sorting individual bins to achieve this milestone, from train presentation teams to waste segregation officers, who have helped show how corporations can achieve sustainability; welcomes SWR's recent video, The Journey of a Coffee Cup, launched to coincide with World Environment Day 2025, a display of the rail company's effective waste management practices; notes that SWR recycles more than any other train operating company in the UK; and encourages the new government transport provider to

follow its example in embedding sustainability throughout their operations when more railways become nationalised.

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.

1328 **School funding**

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

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

Ellie Chowns

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.

1330 **Reinstatement of the Winter Fuel Payment**

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **22**

Luke Taylor
Claire Young
Jim Shannon
Helen Maguire
Mr Angus MacDonald
Christine Jardine

Ellie Chowns

Sarah Gibson

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: **18**

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

Ellie Chowns

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.

1335 **Access to Work backlogs**

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **23**

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

Ellie Chowns

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.

1339 **Accountability in the water industry and proposals for the reform of Ofwat**

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

Clive Lewis

Chris Hinchliff

Jim Shannon

Olivia Blake

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Andrew George

Ellie Chowns

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

1345 Reform of NHS dentistry servicesTabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **36**

Sarah Gibson
Claire Young
Adam Dance
Brian Mathew
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon

Ellie Chowns

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.

1349 Carers Week 2025Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **50**

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

Ellie Chowns

Monica Harding

Sarah Gibson

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 oncologists**

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **10**

Peter Prinsley
Jim Shannon
Andrew George
Luke Akehurst
Clive Jones [R]
Helen Morgan

Ellie Chowns

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: **10**

Carla Lockhart
Jim Shannon
Andrew George
Shockat Adam
Colum Eastwood
Richard Burgon

Ellie Chowns

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.

1362 40th anniversary of the Scottish Refugee Council

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

Martin Rhodes
Jim Shannon
Christine Jardine
Frank McNally
Richard Baker
Maureen Burke

Graham Leadbitter

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.

1366 Brain tumour diagnosis

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **24**

Clive Jones [R]
Claire Young
Adam Dance
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Lisa Smart

Ellie Chowns

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: **26**

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

Ellie Chowns

Victoria Collins

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.

1371 **Wastewater Infrastructure and Environmental Protection in Planning Applications**

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **18**

Victoria Collins
Adam Dance
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Helen Maguire
Mr Angus MacDonald

Ellie Chowns

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: **21**

Victoria Collins
Claire Young
Adam Dance
Dr Danny Chambers
Jim Shannon
Helen Maguire

Ellie Chowns

Sarah Gibson

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.

1380 World Cider Day 2025

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **11**

Sarah Dyke
Adam Dance
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Mr Will Forster
Liz Jarvis

Sarah Gibson

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 2025**

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **22**

Dr Roz Savage

Jess Brown-Fuller

Ian Roome

Adam Dance

Wera Hobhouse

Jim Shannon

Ellie Chowns

Sarah Gibson

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.

1384 Dylan WoodTabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **8****Brian Leishman****Jim Shannon****Apsana Begum****Ian Lavery****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Ayoub Khan**

Richard Burgon

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

Ellie Chowns

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.

1388 **Devon Day 2025**

Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **14**

Steve Darling
Ian Roome
Richard Foord
Rachel Gilmour
Martin Wrigley
Jim Shannon

Sarah Gibson

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.

1389 **Clean Air Day 2025**

Tabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **13**

Liz Saville Roberts
Apsana Begum
Richard Burgon
Ben Lake
Ann Davies
Llinos Medi

Ellie Chowns

That this House celebrates Clean Air Day on 19 June, which is coordinated by Global Action Plan to bring together communities, businesses, education and the health sector to improve public understanding of air pollution, build awareness of how air pollution affects our health and explain some of the easy things we can all do to tackle air pollution to help protect our health and the environment; notes that air pollution is associated with between 29,000

and 43,000 deaths a year in the UK; further notes that the World Health Organization, the UK Government and the Welsh Government recognise that air pollution is one of the largest environmental threats to our health; commends those taking part in Clean Air Day by committing to healthy travel charters and tree planting projects; and calls on the UK and devolved governments to take decisive action to reduce the levels of toxic air pollution on our roads by advocating for cleaner transport options.

1391 **Dental provision in the North West**

Tabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **8**

Lisa Smart
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Clive Jones
Mr Angus MacDonald
Tom Morrison

Sarah Gibson

That this House expresses deep concern over the shortage of NHS dental services in the North West of England; is alarmed that parents are frequently advised to seek private dental care for their children simply to access routine check-ups; notes with particular concern that more than 100,000 children aged six to ten have been admitted to hospital with decaying teeth since 2018; believes this situation is depriving children of essential early dental care; supports the introduction of supervised toothbrushing schemes in nurseries and schools; further believes that VAT should be removed from children's toothbrushes and toothpaste to make oral hygiene more affordable for families; and urges the new Government to collaborate with primary care bodies to end the emergence of dental deserts, particularly in the North West, by reforming the broken NHS dental contract, incentivising dentists to return from the private sector, and using flexible commissioning to ensure patients can access NHS dental services when needed.

1392 **Madleen Freedom Flotilla Ship**

Tabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **68**

Rachael Maskell
Brendan O'Hara
Iqbal Mohamed
Ms Diane Abbott
Shockat Adam
Claire Hanna

Ellie Chowns

That this House stands in solidarity with the crew of 12, including climate activist Greta Thunberg, of the Madleen Freedom Flotilla Ship bound for the Gaza Strip, attempting to break Israel's siege of Gaza to deliver vital aid including essential medical supplies, food

and children's aid; supports the statement by UN experts that the people of Gaza have the right to receive aid through their own territorial waters even under occupation, and that the Coalition ship has the right to free passage in international waters to reach the people of Gaza; agrees that Israel must not interfere with its freedom of navigation, long recognised under international law and must adhere to international law and comply with orders from the International Court of Justice to ensure unimpeded access for humanitarian aid; notes that malnutrition cases in the region have skyrocketed, UNICEF have stated that currently 14,000 children are suffering from acute malnutrition, elderly Palestinians as well as children are dying of starvation due to prolonged food shortages and a lack of access to medical aid, further notes that the entire 2.1 million population of Gaza is at risk of famine if the blockade is not lifted urgently; and notes that member states including the UK have a legal obligation and moral imperative to stop the starvation in Gaza.

1393 **National Carers Week 2025 and the Women in the North report**

Tabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **29**

Mary Kelly Foy

Emma Lewell

John McDonnell

Kim Johnson

Jim Shannon

Grahame Morris

Ellie Chowns

Iqbal Mohamed

That this House notes that 9 to 15 June 2025 marks Carers Week; recognises the vital contribution made by unpaid carers across the UK; acknowledges the theme for this year's Carers Week, Caring About Equality, which highlights the inequalities many carers face; further notes the findings of the Women in the North report by Health Equity North, which found that women in the North of England are more likely to be unpaid carers, live in poverty, and have fewer qualifications than women elsewhere in the country; expresses concern at the disproportionate impact this has on health, wellbeing, and life opportunities; and calls on the Government to take urgent steps to address regional inequalities and to provide greater recognition, resources, and support for unpaid carers, particularly women in the North.

1395 Christian persecution in Kebbi State, NigeriaTabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **12****Sir Desmond Swayne****Sir John Hayes****Martin Vickers****Jim Shannon****Carla Lockhart****Sir Edward Leigh**

Brendan O'Hara

That this House notes with extreme concern reports of recent widespread jihadist-driven attacks in Nigeria, including the coordinated targeting of at least six predominantly Christian villages in the Danko Wasagu local government area of Kebbi State between 8 and 15 May 2025: further notes that the communities of Waje, Tsalon Damisa, Dajin Maikyasuwa, Dajin Kanya, Gaya, and Rimau were attacked, resulting in the deaths of more than 60 individuals; and calls on His Majesty's Government and Nigerian authorities to take more effective action to protect vulnerable communities and to bring to justice those responsible.

1396 Scottish Opera wins Classical:NEXT Innovation AwardTabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **10****Martin Rhodes****Jim Shannon****Richard Baker****Maureen Burke****Seamus Logan****Patricia Ferguson**

Graham Leadbitter

That this House congratulates Scottish Opera on being awarded the prestigious worldwide Classical: NEXT Innovation Award for its pioneering health and arts initiative, Breath Cycle; notes that the project, the first of its kind, which began in 2013, now supports people living with a range of respiratory conditions, including long covid; further notes that Breath Cycle has engaged nearly 2,500 participants across Scotland, the wider UK and Europe; recognises the reported benefits to participants' mental and physical health, energy levels and confidence; and celebrates the recognition of Breath Cycle as a ground-breaking project that is shaping the future of classical music through bold, thoughtful and effective innovation in practice.

1397 Funding for Ely and Haughley Rail junction upgradesTabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **10**

Charlotte Cane
Jim Shannon
Adam Dance
Clive Jones
Mr Angus MacDonald
Ian Sollom

Adrian Ramsay

That this House recognises the critical role of the Ely and Haughley rail junctions in supporting national economic growth, regional development, and the transition to greener transport; notes that these long-overdue infrastructure upgrades have been in planning for decades and are now essential to unlocking capacity for both freight and passenger services across the East of England and beyond; further notes that the Ely Area capacity enhancements and Haughley junction upgrade would enable 2,900 additional freight services annually from the Port of Felixstowe, reduce road congestion by removing 98,000 HGV journeys, stimulating 277,000 extra rail passenger journeys per year, it would also reduce carbon emissions by 1.7m tonnes of CO₂ over 60 years and it will reduce congestion by 5.6 million hours per year; highlights that the schemes would generate a return of £4.89 for every £1 invested, with an additional £60 million in wider economic benefits already identified; acknowledges the alignment of these projects with private sector investment; and therefore urges the Government to allocate funding to enable Network Rail to proceed with detailed planning and delivery of these essential infrastructure improvements, thereby supporting regional growth, decarbonisation, and national connectivity.

1399 PA Media Ltd parliamentary newswire coverageTabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **14**

Rebecca Long Bailey
Kim Johnson
Grahame Morris
Apsana Begum
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Liz Saville Roberts

Ellie Chowns

That this House notes with concern the proposals by PA Media Ltd, trading name of the Press Association, to cut posts and merge the previously separate teams responsible for monitoring the House of Commons and House of Lords for the purposes of providing a newswire service to journalists, and reduce the number of dedicated political journalists covering Holyrood; further notes that the separation of these remits has allowed staff to ensure that updates on the organisation's Newswire service are accurate, trusted and hugely valued by outlets who need not rely on Hansard uploads, which are not available immediately after debates; fears the merger of this work will lead to less detailed coverage of events in both Houses and little

to no coverage of activity in one House if journalists are directed to focus resources differently; notes that the proposals have been strongly condemned by the National Union of Journalists as a threat to public interest journalism on democratic activity by elected officials, with the public's ability to scrutinise parliamentarians negatively impacted if reporting on parliamentary activity is curtailed; and calls on PA Media Ltd to pause the implementation of these proposals and cuts to others in the Content team pending further meaningful discussions with the union and parliamentarians from across the two Houses and thorough consideration of alternative proposals.

1405 Surrey Search and Rescue

Tabled: **5/06/25** Signatories: **16**

Zöe Franklin
Helen Maguire
Wendy Chamberlain
Martin Wrigley
Wera Hobhouse
Mr Will Forster

Sarah Gibson

That this House recognises Surrey Search and Rescue for their invaluable voluntary work in assisting the emergency services to find missing vulnerable adults and children; acknowledges their 24/7 commitment to supporting those in need; commends their team of over 80 people and search dogs for their tireless efforts to keep people safe, especially those with dementia and those at risk of suicide; further recognises their unsung role in bridging the gap between emergency services and vulnerable people; highlights the unseen but essential work of search and rescue organisations nationwide; and calls on the Government to further enable these organisations to continue their vital efforts.

1407 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Tabled: **5/06/25** Signatories: **14**

Rachael Maskell
Jo White
Apsana Begum
Richard Burgon
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Ian Lavery

Ellie Chowns

Jeremy Corbyn

That this House notes that 15 June 2025 marks World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD), an international occasion to highlight the abuse, neglect and exploitation experienced by older people; recognises the vital work of Hourglass, the only UK-wide charity dedicated to ending the abuse of older people, in supporting victim-survivors and raising awareness across

communities; supports calls for more open, inclusive, and sustained dialogue about the abuse of older people to challenge stigma, support victim-survivors, and prevent future harm; further notes with concern that every year over 2.5 million people are affected by abuse, yet underreporting and public silence remain persistent barriers to action; calls on the Government to consult on a dedicated strategy to end violence and abuse against older people; and further calls on hon. Members to support WEEAD, amplify its message, and work towards a Safer Ageing Society where every older person is respected, heard, and protected.

1409 **Chinese Embassy**

Tabled: **5/06/25** Signatories: **46**

Calum Miller

Helen Maguire

James MacCleary

Dr Danny Chambers

Wendy Chamberlain

Vikki Slade

Ellie Chowns

Sarah Gibson

That this House expresses deep concern about the proposed construction of a Chinese mega-Embassy in London; notes with alarm the potential national security risks which would result from the proposed Embassy, including an increased capacity for surveillance by the Chinese Communist Party; acknowledges the grave concerns raised by pro-democracy Chinese and Hong Kong activists about the proposals for a mega-Embassy; calls on the Government to ensure that there is the right to peacefully and safely protest outside the proposed site of the Embassy; further calls on the Government to include all Chinese officials, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region officials and Chinese Communist Party-linked organisations on the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme; also calls on the Government to urgently publish its promised UK-China Audit, outlining the threats posed to the UK's values and interests by the Chinese Communist Party; and calls on the Government formally to block the construction of the new mega-Embassy.

1411 Human rights in Saudi ArabiaTabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **7****Ellie Chowns****Jim Shannon****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Jeremy Corbyn****Chris Law****Seamus Logan**

Adrian Ramsay

That this House remains concerned about human rights violations in Saudi Arabia; welcomes the recent release of dozens of political prisoners, including University of Leeds PhD student Salma al-Shehab, human rights defender Mohammed al-Qahtani, and doctor Lina Alsharif; notes, however, that released individuals face continued restrictions, including travel bans; further notes that others remain arbitrarily imprisoned for peaceful dissent, such as Manahel al-Otaibi; is alarmed by the record number of death penalty executions, with 345 in 2024 and over 140 in 2025 so far, with a number of persons who committed their alleged crimes as minors facing execution; is concerned about labour exploitation and potential deaths of workers in connection with the 2034 FIFA World Cup and other mega-projects in the absence of fundamental labour rights reform; calls on the UK Government to urge Saudi Arabia to release all those imprisoned for defending or exercising their rights and to establish a moratorium on use of the death penalty; and further calls on the Government to actively raise such rights issues and cases of concern, including in connection with on-going discussions with Gulf Cooperation Council states on a Free Trade Agreement.

1412 Wheelchair-accessible taxisTabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **15****Cameron Thomas****Sarah Dyke****Liz Jarvis****Jim Shannon****Helen Maguire****Christine Jardine**

Ellie Chowns

Sarah Gibson

That this House notes with concern the lack of wheelchair-accessible taxis in rural areas, particularly in Tewkesbury constituency and the wider Gloucestershire region; acknowledges that this shortage makes it difficult for elderly and disabled residents to travel to medical appointments, social engagements, and places of work; recognises that while hospital patient transport services provide a valuable means of accessing hospital appointments, they do not cover other essential medical visits, such as NHS dental appointments; believes that urgent action is required to improve access to wheelchair-accessible taxis for those living in isolated areas; and further recognises that although the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles

is the responsibility of local licensing authorities (LLAs), the Government should strengthen regulations to ensure that LLAs maintain inclusive service plans, enabling all residents to travel easily, confidently, and with dignity.

1413 Hong Kong nationals in the UK

Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **20**

Claire Young
Sarah Dyke
Liz Jarvis
Jim Shannon
Helen Maguire
Tom Gordon

Ellie Chowns

Monica Harding

Mr Will Forster

That this House recognises the increasing pressures faced by Hong Kong nationals living in the United Kingdom, particularly those who have arrived under the British National (Overseas) visa route; notes with concern the reports of intimidation, surveillance, and community tensions exacerbated by actions of the Chinese state; acknowledges the vital contributions of the Hong Kong community to the UK's social, cultural, and economic life; further notes that Hong Kongers who have been welcomed to the United Kingdom and chosen to make it their home should not have to pay international university fees; and urges the Government to ensure robust protection of civil liberties, expand integration support services, and ensure the community is supported to live safely on our shores.

1416 Opening of Pittyvaich Care Home

Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **7**

Mr Angus MacDonald
Sarah Dyke
Jim Shannon
Jamie Stone
Clive Jones
Chris Law

Sarah Gibson

That this House welcomes the opening of Pittyvaich Care Home in Inverness, the first new care home to be built in the city in five years; notes that this £11 million investment by family-run Parklands Care Homes offers 58 high-quality care placements for older people; recognises the importance of this new care home in helping to address the loss of over 200 care beds in the region; further welcomes Parklands' continued investment across the Highlands, including planned expansions at its homes in Tain, Fortrose and Grantown on Spey to help meet growing demand; congratulates Parklands on being named Best for Wellbeing at the national Care Home Awards, reflecting its commitment to high-quality, person-centred care; and wishes

the new team at Pittyvaich every success as they support older people in Inverness to live with dignity, comfort and respect.

1419 Impact of upgrading the energy efficiency of private rented homes

Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **7**

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Jim Shannon

Jon Trickett

Ayoub Khan

Jeremy Corbyn

Ellie Chowns

Richard Burgon

That this House recognises that nearly four million private renters regularly struggle to pay their energy bills, with private renters more likely to experience fuel poverty than any other tenure type and poorly insulated homes costing tenants on average £570 per year, while energy use in UK homes causing an estimated 40% of carbon emissions; believes the Government's ambition of uprating all private rented homes to EPC C or above by 2030 is welcome; but warns that renters will not be sufficiently protected from rent hikes or evictions as a result of their home increasing in value following energy efficiency improvements; further believes the Renters' Rights Bill is a positive first step in addressing the power imbalance between tenants and landlords, but does not offer sufficient protections for renters in the case of retrofitting; is concerned that, without further protections, renters, particularly those on low incomes, will not enjoy the benefits of a warmer home and lower bills; and believes the Government should protect renters from rent increases through classifying grants as an improvement contributed by the tenant, not the landlord, at the First-tier Tribunal rent assessment process and protect renters from eviction through introducing a protected period from eviction after a government grant is used to retrofit a privately rented property.

1421 National leadership and action on vascular and venous disease

Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Jim Shannon

Mr Gregory Campbell

Alex Easton

Ayoub Khan

Sarah Gibson

Ellie Chowns

That this House acknowledges the widespread and often under-recognised burden of vascular and venous diseases, which affect millions of people across the United Kingdom and can lead to devastating outcomes such as stroke, amputation, or premature death if left untreated; notes that conditions such as peripheral arterial disease, deep vein thrombosis, and chronic venous

insufficiency not only reduce quality of life but disproportionately impact older adults, people with diabetes, and those in deprived communities; further notes with concern that the annual NHS cost of wound care management was estimated at £8.3 billion in 2018, with £5.6 billion spent on unhealed wounds, many of which are associated with vascular disease; highlights that current inconsistencies in access to timely diagnosis and treatment across regions have worsened post-pandemic, leading to delays and inequitable outcomes; welcomes the work of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Vascular and Venous Disease in championing these issues and drawing attention to systemic gaps in workforce, community services, and diagnostic capacity; and calls on the Department of Health and Social Care to commit to clear national clinical leadership for vascular disease, ensuring consistent, high-quality services across the country, reducing unwarranted variation, and improving outcomes for patients irrespective of geography.

1429 **Rachel Corsie's career**

Tabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **4**

Kirsty Blackman

Jim Shannon

Chris Law

Graham Leadbitter

That this House recognises the outstanding career of Aberdeen-born Rachel Corsie, who has over 150 caps for Scotland and has captained the team since 2017; and further recognises that Corsie's career has inspired countless bairns from Aberdeen and Scotland to get into football and that her legacy will continue to do so.

1430 **Men's Health Week 2025**

Tabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **10**

Sojan Joseph

Jim Shannon

Tom Morrison

Andrew George

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Ayoub Khan

Ellie Chowns

Ian Roome

Richard Burgon

That this House acknowledges that Men's Health Week takes place each year in the run up to Father's Day, and in 2025 is between 9 and 15 June; is concerned that currently one man in five dies before the age of 65; is further concerned that four in five suicides are by men, with suicide being the biggest cause of death for men under 35; notes that too many men ignore health issues such as prostate and testicular cancer until it is too late; recognises that Men's Health Week is an important opportunity to raise awareness and break stigmas about physical and

mental health issues among men of all ages; and encourages men to prioritise their health, seek preventive care, and engage in conversations about their physical and mental wellbeing.

1431 **Aberdeen Science Centre**

Tabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Stephen Flynn
Jim Shannon
Kirsty Blackman
Chris Law
Seamus Logan
Graham Leadbitter

That this House congratulates Aberdeen Science Centre on being awarded a £52,000 grant from the ScottishPower Foundation; recognises the work that Aberdeen Science Centre does to support learning in the local community by increasing access to science for people across the board; notes that through the Playlist Power project, Aberdeen Science Centre aims to inspire the next generation and promote sustainability by bringing their Sustainable Superstars Roadshow to 35 local communities across the North East, including at least five events within the top 20% most deprived neighbourhoods in Scotland; welcomes the funding provided by the ScottishPower Foundation which supports local communities through STEM learning, environmental protection, support for people with disabilities and community development; and wishes Aberdeen Science Centre every success moving forward.

1432 **Aberdeen's Sustainable Food Places gold award**

Tabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Stephen Flynn
Jim Shannon
Kirsty Blackman
Chris Law
Seamus Logan
Graham Leadbitter

That the House congratulates the City of Aberdeen after being recognised as the latest awardee of the gold Sustainable Food Places award; understands that the Sustainable Food Places awards celebrates the success of those who take a holistic approach to sustainable and healthy food; recognises the cross-sector efforts of partners, stakeholders and communities towards achieving this milestone, including Granite City Good Food and CFINE who host and support the coordination of the project across the city; notes that Aberdeen was first recognised as a sustainable food place in 2018, and has now joined only a handful of places in the UK to have achieved the gold award; and further congratulates all involved in achieving this milestone and making the city of Aberdeen a healthy, affordable and sustainable place to eat.

1433 Impact of EU 90/180 day rule on UK citizensTabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **26**

James MacCleary
Wendy Chamberlain
Lisa Smart
John Milne
Edward Morello
Sarah Dyke

Adam Dance
 Mr Will Forster

Steve Darling

Monica Harding

That this House is deeply concerned about the damaging impact of the EU's 90-day limit within a 180-day period on British touring artists, professional drivers, and tourists; notes that current rules severely restrict the mobility and economic opportunities of musicians, performers, lorry and coach drivers, and British travellers who depend on working and travelling across Europe for their livelihoods; further notes that with the EU's Entry/Exit System beginning stringent monitoring from October, haulage and coach companies could see revenue reductions of up to 50 per cent, threatening their viability; observes that this situation is unfairly asymmetrical, as EU nationals visiting the UK can stay for up to six months per visit, placing British citizens at a disadvantage; and therefore urges immediate action to negotiate a reciprocal agreement with the EU that ensures fair and equal terms for British lorry drivers, coach drivers, travellers, artists and performers, securing their livelihoods and strengthening mutual benefits for both sides.

1434 Unpaid Care DashboardTabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **27**

Alison Bennett
Lisa Smart
Sarah Dyke
Rachel Gilmour
Clive Jones
Jim Shannon

Ellie Chowns
 Ben Lake
 Sarah Gibson

Steve Darling
 Monica Harding
 Steff Aquarone

James MacCleary
 Mr Will Forster

That this House commends the second report of the Health and Social Care Committee of Session 2024–25 on Adult Social Care: the Cost of Inaction, published on 5 May 2025; agrees with their conclusion that unpaid carers are bearing the highest cost from successive governments' failures to reform adult social care; further commends the statement by Dr Maria Petrillo of the Centre for Care, University of Sheffield, in oral evidence to the Committee, that the care they provide is worth an estimated £184 billion, which, to contextualise, is equivalent to the combined NHS budget across the four nations; congratulates the Centre for Care, in conjunction with Carers UK, in launching the Unpaid Care Dashboard, freely available to the public, to help

explore patterns and demographics of unpaid care to support policymakers, practitioners, and the public in their efforts to address the needs of the carers; and calls on the UK and Welsh Governments to promote the value of the Unpaid Care Dashboard as part of their strategies to meet the needs of the millions of people who care unpaid for family or friends.

1436 Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 2025

Tabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **14**

Mary Kelly Foy
Kim Johnson
Jim Shannon
Andrew George
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Jeremy Corbyn

Ellie Chowns

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Richard Burgon

That this House recognises June as Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month; celebrates the rich and diverse cultures, histories and contributions of Romany Gypsy, Irish Traveller, Roma, New Traveller, Showmen and Liveaboard Boater communities across the UK; acknowledges that since its launch in 2008, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month has played a vital role in educating the wider public, challenging stereotypes, and promoting understanding and inclusion; further recognises the ongoing barriers faced by these communities, including discrimination, social exclusion and inequality in access to services; and encourages everyone to support and celebrate Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 2025.

1437 Access to Electric Vehicle charging for social housing residents

Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **8**

Charlotte Cane
Ellie Chowns
Jim Shannon
Adam Dance
Steve Darling
Mr Will Forster

Andrew George

Sarah Gibson

That this House recognises the urgent need to support the transition to electric vehicles (EVs) to help tackle climate change and clean up polluted air as part of the UK's net zero commitments; notes that residents in social housing may face practical challenges in installing EV chargers, particularly where parking arrangements or infrastructure limitations exist; further notes that some mobility vehicles are now only available in electric form, making access to home charging essential for independence and accessibility; acknowledges the potential benefits of expanding EV charging access, including reduced transport costs and improved air quality; welcomes efforts to make it cheaper and easier for all drivers to switch to electric vehicles; calls for urgent

progress in expanding residential on-street charging and local grid capacity; further calls on the Government to work collaboratively with housing associations and local authorities to develop clear, supportive policies that enable social housing residents to make minor, cost-neutral adjustments, such as reallocating parking spaces, to facilitate EV charging where feasible; and encourages housing providers to proactively support social housing residents in adopting cleaner transport by enabling practical, low-cost solutions to charging access.

1438 School shooting in Graz

Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **3**

Jo White

Ellie Chowns

Jim Shannon

That this House expresses its shock at the school shooting in Graz, Austria; and conveys its deepest sympathies to the victims, their families and the wider city of Graz.

1439 Care Home Open Week 2025

Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **3**

Paulette Hamilton

Ellie Chowns

Jim Shannon

That this House welcomes Care Home Open Week 2025, taking place from 16 to 22 June, as a national initiative that opens care homes to their communities, promoting engagement, understanding, and support for the social care sector; commends Championing Social Care for leading this important work, including the Great British Care Cycle Relay; recognises the dedication of care workers and the vital role they play in supporting older and vulnerable people; and encourages hon. Members to visit a care home in their constituency to show support for local care teams and residents.

1440 Kinneuchar Inn ranked top 100 at National Restaurant Awards 2025

Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Wendy Chamberlain

Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates the Kinneuchar Inn in Kilconquhar on being named one of the UK's top 100 restaurants in the prestigious National Restaurant Awards 2025; notes that the Inn was ranked 65th and is the only Scottish restaurant outside of Edinburgh and Glasgow to feature on the list; commends the team, including head chef James Ferguson and front-of-house manager Alethea Palmer, for their dedication to showcasing high-quality, seasonal, and locally-sourced produce; acknowledges the Inn's vital role in supporting sustainable

food practices and the local farming economy through its partnership with Balcaskie Estate; celebrates the contribution of rural hospitality businesses like the Kinneuchar Inn; and wishes them all the best for the future.

1441 60th anniversary of Hanover Football Club

Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Carla Lockhart
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Hanover Football Club on the celebration of its 60th anniversary, recognising six decades of outstanding contribution to grassroots football and community engagement in Portadown and the wider Upper Bann constituency; commends the efforts of all those involved in the club, past and present, including players, coaches, volunteers, and supporters, for their commitment to the club's continued success; acknowledges Hanover FC's ongoing plans for club growth and development, including its investment in facilities, youth structures, and wider community involvement; and wishes the club every success as it builds on its proud legacy and looks ahead to a strong and sustainable future.

1442 Role of B Corporations in promoting sustainable business in rural communities

Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **4**

Sarah Gibson
Ellie Chowns
Jim Shannon
Adrian Ramsay

That this House recognises the contribution of Certified B Corporations in promoting high standards of social and environmental responsibility in the UK economy; notes that B Corporations are independently assessed for their impact on workers, communities, customers and the environment; welcomes the growing number of such businesses operating outside major urban centres, including in rural and regional communities; highlights the recent certification of the National Self Build and Renovation Centre in Lydiard Fields as an example of how purpose-led businesses are embedding sustainable practices and employee ownership across a range of sectors; and calls on the Government to explore ways to support and promote ethical and sustainable business models in all parts of the country.

1443 50th anniversary celebration of the Portadown BBOB Football ClubTabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **2****Carla Lockhart**
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Portadown BBOB Football Club on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, marking five decades of grassroots football, community engagement and sporting achievement in County Armagh; recognises the vision and commitment of the club's founding members, whose efforts laid the foundation for a lasting legacy; commends the dedication of the club's committee, past and present, for their tireless work in sustaining and developing the club; acknowledges the unwavering support of the club's loyal supporters, whose encouragement and involvement have been central to its enduring success; and wishes Portadown BBOB FC continued success and growth for the next 50 years and beyond.

1445 20th anniversary of Midsomer Norton and Radstock Dial-a-RideTabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **4****Anna Sabine**
Jim Shannon
Adam Dance
Sarah Gibson

That this House congratulates Midsomer Norton and Radstock Dial-a-Ride on its 20th anniversary; notes the vital service it provides to residents in the area, particularly older people and those with mobility difficulties, helping them to stay connected and independent; recognises the dedication of its drivers, staff and volunteers over the past two decades; and calls on the Government to ensure sustainable long-term funding for community transport services which play such an essential role in reducing isolation and supporting community wellbeing.

1446 Acquisition of food manufacturer Bakkavor by GreencoreTabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **9****Rebecca Long Bailey**
Grahame Morris
John McDonnell
Ian Lavery
Kim Johnson
Ian Byrne

Jon Trickett

That this House notes its concerns following the agreement in principle from shareholders of Bakkavor, a major food manufacturer which employs almost 14,500 workers across the UK, to an acquisition deal from rival food giant Greencore which itself employs 13,600 workers

across the UK and Ireland; further notes that the shareholders are already said to be assessing synergies, which all the recognised trade unions at the processing and distribution sites of both companies, including BFAWU, GMB and Unite, fear spells closures and job losses; also notes that the resulting entity would have a combined turnover of £4 billion per annum and would significantly concentrate the market in the supply of supermarket ready meals and other products to the potential detriment of consumers; and therefore calls on the Competition and Markets Authority to subject the deal to a phase two investigation under the Enterprise Act 2002 into whether the deal may be expected to result in a substantial lessening of competition, and hence run counter to the public interest.