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New EDMs

1594 **Rural Housing Week**

Tabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Ellie Chowns

That this House marks Rural Housing Week beginning on 7 July 2025; notes that rural homes are proportionally more likely to be detached or built pre-1919 and therefore harder to heat efficiently, that rural households face deeper fuel poverty and higher energy costs than households in urban areas, that new private housing dominates rural development while affordable housing delivery lags, and that rural house prices remain higher than urban house prices; further notes that new homes must be built in locations safe from flooding and close to public transport to support sustainable communities; believes that all new homes in rural areas should be designed to meet high insulation standards and use heat pumps in order to save energy and reduce bills; calls for robust targets for reducing both embodied and operational carbon in rural housing; and urges the Government to set mandatory standards so that all new rural homes are genuinely affordable, climate-resilient, and fit for the future, ensuring rural communities can thrive while contributing to the UK's climate goals.

1595 34th annual Crudwell 24-hour bike ride and community fundraiserTabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **1****Dr Roz Savage**

That this House celebrates the 34th annual Crudwell 24-hour bike ride, an enduring community event held from 12pm Saturday to 12pm Sunday, in which teams and solo riders cycle a 7-mile circuit around the local hamlets in relay format to raise money for charity; notes that this year 26 teams took part, including four solo riders, one of whom was under 16, demonstrating the event's wide appeal and inclusive spirit; further notes that 80% of funds raised are directed to charities chosen by participants, while 20% support the Crudwell Village Hall and Recreation Ground; recognises the contribution of the local Scout group, who provide catering and raise funds for their own activities; welcomes this year's focus on fundraising for a pump track for the village playing area, building on improvements made possible by last year's event; commends the efforts of the volunteers who organise and run the event, including villagers and supporters from across the UK; and congratulates the Crudwell community for creating a unique 24-hour cycling challenge that brings people together, promotes fitness and endurance, and benefits both local and national causes.

1596 William BerryTabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **1****Wendy Chamberlain**

That this House notes with sadness the passing of William Berry of Newport-on-Tay, who died peacefully at Tayfield on 25 June 2025, aged 85; extends heartfelt condolences to his wife Elizabeth, his children, grandchildren and all who knew and loved him; recognises his lifetime of service to the local community, including his contributions as Deputy Lieutenant of Fife; further notes his dedication to public and civic life in North East Fife; and pays tribute to his legacy as a devoted family man and respected figure whose memory will be cherished by many in Newport-on-Tay and beyond.

1597 30th anniversary of the Soufrière Hills volcanic eruption in MontserratTabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **1****Andrew Rosindell**

That this House commemorates the 30th anniversary of the eruption of the Soufrière Hills volcano in Montserrat in July 1995, a catastrophic natural disaster that profoundly changed the lives of Montserratians and led to the devastation of the island's capital, Plymouth; remembers with solemn respect those who suffered displacement and loss in the wake of the eruption; pays tribute to the remarkable resilience, determination and courage of the Montserratian people who, in the face of immense adversity, endured, rebuilt and preserved their unique culture and identity; recognises the enduring bond between the United Kingdom and Montserrat as a cherished part of the British family; honours the legacy of representatives and community

leaders such as Kei-Retta Farrell, Janice Panton MBE and the late Lloyd Thomas for their tireless advocacy for Montserrat in the UK; acknowledges that, while progress has been made in areas such as housing, healthcare and infrastructure, much work remains to be done to support the island's full recovery, including the urgent need for a modern port and improved access to the north of the island; calls on the Government to renew and strengthen its commitment to the people of Montserrat through meaningful investment and partnership; and reaffirms the support of this House for the ongoing efforts to ensure a prosperous future for Montserrat in recognition, not only of the island's past sacrifices, but of its rightful place in the shared future as a British Overseas Territories and a cherished part of the British family.

1598 Wales Women's Team UEFA Women's Euro 2025

Tabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Tonia Antoniazzi

That this House congratulates the Wales Women's football team for qualifying for the UEFA Euro 2025 tournament and wishes them the best of luck; recognises that this is a historic moment as the female women's team participate in their first major tournament; and acknowledges that this year's Euro 2025 provides an important opportunity to showcase Wales on the world stage and highlight the momentum around the game for women and girls in Wales.

1599 Manchester Fashion Institute Robotics Living Lab

Tabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Afzal Khan

That this House congratulates Manchester Metropolitan University on the opening of the Robotics Living Lab (RoLL) funded by the UKRI Arts and Humanities Research Council; notes that this investment of £3.8m at the Manchester Fashion Institute will enable fashion designers and manufacturers to create and produce more sustainably, modernising fashion manufacturing and help to address the industry's skills shortage; agrees with Professor Susan Postlethwaite that the fashion industry makes a huge contribution to the UK economy, however most of that comes from imported garments and that by using innovative and sustainable technologies RoLL will help to reshape the agenda for the creative industry; believes that RoLL will play a vital role in attracting the workforce back to the UK, upskilling human workers and offering world-class fashion design products that are locally manufactured; and calls on the Government to recognise the vital role that fashion can play in the UK's manufacturing future and ensure that it is recognised in the Invest 3035 Industrial Strategy.

1600 Bankhead Primary School Silver Reading Schools AwardTabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **1****Patricia Ferguson**

That this House congratulates Bankhead Primary School in Glasgow West on earning a Silver Reading Schools Award from the Scottish Book Trust; commends the work of the teaching staff and their commitment to promoting a culture of reading both within the curriculum through paired reading, class novel studies, and author-focused activities, and outside of the classroom by launching a Reading Ambassador programme which gives a voice to pupils; notes that library sessions are organised during summer holidays; recognises the contribution of the pupils, who have participated in visits by authors, such as a poetry lesson with Laura Murcha as part of a successful Guinness World Record attempt, and by sharing their stories with local care home residents, fire station staff, at the local community centre and with secondary school pupils; understands that, in achieving this success, Bankhead Primary developed strong ties with the local community, inviting dentists, opticians, engineers and business professionals to run career-themed literacy sessions; and considers that the Reading Schools programme, organised by the Scottish Book Trust, is an important tool in promoting reading among children, adults and local communities; wishes the pupils every success as they continue to embed reading into daily life, both within the school and beyond.

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.

1522 Press ownership by foreign statesTabled: **20/06/25** Signatories: **58****Max Wilkinson****Dr Roz Savage****Wera Hobhouse****Mr Will Forster****Helen Maguire****Liz Jarvis**

Andrew Rosindell

That this House recognises that a free press is the cornerstone of our democracy; understands that holding power to account relies on journalistic independence and editorial freedom; notes with concern that foreign state ownership of national newspapers risks allowing foreign states to undermine the independence and integrity of British journalism; further recognises that the Government's proposed 15% non-cumulative threshold opens the door to foreign state influence

in our press; and calls on the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport to remove the right of foreign states to own any part of the British news media ecosystem immediately.

1527 **Visas and access to education for Ukrainian refugee children**

Tabled: **20/06/25** Signatories: **24**

Pippa Heylings

Dr Roz Savage

Mr Will Forster

Helen Maguire

Sarah Dyke

Tom Gordon

Christine Jardine

That this House expresses serious concern about the detrimental impact of short-term visas granted under the Ukraine Sponsorship and Ukraine Family Schemes on the education and wellbeing of Ukrainian refugee children in the UK; notes the case of a Year 9 student living in south Cambridgeshire, whose limited 18-month visa leaves her uncertain whether she will be permitted to remain in the UK to complete her secondary education and sit GCSE exams; further notes that this situation is widespread, with many families due to apply for extensions under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme, which also only provides a further 18 months of leave; highlights the stress and instability caused by this uncertainty, particularly for those seeking to access GCSEs, A-levels, university places and student finance, and for adults attempting to retrain or gain professional accreditation; draws attention to the Government's statutory obligation under section 17 of the Children Act 1989 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children; and calls on the Government to urgently review the implications of short-term leave for displaced Ukrainian families and to provide guarantees that children will be able to remain in the UK to complete their education and sit public exams, clear guidance on eligibility for student finance and access to higher education and a more flexible and longer-term visa extension process that allows families to plan, integrate and contribute without fear of disruption.

1529 Gurkha pensionsTabled: **20/06/25** Signatories: **26****David Chadwick****Dr Roz Savage****Wera Hobhouse****Mr Will Forster****Helen Maguire****Sarah Dyke**

Christine Jardine

Andrew Rosindell

That this House honours the extraordinary loyalty and service of the Gurkha soldiers who have fought alongside British forces for over 200 years; notes with deep concern that thousands of Gurkha veterans who retired before 1 July 1997 remain trapped on inferior pensions under the outdated Gurkha Pension Scheme, leaving many in poverty here in the UK, including in communities such as Brecon where Gurkha veterans and their families have made an enduring contribution; condemns this longstanding injustice, which denies these veterans the full recognition and support they deserve; rejects the Government's current transfer offer as wholly inadequate and financially punitive; believes that all Gurkhas, regardless of date of retirement, should be granted full access to the Armed Forces Pension Scheme on an equal, year-for-year basis; further believes that this ongoing discrimination against Gurkha veterans is a dereliction of the UK's moral duty under the Armed Forces Covenant; and calls on the Government to act without further delay to end this injustice and ensure that every Gurkha veteran receives the full and equal pension they have earned through their loyal service to the United Kingdom.

1530 Role of relationship education in preventing violence against women and girlsTabled: **20/06/25** Signatories: **34****Helen Maguire****Dr Roz Savage****Wera Hobhouse****Claire Young****Mr Will Forster****Martin Wrigley**

Christine Jardine

That this House recognises the critical role of comprehensive, age-appropriate relationship education in preventing violence against women and girls (VAWG); notes with concern that many young people are growing up in environments where harmful and misogynistic messages are prevalent both online and offline; acknowledges that without early, preventative education focusing on respect, consent, boundaries, and recognising coercive behaviour, efforts to combat VAWG address symptoms rather than root causes; highlights that one in four women and one in six men will experience domestic abuse in their lifetime, with those aged 16–19 being most at risk; further notes that despite increasing political attention, sexual assault rates among women have risen in recent years; believes that embedding relationship education in

schools is vital to challenge harmful norms and promote healthy relationships; and calls on the Government to incentivise schools to extend Relationships, Sex and Health Education lessons to include 16-18 year-olds and invest in training for school staff to better understand the online spaces that young people navigate today.

1531 Local authority funding

Tabled: **20/06/25** Signatories: **29**

Vikki Slade

Tom Morrison

Calum Miller

Dr Roz Savage

Wera Hobhouse

Claire Young

Andrew Rosindell

That this House is deeply concerned by the crisis in local government funding and the findings of the Thirty-First Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2024–25 on Local Government Financial Sustainability, published on 18 June 2025, and the estimate that local authority deficits will reach between £2.9bn and £3.9bn per year by 2027–28; regrets that the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government cannot guarantee local government funding increases will result in improved outcomes for residents; understands that a reduction in local authority funding directly impacts the provision of social care, SEND and vital local public services; is shocked that neither the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government nor HM Treasury undertook an assessment ahead of increases to national insurance contributions on the impact to local authority budgets; notes that the crisis in local government funding was exacerbated by the previous Government which ultimately failed to fix the social care crisis; recognises the burdens on local government budgets are compounded by the Government's plans for local government re-organisation; and calls on the Government to publish a proper plan to end the crises in social care and SEND provision which are pushing councils to the brink of collapse and ensure local authorities have the resources they require to provide the vital local public services communities deserve and desperately need.

1536 9th anniversary of the EU referendumTabled: **23/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Jim Allister
Jim Shannon
Alex Easton
Mr Gregory Campbell
Carla Lockhart
Andrew Rosindell

That this House deplores that nine years on from the Brexit referendum, the greatest democratic mandate in the nation's history, Brexit has still not been delivered for Northern Ireland and that instead the United Kingdom has been partitioned by a foreign EU customs and regulatory border in the Irish Sea, leaving Northern Ireland under the EU Customs Code and subject in 300 areas of law to EU, not UK, law; and therefore calls on the Government to take back control and sovereignty over the whole United Kingdom and to regulate the international border with the EU through application of the solution of mutual enforcement.

1560 90th birthday of His Holiness the 14th Dalai LamaTabled: **25/06/25** Signatories: **7**

Chris Law
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Peter Lamb
Graham Leadbitter
Christine Jardine

Seamus Logan

That this House congratulates His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama ahead of his 90th birthday on 6 July 2025; recognises this will mark the start of the Year of Compassion, celebrating the inspiring role that the Dalai Lama has played in the Tibetan people's peaceful struggle for an end to the Tibet-China conflict; further recognises this will be a joyous occasion for Tibetan communities around the world, as they commemorate the Dalai Lama's life, legacy, and profound spiritual and political leadership; notes the Dalai Lama has been recognised by a number of bodies and organisations for his role in Tibetan life, not least his award of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989; wishes all in the Tibetan community both in the UK and abroad well ahead of the celebration events later this year; further notes the upcoming conference of religious heads and representatives of Tibetan Buddhist traditions, in which the Dalai Lama is expected to offer guidance on the matter of his reincarnation; and believes it is for the people of Tibet and for those in the Tibetan diaspora to decide upon the future reincarnation of the Dalai Lama.

1561 NaloxoneTabled: **25/06/25** Signatories: **17**

Adam Dance
Ellie Chowns
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Helen Maguire
Mr Will Forster

Jon Trickett

That this House recognises the importance of naloxone as a lifesaving medication that temporarily reverses the effects of an opioid overdose; expresses alarm at the broad rise of deaths involving opioids in recent years; acknowledges that an addiction to drugs is not a lifestyle choice, nor a moral flaw, but a chronic life-threatening health condition; notes that naloxone, administered as a nasal spray or injection, instantly and temporarily blocks the effects of the opioid taken, which gives enough time to call emergency services and for them to arrive, making it lifesaving; celebrates that naloxone can be legally administered by anyone in the UK in an emergency situation and recent progress in expanding access to naloxone; accepts that more needs to be done to urgently increase access to naloxone, train more first responders, and increase public awareness of naloxone; and therefore calls on the Government to ensure that naloxone is made available at key public locations, a national naloxone programme is introduced, and a national public awareness campaign is commissioned.

1571 Anniversary of the Battle of the SommeTabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Jim Shannon
Mr Gregory Campbell
Jim Allister
Carla Lockhart
Christine Jardine
Andrew Rosindell

That this House commemorates the anniversary of the Battle of the Somme on 1 July 1916; notes that the first day of the Somme was the deadliest day in British military history, with 19,240 men killed; highlights that the Battle of the Somme was one of the most costly battles of the First World War, lasting nearly five months with hundreds of thousands injured; underlines the ongoing work of charities like the Royal British Legion, who go above and beyond to raise funds to support ex servicemen and women across the United Kingdom; thanks our soldiers for their sacrifice; and asks the Government to continue to ensure that the legacy of this occasion will never be forgotten.

1572 Sarcoma Awareness Month 2025Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **5**

Jim Shannon
Carla Lockhart
Shockat Adam
Mr Gregory Campbell
Christine Jardine

That this House marks Sarcoma Awareness Month 2025, celebrated in July, which raises awareness about Sarcoma, a rare type of cancer that develops in soft bones and tissues; notes the theme of this year's awareness is early diagnosis and educating the public on the most common of symptoms and the life of people dealing with the impacts it can have; highlights that approximately 5,300 people are diagnosed with Sarcoma in the UK each year, making up 2% of all cancers diagnosed in the UK each year; underlines that Sarcoma is often referred to as the loneliest cancer because it has over 100 different subtypes and people with it often never meet someone with the same subtype; thanks Sarcoma UK and other charities for their work in ensuring support is available for people diagnosed with sarcoma; and encourages the Government to ensure that it delivers high-quality care for people with sarcoma in the future.

1573 Durham Miners' Gala 2025Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **21**

Mary Kelly Foy
John McDonnell
Andy McDonald
Brian Leishman
Jeremy Corbyn
Kim Johnson

Luke Akehurst**Martin Rhodes****Jon Trickett**

That this House celebrates the 139th Durham Miners' Gala, to be held on Saturday, 12 July 2025, organised by the Durham Miners' Association (DMA); recognises the Gala, known as The Big Meeting, as the world's greatest celebration of trade-unionism, working-class culture, and international solidarity; notes its historical significance since 1871; recognises the contribution of mineworkers in defeating fascism in World War II, acknowledges the DMA's commitment to preserving the legacy of Durham's mining communities and promoting social justice; celebrates the continued growth of the Gala which saw over 200,000 people drawn to Durham's historic streets in recent years; recognises the contribution of the National Union of Mineworkers to the labour movement, Labour Party and trade-unionism; welcomes the traditional Miners' Service at Durham Cathedral; calls on Honourable Members to support this enduring symbol of unity by attending or endorsing the Gala's values of fairness, equality, and solidarity; and encourages everyone to become a Marra.

1574 Methanol poisoning, UK traveller risk, awareness and education in schoolsTabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **16****Tom Morrison****Mr Angus MacDonald****Brian Mathew****Wera Hobhouse****Adam Dance****Claire Young**

Jim Dickson

That this House is deeply concerned by ongoing deaths and serious injuries among UK nationals overseas caused by methanol poisoning, where industrial alcohol is unknowingly consumed in counterfeit or contaminated spirits; notes that methanol poisoning has occurred in countries including Indonesia, Laos, India, Brazil, Turkey and within Europe; further notes the 2023 findings of coroner Alison Mutch following the death of a British citizen in Bali, highlighting low public awareness, inadequate Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office guidance and the lack of a Government campaign; regrets that UK travel advice requires users to navigate multiple sections and uses insufficiently strong language and contrasts this with the Australian Government's proactive approach to warning its citizens; recognises that methanol poisoning symptoms are often mistaken for ordinary alcohol intoxication, delaying life-saving treatment; is concerned that travel industry guidance, including that from ABTA, remains minimal; believes stronger public health messaging is urgently required, including clearer online advice, outreach through universities and GPs, and warning materials akin to cigarette packaging campaigns; supports the use of student ambassadors, visual media and real-life case studies to raise awareness; calls on the Government and travel industry to adopt a more robust and visible approach to informing travellers about the dangers of methanol poisoning and staying safe; and further believes that education on this should begin earlier, and supports the inclusion of methanol poisoning awareness within the PSHE curriculum in secondary schools, supported by centrally developed teaching materials and audio-visual resources, to ensure young people are better equipped before travelling.

1576 MG ALBA and global recognition for Gaelic broadcastingTabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **4****Mr Angus MacDonald****Jim Shannon****Ben Lake****Christine Jardine**

Gu bheil an Taigh seo a' cur meal-a-naidheachd air MG ALBA airson na h-Aithisg Bhliadhnail aca airson 2024-25 (That this House congratulates MG ALBA on the publication of its 2024-25 Annual Report, which marks a record-breaking and transformative year for Gaelic broadcasting); welcomes the achievement of the highest-ever digital audience figures, with the SpeakGaelic platform surpassing 10 million views; celebrates the continued success of the FilmG competition, with over 100 youth entries for the second consecutive year; notes the

international recognition for Gaelic drama and film, including An t-Eilean, Clò Beag Chirsty Bella and Mathan Leis an Ainm Wojtek; further notes that MG ALBA supported over 340 jobs, more than half of them in the Highlands and Islands; recognises the importance of MG ALBA's work in supporting Gaelic language, culture and economic development; and supports MG ALBA's call for a fair, sustainable and long-term funding settlement to ensure the continued growth of Gaelic media across the UK and internationally.

1578 NI Equality Commission and Supreme Court ruling

Tabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **4**

Jim Allister
Mr Gregory Campbell
Jim Shannon
Andrew Rosindell

That this House expresses dismay at the attempts by the Equality Commission in Northern Ireland to find ways to circumvent the very clear ruling by the Supreme Court on biological sex being the determinant in regard to the terms woman and man; regrets that the Commission has allowed itself to become a vehicle for pro-trans ideology; and repudiates the suggestion that the Supreme Court ruling might not be followed in Northern Ireland.

1579 Loan Charge and settlement terms offered to large companies and individuals

Tabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **17**

Mr Angus MacDonald
Wera Hobhouse
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Helen Morgan
Sarah Olney
Tom Morrison

Ian Sollom	Seamus Logan	Graham Leadbitter
Richard Foord	Chris Law	

That this House is deeply concerned at the treatment of those facing the Loan Charge; notes that instead of commissioning a truly independent review of the Loan Charge, Ministers announced a highly restricted review, conducted by a former Assistant Director of HMRC, Ray McCann, only looking at settlement terms; expresses astonishment at the fact, exposed by a Freedom of Information response, that HMRC did a deal with large companies over similar schemes for just 15% in 2015, which means they received an 85% discount; is deeply concerned that this has never been revealed to Parliament; notes that this was revealed privately to Sir Amyas Morse, Baron Morse, in 2019 by Ray McCann who also stated that HMRC had refused to offer any discounts to contractors and was treating them uniquely harshly; further notes that HMRC has a duty to treat all taxpayers equally and believes that its treatment of those facing the Loan Charge breaches this; also notes that current Treasury Ministers have described

those facing the Loan Charge as victims of mis-selling, yet the Loan Charge remains in place focused on the victims and that those who mis-sold schemes face no action; notes that HMRC has referred ten suicides and 13 attempted suicides to the Independent Office of Policy Conduct; believes that had HMRC offered an 85% discount to the victims of mis-selling there would have been no suicides; and calls for a proper independent inquiry into the Loan Charge scandal.

1579A1 [Amendment]

Tabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Mr Gregory Campbell

In the penultimate clause, leave out "no suicides" and insert "a very significant reduction in the number of suicides".

1580 **Shona Mutch Girlguiding Laurel Award**

Tabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **3**

Kirsty Blackman

Jim Shannon

Graham Leadbitter

That this House congratulates Shona Mutch of Aberdeen on being awarded the prestigious Laurel Award by Girlguiding UK, one of the highest honours in the organisation; recognises that the Laurel Award is presented for outstanding service to guiding and exceptional leadership that has had a significant impact on the movement; notes Shona Mutch's remarkable dedication to Girlguiding over more than 50 years, including her time as a Brownie leader overseas in Indonesia; highlights her significant contribution to Girlguiding Aberdeen, particularly through her leadership as County Commissioner from 2007 to 2013; acknowledges her ongoing service as a unit leader in Aberdeen since 1997; and commends the inspirational example she has set for generations of young women and fellow volunteers, embodying the very best of community leadership and civic commitment.

1581 **75th anniversary of the Corcreeney Branch, Baker Club, Apprentice Boys of Derry**

Tabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **4**

Carla Lockhart

Jim Allister

Jim Shannon

Andrew Rosindell

That this House congratulates the Corcreeney Branch, Baker Club, one of the parent clubs of the Apprentice Boys of Derry, based at Gibson's Hill in County Armagh, on reaching its 75th anniversary; acknowledges the Baker Club's central role within the Apprentice Boys of Derry, an organisation founded to commemorate the historic Siege of Derry in 1688–89, a defining moment in the defence of civil and religious liberty during the Williamite War in Ireland; notes that the Baker Club is named in honour of Colonel Henry Baker, who served with distinction as

Governor during the siege and whose leadership is remembered with great respect; recognises the enduring commitment of the Corcreeney Branch to preserving this heritage and promoting historical understanding within the community; and sends best wishes for the continued strength and success of the branch and its members.

1582 Tackling food waste

Tabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **18**

Jess Brown-Fuller

Wera Hobhouse

Adam Dance

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Dr Roz Savage

Helen Morgan

Mr Will Forster

Christine Jardine

That this House notes with concern that the UK wastes around 9.52 million tonnes of food each year, including 6.4 million tonnes of edible surplus which is enough to feed nearly 14 million people annually; expresses concern that only 30% of large food and drink businesses are measuring and reporting their food waste, and only 25% have set reduction targets, falling far short of national and international commitments; further notes that households are responsible for around 70% of this waste, equivalent to over four meals per person per week; recognises the critical role of charities like UKHarvest in addressing both food waste and food poverty; applauds UKHarvest for rescuing 641 tonnes of surplus food and redistributing 1.52 million meals across the south of England in 2024/25; commends their Community Food Hubs and Grub Clubs, which together supported over 79,000 people with free surplus food; and calls on the Government to take urgent action to reduce food waste, increase redistribution, and support organisations working to ensure good food is not needlessly thrown away.

1583 Parliamentary approval for UK military action against Iran

Tabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **16**

Adrian Ramsay

Liz Saville Roberts

Richard Burgon

Stephen Flynn

Claire Hanna

Shockat Adam

Jon Trickett

That this House is deeply concerned about the military confrontation between the United States, Israel, and Iran; supports diplomatic efforts to maintain a ceasefire; acknowledges the deployment of UK combat aircraft and naval assets to the region; and notes that whilst there is no requirement for parliamentary approval to a decision to commit Britain to military

support or action, there are precedents for doing so and, therefore, urges the Government not to undertake, support or facilitate any military action against Iranian territory or forces without debate and a vote in this House.

1584 Community-led reopening of The Lion pub in South Cambridgeshire

Tabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **3**

Pippa Heylings

Jim Shannon

Dr Roz Savage

That this House congratulates the residents of Ickleton in Cambridgeshire on the successful community-led reopening of The Lion public house, formerly The Ickleton Lion, after raising over £440,000 in just 10 weeks to save the historic 18th century building; notes the extraordinary efforts of the Ickleton Community Benefit Society and the 415 investors, both local and international, who came together to secure this vital community asset from closure and redevelopment; applauds the many volunteers who dedicated hundreds of hours to restore the pub, ensuring it could reopen its doors as a welcoming and inclusive hub for all generations; pays tribute to lifelong resident Betty Willmott, aged 93, for her moving words and symbolic role in the reopening, and to campaign chair Rachel Radford for her inspirational leadership; acknowledges the important role played by County Councillor Peter McDonald in initiating conversations between Ickleton and other community-owned pubs and for his tireless support throughout the process; recognises the irreplaceable social, economic, and cultural value that village pubs bring to rural communities; and calls on the Government to increase support for communities seeking to protect and restore local assets of community value.

1585 Anniversary of the July 2024 protests in Bangladesh

Tabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **4**

Apsana Begum

Jim Shannon

Shockat Adam

Nadia Whittome

That this House marks a year since the July protests and mass uprising in Bangladesh which led to the fall of Sheikh Hasina's regime; condemns the repression of students, workers, and activists that resulted in 1,400 people killed and thousands injured in just 46 days; notes that according to the United Nations Sheikh Hasina's regime, its security and intelligence apparatus, together with violent elements associated with her ruling party, committed serious and systematic human rights violations; recognises the need for democracy, and justice and accountability for human rights abuses, corruption, repression, and persecution; and supports the grassroots' ongoing call for democratic freedoms, public service investment, trades union rights, improved working conditions, equality for women, religious freedom and for a Bangladesh that is run in the interests of the people of Bangladesh.

1587 10th anniversary of the Museum of Orange Heritage at Sloan's HouseTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **2****Carla Lockhart**
Andrew Rosindell

That this House congratulates the Museum of Orange Heritage at Sloan's House, Loughgall, on reaching its 10th anniversary since opening to the public; notes the significant contribution the museum has made in preserving and promoting the cultural heritage and history of the Orange Institution; commends the dedication of past and present Directors, staff, and volunteers, including those from its sister museum at Schomberg House, for their commitment to education, historical preservation, and community engagement; acknowledges the vital support of Lodges, visiting groups and individual donors over the past decade; expresses thanks to all who have supported the museum's work; remembers with respect and gratitude the volunteers who have passed away and whose contributions were instrumental to the museum's success; further notes the historic significance of the visit of His Majesty King Charles III, then HRH The Prince of Wales, on 24 May 2016, as a particular highlight in the museum's first decade; and wishes the Museum of Orange Heritage continued success in the years ahead as it welcomes visitors from across the United Kingdom and beyond.

1588 First women's game at Littlewick Green Cricket Club in 215 yearsTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **4****Mr Joshua Reynolds**
Wera Hobhouse
Dr Roz Savage
Helen Maguire

That this House congratulates Littlewick Green Cricket Club on hosting its first ever women's cricket match on Saturday 28th June 2025; notes the historic significance of this event for the club, which has been a cornerstone of the local community since its establishment in 1810; commends the efforts of Sue and Mike Duxbury for founding girls' cricket at the club in 2021 and growing it into two age groups, with five players now representing the County; further recognises the pivotal role of Mark Dries in establishing the club's first women's league team; celebrates the participation of players Sue Duxbury (Captain), Georgina Bramall, Sarah Sullivan, Lillie Roberts, Helen Todd, Poppy Hamilton, Evie Griffiths, Hannah Duxbury and Stacey Smith-Cox in this landmark match against Warfield Women; applauds the inclusive and community-driven spirit of Littlewick Green Cricket Club; and encourages continued support for the growth of women's and girls' cricket across the UK.

1589 Cambridge City Football Club and the opening of the new stadium in SawstonTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **3****Pippa Heylings****Dr Roz Savage****Mr Joshua Reynolds**

That this House warmly congratulates Cambridge City Football Club on its return to a permanent home ground in Sawston ahead of the 2025–26 season; recognises the immense dedication and perseverance shown by the club's board, investors and, in particular, the Satchell family, whose leadership and tenacity were critical to securing this outcome in the face of repeated obstacles including judicial reviews and planning challenges; pays tribute to the loyal supporters and members of the Supporters' Trust who have sustained the club through more than a decade without a home ground; celebrates the club's vital role in fostering community identity and opportunity across generations, including the outstanding development of girls' and women's football through Cambridge City Girls Youth, which has produced players who have progressed to the first team and contributed to the growth of Cambridge City Women; welcomes the establishment of the club's new academy, set to launch in September 2025, which will offer young players a pathway combining football development with sports science qualifications; and calls on the Government and local authorities to ensure continued support for grassroots and community-based clubs which serve as essential pillars of inclusion, aspiration and local pride.

1590 Proposals to resettle people from Palestine in the United KingdomTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **3****Rupert Lowe****Andrew Rosindell****Jack Rankin**

That this House notes with deep concern reports of proposals and pressures to resettle Palestinian migrants from Gaza or elsewhere in the UK; recognises the acute and complex security, integration and social cohesion challenges such resettlement would pose; further notes that the UK has already experienced significant strain on its housing, public services and community relations due to recent high levels of immigration; believes that responsibility for displaced persons in the Middle East should lie primarily with regional actors better placed to offer culturally and geographically-appropriate refuge; and calls on the Government to make clear that it will not participate in any resettlement scheme for Palestinian migrants.

1591 Ark Cancer CentreTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **2****Alex Brewer**
Helen Maguire

That this House congratulates Lin Osborn for her remarkable achievement of cycling 80 miles in a day to raise money for the Ark Cancer Centre at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital; notes the scale of this wonderful accomplishment is made all the more impressive due to the fact that this was completed on her 80th birthday and that it represents the very best principles of charity and community spirit; recognises that such a feat would not have been possible without the incredible care Lin received from Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital following a mouth cancer diagnosis; acknowledges that it is Lin's own cancer journey which inspired the challenge; and celebrates the incredible work of the dedicated staff at the Ark Cancer Centre as they help patients like Lin across Hampshire.

1592 Jeralyn Mackenzie, 50 years of service with Highlands and Islands EnterpriseTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **2****Mr Angus MacDonald**
Dr Roz Savage

That this House congratulates Jeralyn Mackenzie of Inverness on reaching the exceptional milestone of 50 years of public service with Highlands and Islands Enterprise and its predecessor, the Highlands and Islands Development Board; notes that Ms Mackenzie joined the organisation in June 1975 at the age of 19, and has since made a transformative impact in her role within the human resources team; recognises her dedication to employee welfare, mental health, and carers' rights, and her pioneering work in championing flexible working and workplace wellbeing across the Highlands and Islands; commends her instrumental role in creating a supportive and inclusive organisational culture, through both her leadership on policy and her compassionate support for colleagues during times of illness, bereavement, and crisis; and pays warm tribute to Ms Mackenzie's outstanding contribution to public service, which has benefitted countless people and communities across Scotland over the past five decades.

1593 Charity marks 25 years by launching Scotland's first Training and Reuse VillageTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **3****Mr Angus MacDonald**
Dr Roz Savage
Helen Maguire

That this House congratulates Inverness-based charity and social enterprise New Start Highland on marking its 25th anniversary by commencing construction of Scotland's first Training and Reuse Village; notes that the £500,000 development in Carsegate will include

pre-loved retail outlets, a bike repair hub, a tool library, a café, and a training kitchen, creating up to 40 new training and employment opportunities annually; recognises the significant impact New Start Highland has had in supporting over 1500 people each year and serving the local community more than 129,000 times in the past year alone; pays tribute to the vision and leadership of founding chief executive James Dunbar, whose commitment to tackling poverty, homelessness and unemployment has transformed lives across the Highlands; further acknowledges the importance of initiatives like this in addressing the cost-of-living crisis and the unacceptable levels of child poverty in Scotland; commends the charity's ethos of ethical reuse, which has diverted 10,000 tonnes of furniture from landfill since 2000; and warmly thanks all the generous funders and dedicated staff and volunteers who have made this ambitious and inspiring project possible.