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New EDMs

1645 **Impact of net zero policies on the agricultural sector and rural communities**

Tabled: **10/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Carla Lockhart

That this House expresses deep concern over the damaging and disproportionate impact of the Government's net zero policy on the agricultural sector, which is essential to food production, economic stability and the resilience of rural communities across the United Kingdom; notes that the pursuit of net zero is placing excessive and unrealistic demands on farmers, while major global polluters and multinational corporations continue largely unaffected; further notes that these policies are being imposed despite offering negligible climate benefit, while carrying a significant and escalating financial cost to Government, and by extension, to taxpayers and consumers; recognises that the burden is being felt nationwide but is particularly severe in Northern Ireland, where agriculture plays a central role in both the economy and community life; and calls on the Government to urgently reconsider its net zero strategy, ensuring it does not sacrifice the future of UK agriculture or impose unsustainable costs on the public for limited return.

1646 Bath and North East Somerset Community Wellbeing HubTabled: **10/07/25** Signatories: **2****Anna Sabine**
Helen Maguire

That this House celebrates the Bath and North East Somerset Community Wellbeing Hub, which was voted second, Highly Commended, in the Innovations in Public Private Partnerships category at the Municipal Journal Awards; praises all the work of the team involved in the Hub and wider partnership; celebrates their commitment to providing wellbeing services for residents and communities across Bath and North East Somerset; recognises the professionalism and effort put into identifying and referring clinical or social care needs and their collaboration with partner organisations; and wishes the Hub all the best in finding new creative solutions that will serve local people.

1647 Access to mental health support for children and young peopleTabled: **10/07/25** Signatories: **3****Edward Morello**
Helen Maguire
Ayoub Khan

That this House is deeply concerned that nearly one million people are currently waiting for mental health services across the UK; notes with particular concern the impact on children and young people, including the 300 currently on the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) caseload in West Dorset; further notes that CAMHS in that area is centralised in Dorchester, requiring families in Lyme Regis or Beaminster to make a 30-mile round trip, often without access to reliable public transport; is alarmed that a single care coordinator may be responsible for as many as 35 young people, and that there is no local access to trauma-informed support such as EMDR or art therapy; believes that no child should be left waiting over a year for vital mental health treatment; and urges the Government to address regional and rural disparities in service provision, increase funding for specialist staff and therapeutic interventions, and ensure that every child and young person has timely and local access to the mental health support they need.

1648 Funding and role of community pharmaciesTabled: **10/07/25** Signatories: **3****Edward Morello**
Helen Maguire
Ayoub Khan

That this House notes the vital role played by community pharmacies in delivering frontline healthcare and reducing pressure on general practice and hospitals; recognises that in areas such as West Dorset, 17 pharmacies dispense around 160,000 prescriptions each month and

help save approximately 2,500 GP appointments; expresses concern that despite this growing workload, the funding model has not kept pace with expectations, with pharmacies facing 30% real-terms cuts since 2016 and higher operating costs in rural areas due to fewer economies of scale; further notes that pharmacies in towns such as Beaminster and Sherborne have reported six-figure losses; regrets that 700 community pharmacies have closed in the last two years, threatening access to care, particularly in rural communities; welcomes the Government's commitment of £800 million in additional funding for community pharmacy services this year; but notes with concern that this still leaves a significant £2 billion gap in the sector; and calls on the Government to deliver a sustainable long-term funding settlement for community pharmacies, ensuring they can continue to provide accessible, trusted healthcare in every part of the country.

1649 Governance arrangements in local government

Tabled: **10/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Ayoub Khan

That this House recognises the value of the committee system as a democratic and transparent form of local governance, allowing decisions to be made collectively by elected councillors from across political parties; notes that the committee system enhances accountability, fosters cross-party collaboration, and ensures that a wider range of voices are included in decision-making; is concerned by any moves from central government that may compel councils to adopt alternative forms of governance, such as the executive or cabinet model, regardless of local preference; believes that local authorities are best placed to determine their own governance arrangements in accordance with the principles of local democracy and subsidiarity; and therefore calls on the Government to guarantee councils the continued right to adopt or retain the committee system without restriction or pressure, now and in the future.

1650 Longlevens Mixed Ability Rugby Team champions

Tabled: **10/07/25** Signatories: **2**

Cameron Thomas

Helen Maguire

That this House congratulates the Longlevens Mixed Ability Rugby Team on being crowned Gold Cup Champions of the 2025 International Mixed Ability Rugby Tournament; recognises that, despite extreme weather conditions, the team won all six of their matches, including a victory over the reigning champions in the final; commends all the supporters, sponsors, volunteers, coaches, and players of Longlevens Mixed Ability Rugby for this remarkable achievement; and celebrates the inclusive and supportive environment that the club continues to promote.

1651 100 years of RAF OdihamTabled: **10/07/25** Signatories: **2****Alex Brewer**
Helen Maguire

That this House acknowledges the immense contribution that the RAF and air bases across the UK make to our national security; recognises the critical support they have given throughout numerous conflicts and the invaluable assistance they give to all branches of the military; congratulates RAF Odiham for 100 years of service to our country and the local community; notes that since its founding in 1925, the base has become a cornerstone of British aviation and provides crucial logistical support to the Air Force as the centre for RAF Chinook operations which are vital in supporting British forces overseas and responding to domestic emergencies; and thanks RAF staff past and present for their services to the armed forces and the sacrifices they, and their families, have made to do so.

1652 Cool hubsTabled: **10/07/25** Signatories: **3****Pippa Heylings**
Helen Maguire
Ayoub Khan

That this House is deeply concerned about the impacts of extreme temperatures this summer; is further concerned that poorly insulated housing puts lives at risk during heat waves especially for the most vulnerable people suffering with extreme temperatures in care homes, hospitals and temporary accommodation; notes with concern the findings of the Climate Change Committee which confirms that the UK is unprepared for extreme weather events and that the Government and previous Conservative Government have not done enough to address the associated risks to public health; believes the Government should commit to a ten-year Home Upgrade Programme which provides people on low incomes with free insulation including heat humps to make homes cool in summer and warm in winter; recommends that air conditioned community spaces such as leisure centres, community centres, gyms and libraries are used to provide sanctuary in heat waves; and calls on the Government to open cool hubs in public buildings to provide communities with refuge in extreme temperatures urgently.

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.

1573 Durham Miners' Gala 2025Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **24**

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

Ayoub Khan

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: **20**

Tom Morrison
Brian Mathew
Wera Hobhouse
Adam Dance
Claire Young
Jim Dickson

Tom Gordon

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.

1575 **Glaucoma Awareness Week**

Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **8**

Shockat Adam
Andrew George
Steve Darling
Brian Leishman
John Milne
Jim Shannon

Ayoub Khan

That this House acknowledges the importance of raising awareness about glaucoma, a leading cause of irreversible blindness worldwide; notes that glaucoma often presents with no early symptoms and can go undiagnosed until significant vision loss has occurred; welcomes Glaucoma Week as an opportunity to highlight the importance of regular eye screenings and early detection; recognises the vital role of healthcare professionals in educating the public about glaucoma risk factors, including age, family history, ethnicity, and certain medical conditions; calls on the Government to support initiatives aimed at improving access to eye health services, funding for glaucoma research, and public education campaigns; and urges the promotion of Glaucoma Week activities to encourage individuals to have regular eye examinations to prevent avoidable blindness.

1579 Loan Charge and settlement terms offered to large companies and individualsTabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **46****Mr Angus MacDonald****Wera Hobhouse****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Helen Morgan****Sarah Olney****Tom Morrison**

Kirsty Blackman

Dr Al Pinkerton

Ben Lake

Zöe Franklin

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: **3****Mr Gregory Campbell****Gavin Robinson****Sammy Wilson**

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

1582 Tackling food wasteTabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **29****Jess Brown-Fuller****Wera Hobhouse****Adam Dance****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Dr Roz Savage****Helen Morgan****Mr Angus MacDonald**

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.

1584 Community-led reopening of The Lion pub in South CambridgeshireTabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **6****Pippa Heylings****Jim Shannon****Dr Roz Savage****Sarah Dyke****Liz Jarvis****Mr Angus MacDonald**

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.

1588 First women's game at Littlewick Green Cricket Club in 215 years

Tabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **11**

Mr Joshua Reynolds
Wera Hobhouse
Dr Roz Savage
Helen Maguire
Manuela Perteghella
Sarah Dyke

Lauren Edwards Mr Angus MacDonald

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 Sawston

Tabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **7**

Pippa Heylings
Dr Roz Savage
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Sarah Dyke
Jim Shannon
Clive Jones

Mr Angus MacDonald

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.

1591 **Ark Cancer Centre**

Tabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **8**

Alex Brewer
Helen Maguire
Sarah Dyke
Jim Shannon
Martin Wrigley
Liz Jarvis

Mr Angus MacDonald

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.

1595 **34th annual Crudwell 24-hour bike ride and community fundraiser**

Tabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **5**

Dr Roz Savage
Sarah Dyke
Jim Shannon
Liz Jarvis
Mr Angus MacDonald

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 Berry**

Tabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **4**

Wendy Chamberlain

Sarah Dyke

Jim Shannon

Mr Angus MacDonald

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.

1601 **Drug education in independent schools**

Tabled: **4/07/25** Signatories: **9**

Mr Will Forster

Wera Hobhouse

Sarah Dyke

Jim Shannon

Helen Maguire

Alex Brewer

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House notes with concern that there is currently no regulation requiring independent schools to provide drug education to their pupils; further notes that while state schools are mandated to deliver relationships, sex and health education, which includes drug education, independent schools are not bound by the same requirements and only offered guidance by the Department of Education; recognises the importance of ensuring all young people, regardless of the type of school they attend, receive accurate, effective and age-appropriate information about drugs and substance misuse; believes that all pupils should be equipped to make informed and safe choices; and calls on the Government to consider what steps can be

taken to ensure that independent schools are required to deliver effective and appropriate drug education as part of a consistent national approach to safeguarding and public health.

1603 **Equitable national prostate cancer screening**

Tabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **40**

Martin Wrigley
Helen Maguire
Steve Darling
Jess Brown-Fuller
Sir Gavin Williamson
Wendy Chamberlain

Adrian Ramsay
Lisa Smart

Siân Berry

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House welcomes the #ProactiveForYourProstate campaign led by Prostate Cancer Research (PCR); congratulates campaigners, such as Teignmouth campaigner Jason Yeo, for their work advocating for prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing for all men at age 50, and earlier for those in high-risk categories; calls for the Government to back this campaign; notes with concern that prostate cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer death among men in the United Kingdom, claiming more than 12,000 lives each year, while survival rates are close to 100 per cent when the disease is detected early; recognises that men of Black heritage, those with a family history of prostate cancer and carriers of certain genetic mutations face up to double the average risk of diagnosis and mortality; is alarmed that the present informed-choice framework requires men aged 50 and over proactively to request a PSA blood test from their GP, a system that disproportionately fails high-risk and socio-economically deprived groups and entrenches health inequalities; applauds PCR and supporters for highlighting the urgent need for an equitable, population-wide prostate cancer screening programme and for championing greater public awareness; further calls on the Government and the UK National Screening Committee to accelerate the development and roll-out of a national screening pathway that prioritises high-risk groups and eliminates postcode or socio-economic disparities; and urges Ministers to engage with PCR, clinicians, patient representatives and campaigners to introduce interim measures that expand early-detection access while long-term protocols are finalised.

1606 200 year anniversary of the North Devon InfirmaryTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **12**

Ian Roome
Ben Maguire
Rachel Gilmour
Steve Darling
Jim Shannon
Adam Dance

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House celebrates 200 years since the construction of the North Devon Infirmary, North Devon's first public hospital, famously Supported by Voluntary Contributions and the predecessor of North Devon District Hospital; recognises that the latter has now been in place since 1978, supports over 160,000 people across Devon and Cornwall, and is itself long overdue for investment to modernise its surgical and critical care infrastructure; and reaffirms the founding principle of the National Health Service, of public healthcare available to everyone, supported by taxpayers and free at the point of use, which will relieve one's money worries in time of illness.

1608 Protections for the welfare of wild animals in tourismTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **5**

Ruth Jones
Jim Shannon
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Adrian Ramsay
Siân Berry

That this House is concerned about the extreme suffering inflicted on many wild animals exploited in the tourism industry, which are frequently subjected to cruel and unnecessary so-called training techniques, often involving beatings, stabbings and other physical punishments, coercive control, conditioned unnatural behaviours, harmful captive environments in which animals may be subject to long periods of isolation and food deprivation, and stressful interactions which can lead to injury and death of the animals themselves and of tourists and others who interact with them; and calls on the Government to urgently table the activity regulations required to implement the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023, nearly two years after its passage into law, to prohibit the widespread and persistent advertising and sale in the UK of cruel tourist activities abroad.

1610 Remembering Chris DaviesTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **5****Tom Morrison****Jim Shannon****Sarah Dyke****Mr Angus MacDonald****Lisa Smart**

That this House notes with great sadness the passing of Chris Davies, a pioneering figure in grassroots and non-league football, who founded Grasmere Rovers in 1961, later overseeing its rebranding to Cheadle Town Football Club in 1982 and its move to Park Road Stadium; recognises Chris Davies's enormous contribution to the club over decades, including steering it through challenging financial periods and securing its long-term future; further notes Chris's broader impact on local football through his time with Manchester FC, as well as his work supporting Stockport County FC, strengthening community links across the wider area; pays tribute to his tireless dedication, resilience and passion, which inspired generations of players, volunteers and supporters; extends sincere condolences to Chris's family, friends and everyone connected with Cheadle Town and Stockport County; and celebrates Chris Davies's exceptional legacy to the local football community and his lifelong commitment to the game.

1611 Elm Grove Care Home and Ashley House Care HomeTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **7****Dr Roz Savage****Edward Morello****Jim Shannon****Liz Jarvis****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Sarah Dyke****Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House commends the staff of Elm Grove Care Home and Ashley House Care Home in Cirencester for their outstanding fundraising efforts in support of Cancer Research UK; notes that staff from both care homes climbed Pen y Fan in the Brecon Beacons in May 2025, raising over £4,000 including match funding from Bupa; recognises the important contribution this makes towards pioneering research and treatments that save lives; congratulates the team for their community spirit, determination and compassion; and encourages more care homes and community organisations across the UK to engage in charitable fundraising that supports vital health research.

1612 Safe Inside Prisons CharterTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **15**

Liz Saville Roberts
Kim Johnson
Grahame Morris
Cat Smith
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Brian Leishman

Siân Berry

That this House notes with alarm the rising levels of violence against prison staff, which again have reached record highs after briefly dipping during the pandemic lockdowns; further notes with alarm the toxic culture of unacceptable behaviour within HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) identified by the Rademaker Review into bullying, harassment and discrimination, and acknowledged by the Government; believes frontline workers in prisons need a greater say in policies directly affecting their health and safety, including around the accurate reporting of health and safety violations and secondary exposure to psychoactive substances; welcomes the updated Safe Inside Prisons Charter by the Joint Unions in Prisons Alliance, a coalition of 10 national trades unions representing the majority of staff working in prisons, which sets out the principles of a positive health and safety culture and safer systems of work in such a uniquely challenging workplace environment; further welcomes the Charter's demand for prison staff to be positively encouraged to raise health and safety concerns without fear of suffering any detriment for doing so, irrespective of employer, a position reinforced by the Rademaker Review's call for an independent channel outside of the line management structure for reporting, investigating and decisioning bullying, harassment and discrimination complaints; and calls on the Government to instruct HMPPS to adopt the Charter in full immediately as part of an urgent strategy involving all prison unions to reduce violence.

1615 Access to dentistryTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **28**

Edward Morello
Helen Maguire
Tom Gordon
Wendy Chamberlain
Richard Foord
Jess Brown-Fuller

Vikki Slade
Lisa Smart

Mr Paul Kohler

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House is deeply concerned by the growing crisis in NHS dentistry, particularly in rural constituencies such as West Dorset, where just 15 dental practices offer any form of NHS care to a population of 94,000, equating to more than 2,300 residents per dentist; notes that only 36% of adults and just 50% of children in West Dorset have seen an NHS dentist in the last two

years, contributing to thousands of avoidable A&E visits due to dental decay, including 3,000 children nationally every year; recognises that the current NHS dental contract is not fit for purpose, leaving patients forced to pay privately or go without care altogether; welcomes the Government's commitment to deliver 700,000 additional appointments, but stresses that this must be accompanied by immediate, practical support for Integrated Care Boards, such as NHS Dorset, to address local need now; highlights the case of a pensioner in Sherborne who, unable to access NHS dental care, has had to extract his own teeth; notes the British Dental Association's findings that 96% of practices in England are not accepting new NHS patients and that 1 in 5 people who cannot access care are resorting to DIY dentistry; further notes that the South West has the highest rate of dental-related A&E attendances and the highest dental vacancy rate in the country at 22%; and calls on the Government to deliver both long-term reform and immediate action to restore access to NHS dentistry, especially in rural and underserved areas.

1616 **Investment in General Practice**

Tabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **26**

Edward Morello
Helen Maguire
Tom Gordon
Wendy Chamberlain
Steve Darling
Jess Brown-Fuller

Vikki Slade
Lisa Smart

Mr Paul Kohler

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House notes with concern that although about 90% of NHS interactions take place in general practice, only 6% of the NHS budget is allocated to it; recognises that general practice remains one of the most financially efficient parts of the NHS, as highlighted in the Darzi Review 2024, yet continues to be chronically underfunded; further notes that the current funding formula fails to take adequate account of rurality and age, placing additional pressure on practices in areas like West Dorset; expresses concern that in Dorset, over 550,000 GP appointments last year involved waits of more than 28 days; highlights the urgent need to invest in digital infrastructure, including extending the Electronic Prescription Service across hospitals and community trusts to reduce waste, delays and duplication, and to lessen the administrative burden on GPs; also notes that over one-third of GPs report that their buildings are not fit for purpose, with over half of GP premises more than 30 years old and one in five predating the foundation of the NHS; believes that urgent investment in the primary care estate is essential to meet demand, deliver preventative care and avoid long-term costs; calls for a guarantee that patients will be able to see a GP within a week, or within 24 hours in urgent cases, to prevent conditions escalating into avoidable hospital admissions; and urges the Government to properly fund general practice and community healthcare as a vital and cost-effective part of a sustainable NHS.

1620 **Ayman Odeh**Tabled: **8/07/25** Signatories: **13****John McDonnell****Brian Leishman****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Ms Diane Abbott****Nadia Whittome****Kim Johnson**

Ayoub Khan

That this House expresses its extreme concern at the moves to impeach Ayman Ali, a Palestinian member of the Knesset respected for his consistent advocacy of the need for Arabs and Jews to work together and who is currently facing impeachment and expulsion from the Knesset on the grounds that after the two month ceasefire in Gaza came into effect he tweeted support for the ceasefire and to encourage the release of hostages and prisoners; notes that the Knesset's legal adviser has said that there is no legal basis for his impeachment, but this process is continuing with the result that he will be removed from the Knesset; urges the Government to press for the Israeli government and Knesset to withdraw from this course of action which at this critical time, when we are all hoping that the current peace negotiations are productive; and reminds the Government the expulsion of Ayman Odeh would not only diminish the representation of the Palestinian people in the Knesset but also undermine confidence amongst many that there will ever be a political solution to the current conflict.

1621 **Funding for training of professional journalists**Tabled: **8/07/25** Signatories: **14****Rebecca Long Bailey****John McDonnell****Liz Saville Roberts****Claire Hanna****Kim Johnson****Grahame Morris**

Siân Berry

Adrian Ramsay

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Ayoub Khan

That this House is worried by guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Education to the Office for Students which suggests that the Department has decided to withdraw Strategic Priorities Grant funding from journalism courses for the 2025-26 financial year; shares the concerns of the National Union of Journalists and National Council for the Training of Journalists that pathways into journalism are needed now more than ever, to counter harmful misinformation and disinformation shared online; notes 84% of working journalists who studied for a higher education qualification in journalism cite this as helping them to secure their first job in the industry; and therefore calls on the Department of Education to conduct a thorough review of their planned reductions in funding for journalism and related courses and commit

to providing the necessary funding for these courses going forwards as part of the Post-16 Education and Skills Strategy white paper.

1622 **Post Offices in rural areas**

Tabled: **8/07/25** Signatories: **24**

Caroline Voaden
Steve Darling
Gideon Amos
Richard Foord
Rachel Gilmour
Anna Sabine

Adrian Ramsay

Mr Paul Kohler

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House recognises the importance of Post Office branches to rural communities; notes with concern the closure of Post Offices in South Devon constituency including those in Churchstow, Aveton Gifford and Dittisham; further notes that rural communities and small rural businesses are disproportionately affected by centralisation of Post Office services; is concerned about the impact of Post Office branch closures on people in rural areas, including the elderly and those with limited transport options; and calls on the Government to protect rural Post Offices.

1623 **Royal Academy summer exhibition**

Tabled: **8/07/25** Signatories: **4**

James MacCleary
Clive Jones
Sarah Dyke
Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates eight year old Emie Sion, a pupil at Western Road School in Lewes, whose artwork Three Mythical Creatures was selected out of 23,000 entries to appear at the prestigious Royal Academy's Young Artists' Summer Show; notes that Emie's pyrography piece showcases both her creativity and the school's commitment to encouraging the arts; recognises the invaluable role of schools like Western Road in nurturing young artistic talent and ensuring all children have the opportunity to explore their creativity; wishes Emie and her family an inspiring visit to the private viewing at the Royal Academy; and hopes her success inspires other young artists in Lewes and across the UK to pursue their artistic passions.

1624 50th anniversary of the Leatherhead Swans ClubTabled: **8/07/25** Signatories: **6**

Helen Maguire
Steve Darling
Clive Jones
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Sarah Dyke
Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates the Leatherhead Swans Club on its 50th anniversary; notes its outstanding voluntary work since 1975 in providing inclusive sports, recreation, and social activities for disabled people in Surrey; recognises the dedication of its volunteers and supporters; and wishes the club continued success in promoting inclusion, community spirit, and well-being for many years to come.

1625 Recognition and support for the creator economyTabled: **8/07/25** Signatories: **6**

Dawn Butler
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Siân Berry
Adrian Ramsay
Jeremy Corbyn
Ayoub Khan

That this House recognises the growing contribution of ethical content creators to the UK's creative industries and wider economy; notes that individuals working as digital creators often operate as small businesses or limited companies but face barriers accessing support routinely available to other sectors; and further notes that guidance in a growing field is necessary to protect and advise people, especially young people.

1626 Apprenticeships strategyTabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **6**

Grahame Morris
John McDonnell
Siân Berry
Adrian Ramsay
Jim Shannon
Jeremy Corbyn

That this House believes that the scandal of low pay for apprentices must end and that apprentices need pay above the national living wage, covered by Collective Bargaining; is concerned that many apprenticeships are offered on fixed-term contracts, meaning there is no

guaranteed offer of employment to follow; recognises that apprenticeships can be used as a cheap unit of labour without the full employment rights expected in other contractual work; is further concerned that outsourced training and education facilities are often inadequate and substandard; further recognises that not nearly enough new apprentices are being taken on in the rail industry and by the National Skills Academy for Rail, when over 5,000 each year are required to replace those nearing retirement; applauds the RMT union's recent publication of an Apprenticeships Charter; realises the need for growth targets for the industry with specific regard to skills gaps and the establishment of a new, centralised and fully-funded in-house Apprentice and Young Workers Railway Training Scheme; and calls on the Government to set an ambitious and fully-funded apprenticeship strategy to deliver these measures, involving Great British Railways to promote a pathway for uniformed, overalled and back-office apprenticeships that offer job guarantees, permanent contracts and workers' rights from day one.

1627 150th anniversary of Carleton Street Orange Hall

Tabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **2**

Carla Lockhart
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Carleton Street Orange Hall and Heritage Centre in Portadown on its 150th anniversary; recognises the hall as one of the most historically significant and architecturally distinguished Orange halls in Northern Ireland, having served since 1875 as a central venue for Loyal Order organisations and a focal point for community and cultural life; welcomes the efforts to document and promote the hall's rich heritage through the publication of a new commemorative booklet; notes the hall's wartime role, including its use by British and American forces during the Second World War, and the removal of its original archway in 1940 under the Scrap for Victory campaign; further welcomes the reinstatement of a new archway as a meaningful act of historical restoration during this anniversary year; commends all those involved in organising events and exhibitions to mark this important milestone, with special recognition to the Carleton Street trustees, the hall committee and Portadown Heritage Tours for their dedication to preserving and celebrating local heritage; and supports the ongoing work to ensure the hall's legacy is maintained for future generations.

1628 Lochaber Young Writers

Tabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **2**

Mr Angus MacDonald
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Harriet Spencer and Niamh Wright, pupils at Ardnamurchan High School, on their outstanding achievements in the 2024–25 Rotary Young Writer competition; notes that Harriet won the senior category and Niamh the intermediate category at local level, before progressing to the Rotary District level representing over 90 clubs across southern Scotland, where Harriet was awarded runner-up in the senior category and Niamh won the intermediate category; further notes that Niamh went on to achieve third place at the

Great Britain and Ireland level for her story *The Sun, the Stars and Maria*, written on the theme of *Wonderful Water*; commends the support of Ardnamurchan High School, in particular English teacher Deborah White, as well as local judges Fiona Scott and Mark Entwistle; applauds Lochaber Rotary Club for fostering creative opportunities for young people; and wishes both Harriet and Niamh every success in their future writing endeavours.

1629 **Lord Tebbit**

Tabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **3**

Jim Allister
Jim Shannon
Sir Julian Lewis

That this House notes with sadness the passing of Lord Tebbit; recalls with gratitude his many years of public service; acknowledges his personal devotion and care towards his beloved wife following her devastating injuries in the Grand Hotel bombing in Brighton; salutes his personal courage and unwavering stand against terrorism and, in particular, his friendship towards Northern Ireland and its many victims of IRA terrorism; and expresses condolences to his family and friends.

1630 **Richmond Surgery in Fleet**

Tabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **4**

Alex Brewer
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald
Helen Maguire

That this House celebrates the 60th anniversary of Richmond Surgery in Fleet, Hampshire, and commends its longstanding service to the local community; recognises that the surgery was established in 1965 by Dr Jan Newell Price in a simple wooden structure, which has since become a valued part of the community and is now used by a local scout group; notes that General Practitioner services are a vital component of the NHS and often serve as the first point of contact for patients, providing both medical care and community support; further notes that the practice employs 40 staff and has supported the health and wellbeing of over 15,000 constituents from childhood through to retirement; and congratulates Richmond Surgery on this remarkable milestone and its invaluable contribution to public health and community life.

1632 CVS Falkirk and District Volunteering Awards 2025Tabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **2****Euan Stainbank**
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates CVS Falkirk and District on hosting its 26th annual Volunteering Awards, celebrating the contributions of volunteers and organisations across the Falkirk district; recognises CVS Falkirk's vital role in supporting and strengthening the local third sector; and commends its ongoing work to promote community participation, recognise grassroots efforts, and build a more inclusive and resilient society.

1633 Flying ring toysTabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **3****Ben Maguire**
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House expresses strong support for the campaign led by the UK Seal Alliance Executive to ban the sale of plastic flying ring toys; recognises the significant and growing danger these items pose to marine wildlife, particularly to the UK's globally rare grey and harbour seals, which can suffer prolonged injury or death when entangled; applauds the tireless efforts of campaigners, volunteers, and organisations across Cornwall and the UK who rescue and rehabilitate affected seals, raise public awareness, and advocate for safer alternatives; notes the support of responsible retailers who have already removed flying rings from sale; and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to ban the sale of flying ring toys and prevent further harm to our treasured marine life.

1634 Peckish Fish and ChipsTabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **4****Ben Maguire**
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald
Dr Roz Savage

That this House congratulates Peckish Fish and Chips in Camelford for winning the Best North Cornwall Chippy competition; commends their team for excellent service, food quality, and famous fish and chip favourites; recognises their brilliant reputation for one of the UK's best-tasting traditional dishes; and notes the vital contribution that Peckish Fish and Chips and other hospitality businesses make to our local high streets in Cornwall.

1635 Small businesses in North CornwallTabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **7****Ben Maguire****Jim Shannon****Mr Angus MacDonald****Ian Roome****Adam Dance****Dr Roz Savage**

Helen Maguire

That this House celebrates the vital contribution of small and independent businesses in North Cornwall; recognises the invaluable role these businesses play as the lifeblood of local communities, sustaining high streets, creating jobs and driving economic growth; acknowledges the resilience and creativity of small business owners and staff; applauds the achievements of businesses, such as Sea View Farm Shop, Bricknells Stationery, Wildwood Bude, Wadebridge Bookshop, Beach Box Cafe, Tarquin's Cornish Gin, Patchwork Dreamer, Kernow Artisan, Robertson's Jewellers, Spencer Thorn, Camel Valley Vineyard and many others; notes the importance of supporting these enterprises by shopping locally and engaging with community initiatives; and encourages continued celebration and investment in small businesses across Cornwall to ensure their thriving presence for generations to come.

1636 Port Isaac Fish and ChipsTabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **4****Ben Maguire****Jim Shannon****Mr Angus MacDonald****Dr Roz Savage**

That this House congratulates Port Isaac Fish and Chips as runners-up in the Best North Cornwall Chippy competition; notes the vital contribution that Port Isaac Fish and Chips and other hospitality businesses make to our local communities in Cornwall; recognises their brilliant reputation for one of the UK's best-tasting traditional dishes; and commends their team for excellent service, food quality and famous fish and chip favourites.

1637 **Government policy on the Hillsborough Law**Tabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **45**

Ian Byrne
Kim Johnson
Paula Barker
Siân Berry
Tom Morrison
Sorcha Eastwood

Adrian Ramsay
 Richard Burgon
 Zarah Sultana
 John McDonnell
 Rachael Maskell
 Charlotte Nichols
 Apsana Begum
 Dawn Butler
 Peter Lamb
 Emma Lewell
 Iqbal Mohamed
 Chris Hinchliff
 Seamus Logan

Jim Shannon
 Bill Esterson
 Lorraine Beavers
 Imran Hussain
 Grahame Morris
 Brian Leishman
 Bell Ribeiro-Addy
 Kate Osborne
 Barry Gardiner
 Liz Saville Roberts
 Ayoub Khan
 Andrew George

Liz Jarvis
 Ms Marie Rimmer
 Chris Webb
 Andy McDonald
 Ian Lavery
 Jon Trickett
 Rebecca Long Bailey
 Wera Hobhouse
 Ms Diane Abbott
 Carla Denyer
 Lisa Smart
 Andrew Ranger

That this House notes the Prime Minister's promise to introduce the Hillsborough Law to Parliament before the 36th anniversary of the disaster on 15 April 2025; deeply regrets that this commitment was not met and that the Government has yet to table the legislation; expresses grave concern at reports that the Government intends to bring forward a weakened alternative bill, lacking the core principles and protections of the Hillsborough Law; recognises that the Hillsborough Law is a rigorously drafted piece of legislation, written by legal experts in collaboration with families affected by state cover-ups, including Hillsborough, and first introduced to Parliament by Andy Burnham in 2017; highlights that the Hillsborough Law includes a statutory duty of candour on public authorities and officials, backed by criminal sanctions, and ensures bereaved families are granted parity of legal representation; pays tribute to the unwavering courage and determination of the Hillsborough families and survivors, who for decades have fought for truth and justice; believes the Hillsborough Law would be a landmark piece of legislation, tackling the culture of cover-ups evident in scandals such as Hillsborough, the infected blood scandal, the Horizon Post Office scandal and the nuclear test veteran scandal; welcomes the reintroduction of the Hillsborough Law to Parliament, formally titled the Public Authority (Accountability) Bill, which had its First Reading on 2 July 2025; and calls on the Government to honour its word and the memory of the 97 lives lost at Hillsborough by enacting the Hillsborough Law in full, without delay.

1638 Companion bus passes for the disabledTabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **9****Sir Julian Lewis****Tom Gordon****Rachael Maskell****Helen Maguire****Jim Shannon****Siân Berry**

Adrian Ramsay

Vikki Slade

Ayoub Khan

That this House applauds the two-thirds of English local authorities which issue, to each disabled person who cannot travel without a companion, a bus pass enabling both to travel free of charge; notes that a free bus pass for someone who cannot travel alone is of little practical value unless it covers a companion; and calls upon the Government to include free companion bus travel for disabled people who cannot travel alone within the statutory obligations on local authorities under the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme.

1639 Bethany McLay and The King's Trust Rising Star AwardTabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **2****Euan Stainbank****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Bethany McLay of Falkirk on winning the Scotland Country Final Rising Star Award from The King's Trust; recognises her inspirational journey from leaving school at 15 with no qualifications to becoming a full-time youth worker supporting other young people; and commends The King's Trust for its vital work empowering disadvantaged young people across Scotland to build skills, confidence and meaningful careers.

1640 Support for people with dyscalculiaTabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **11****Adam Dance****Vikki Slade****Wera Hobhouse****Jim Shannon****Ian Sollom****Mr Angus MacDonald**

Wendy Chamberlain

Dr Danny Chambers

Dr Roz Savage

Cameron Thomas

Helen Maguire

That this House recognises that approximately six percent of the population has dyscalculia; notes that while there is no single profile of dyscalculia, it is a learning difference that affects the ability to acquire mathematical skills, primarily arithmetic; acknowledges that research

into dyscalculia has lagged behind research into other learning differences such as dyslexia; welcomes recent progress made in researching dyscalculia and calls on the Government to support further research; and further calls on the Government to support people with dyscalculia at school by improving teacher training on dyscalculia, introducing universal screening on neurodivergent conditions in primary schools, as well as improving access to classroom adjustments and assistive technology.

1641 **Jibraan Chaudhary Sepsis Research Foundation and chemotherapy-associated sepsis**

Tabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **3**

Liz Jarvis

Jim Shannon

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House pays tribute to the life of Jibraan Nveed Chaudhary, a bright and kind-hearted 18-year-old who tragically died from sepsis in November 2024 while undergoing chemotherapy treatment for leukemia; recognises the dedication and strength of his father and family in establishing the Jibraan Chaudhary Sepsis Research Foundation in his memory; acknowledges that sepsis remains a leading cause of death among patients undergoing treatment for leukemia; commends the Foundation's mission to fund research into the prevention, early detection, and treatment of chemotherapy-associated sepsis; supports its efforts to raise awareness, foster community engagement, and drive scientific innovation; and calls on the Government, research institutions and healthcare bodies to prioritise action on sepsis in cancer care to help save lives.

1642 **Outsourced cleaners on Tyne and Wear Metro**

Tabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **19**

Grahame Morris

Ian Lavery

Mary Kelly Foy

Emma Lewell

Kate Osborne

Richard Burgon

Siân Berry

Jim Shannon

Jeremy Corbyn

That this House welcomes the Labour Government's promise to 'oversee the biggest wave of insourcing for a generation'; notes that the North East Combined Authority transport provider Nexus, while publicly owned, outsources cleaning of the Tyne and Wear Metro to a private company, Churchill, and that this contract is now coming to an end; further notes with concern that, like other outsourced workers, Churchill's cleaners do not get sick pay and they have no decent pension in retirement; also notes with deep concern that, responding to a recent survey, 71% of its cleaners on the Metro said they sometimes or regularly struggle to get by,

83% said they come into work while sick because they cannot afford to take time off and 86% worry about having enough money in retirement; is shocked to learn that Churchill paid a £43.8 million dividend to its shareholders last year, but has refused to negotiate a pay rise for Nexus's cleaners this year; welcomes the decision by Welsh Labour and Transport for Wales to insource its cleaning and catering, as well as the Mayor of London's review of Transport for London's outsourced cleaning contract; agrees with the RMT union that with Churchill's contract nearing its end, this is the time to make good on Labour's promise; and calls on the Mayor of North East England, Kim McGuinness, to direct Nexus to insource this contract.

1643 **Recognition of Craig McMurrough's contribution to ovarian cancer awareness and healthcare fundraising**

Tabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **5**

Manuela Perteghella
Helen Maguire
Jim Shannon
Wera Hobhouse
Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates Stratford-on-Avon resident Craig McMurrough on being awarded the British Citizens Award for services to healthcare; notes that following the loss of his sister Cheryl to ovarian cancer in 2016, Craig channelled his grief into raising awareness of the disease and supporting others affected through tireless fundraising for the charity Ovacome; commends his imaginative and heartfelt efforts alongside his friend Sarah, with whom he has completed eight London Marathons, over 100 half marathons, and even climbed Kilimanjaro, raising more than £80,000 dressed as "Mr and Ms Ovary" to help start conversations and reach new audiences; recognises that this work has not only helped to fund vital support but has also brought national recognition, including the Prime Minister's Points of Light Award and invitations to Downing Street and Buckingham Palace; and pays tribute to Craig's dedication, energy and sense of purpose in transforming personal tragedy into a lasting contribution to public health awareness.

1644 **Ynys Môn's status as a UNESCO Global Geopark**

Tabled: **9/07/25** Signatories: **5**

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Ben Lake
Liz Saville Roberts
Ann Davies
Jim Shannon

That this House celebrates Ynys Môn's status as a Global Geopark, having been admitted to the European Geoparks Network and to the UNESCO-assisted Global Network of National Geoparks in May 2009; notes that the island's geological history spans four eras, twelve geological periods, and 1.8 billion years, with more than 100 rock types representing ancient oceans,

volcanoes, and glacial periods; further notes that this makes the island a globally significant site for geological study and appreciation; highlights that all UNESCO Global Geoparks are subject to a thorough revalidation process every four years to assess their functionality and quality, with Ynys Môn due for revalidation this year; and commends the geologists, businesses, university staff, local people and community leaders at the GeoMôn centre in Porth Amlwch, whose hard work has provided Ynys Môn with its coveted Global Geopark status.