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New EDMs

1902 **Newcastle-under-Lyme Pub of the Year 2025**

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Adam Jogee

That this House warmly congratulates The Little Vic for winning the title of the Pub of the Year 2025 in Newcastle-under-Lyme by popular vote; notes that this victory was as a result of their brilliant atmosphere, friendly and welcoming staff and great food and drink; further notes their commendable contribution to the local community, including raising money for two defibrillators for the local area by organising a charity skydive; commends their support for the local and wider community, including their consistent use of local suppliers and support for the local LGBTQ+ community; also notes their positive engagement on important local issues, such as their support for the Stop the Stink Campaign and their support for the Star Bikers charity; appreciates their promotion of the Ask for Angela and Ask for Clive schemes, which ensure that the Little Vic is a safe space for everyone in the community; further appreciates their willingness to host important cultural community events, such as Victory in Europe Day, St George's Day and Pride; congratulates its owners, Julie and Sarah Gregory, for all their success in turning the Little Vic into the Best Pub in Newcastle-under-Lyme for 2025; and wishes the Little Vic, its owners and all of the other fantastic pubs which competed in the Pub of The Year 2025 Competition the very best as they continue to act as staples of Newcastle-under-Lyme's community by bringing local people together and by keeping our Loyal and Ancient Borough well-fed and hydrated.

1903 Nature-rich river corridorsTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Dr Ellie Chowns**

That this House recognises the crucial role of nature-rich spaces alongside waterways in providing habitat and connections for wildlife and space for water and in providing a buffer to reduce agricultural pollution reaching rivers; notes with concern reductions in this fringing habitat over recent decades and consequent changes to the natural form and function of rivers; acknowledges that the Independent Water Commission recommended action to reduce agricultural pollution in rivers; and urges the Government to act on this recommendation by adopting a Wilder River Bank target, supported by funding allocations, to increase the amount of nature-rich land around water systems to reduce agricultural pollution, boost nature recovery, create new income opportunities for farmers, protect communities against flooding and increase public access to nature.

1904 East Neuk Kilnhouse Great Taste recognitionTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Wendy Chamberlain**

That this House congratulates East Neuk Kilnhouse on being officially recognised as a Great Taste Producer following their success in the prestigious Great Taste Awards; notes that since first entering in 2021, East Neuk Kilnhouse has won an outstanding 16 awards across its range of smoked seafood products; recognises that this achievement reflects a proven track record of consistently producing high-quality, award-winning food; celebrates the contribution of East Neuk Kilnhouse to the reputation of North East Fife and Scotland's food and drink sector; and wishes the company continued success in showcasing the very best of local produce on both a national and international stage.

1905 National Coal Mining Museum strikeTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Jon Trickett**

That this House expresses its solidarity with the staff of the National Coal Mining Museum in Wakefield who are in a dispute over pay; applauds the workforce for insisting on a settlement which secures gender equality; acknowledges the important role the museum plays in honouring the memory and legacy of generations of miners in West Yorkshire and beyond; notes with concern that museum management has withdrawn a previously promised pay rise of whichever is greater out of 5% or £1 per hour, and that subsequent offers have been lower, despite the museum having made substantial surpluses in recent years; is alarmed that private security has been employed by the museum at an estimated cost of £50,000; opposes the decision made by the museum to request West Yorkshire Police remove a lawful picket line located on public land, despite evidence from Wakefield Council and confirmation from officers

that the picket line action is legal; condemns any attempt to intimidate striking workers by such measures as calling the police to a lawful picket, which risks undermining the right to industrial action; urges the trustees of the National Coal Mining Museum to intervene urgently to reinstate negotiations; and calls on the museum management to make an offer consistent with a 5% or £1 per hour rise and to engage fully with ACAS to reach a just settlement.

1906 Award of honorary posthumous England cap to Frank Soo

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **4**

Daisy Cooper

Shockat Adam

Dr Allison Gardner

Ian Byrne

That this House celebrates the award of an honorary posthumous England Cap for Frank Soo by the Football Association, to his family and the Frank Soo Foundation; recognises that Frank Soo was the first player of Asian descent to play for England, making his debut against Wales in 1942, and that he went on to play for England a further eight times in addition to captaining the RAF team during the Second World War; regrets that, while Frank was one of the best footballers of his generation, that until now his story has often been forgotten; notes that because wartime matches aren't internationally recognised by FIFA as official fixtures, the presentation of a posthumous honorary cap has allowed the Football Association the opportunity to acknowledge Frank as a trailblazer in English football; further notes that Frank was born in Derbyshire to a Chinese father and English mother, that he grew up in Liverpool and had a successful club football career including with Stoke City as captain, Leicester City and Luton Town; commends Frank's success in his later career as manager at St Albans City, and as the 1952 Helsinki Olympics coach of the Norwegian national team; recognises how fitting the announcement of Frank's honorary cap is during East and South East Asian heritage month, which celebrates the positive contributions these communities have had on the UK; and wishes Frank's family and the Frank Soo foundation well for the presentation of the honorary cap on 9 October at Wembley Stadium.

1907 State visit to the UK of US President Donald TrumpTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **8****Dr Ellie Chowns****Carla Denyer****Siân Berry****Jeremy Corbyn****John McDonnell****Shokat Adam**

Brian Leishman

Iqbal Mohamed

That this House believes that US President Donald Trump does not deserve the honour of a second UK state visit; notes the shadow of convicted paedophile Jeffrey Epstein hangs over the visit; condemns plans for US F-35 military jets to be part of a flypast with the Red Arrows during the visit, because F-35s are used by the extreme-right Israeli Government to commit genocide against civilians in Gaza; applauds those taking part in peaceful protests against this visit and the US President's authoritarian playbook, that includes using the office of President to enrich himself and his family, racism, dehumanising and using cruel and unlawful enforcement tactics against immigrant communities, misogyny, eroding the reproductive health rights of women and girls, banning books, deploying wartime and emergency powers during peacetime, and attacking the US civil service, the judiciary and universities; and calls on the UK Government to show courage and to defend the democratic values and norms under grave attack from the 47th President of the United States.

1908 125th anniversary of Thornwood Primary SchoolTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Patricia Ferguson**

That this House congratulates Thornwood Primary School on the occasion of its 125th anniversary; understands that the school was built in 1900 as Thornwood Public School, since which time it has been serving the local Thornwood community in Glasgow West constituency; recognises that the school's vision and aim is to develop happy enthusiastic learners by providing a safe, caring and welcoming environment in order to promote ambition and resilience in a supportive and nurturing environment; further recognises that the shared values of the school are Respect, Doing our Best, Good Sportsmanship, Kindness, and Honesty; applauds these ambitions, which have allowed Thornwood Primary School pupils to learn and thrive for more than a century; welcomes the wide range of opportunities that the school makes available to pupils which include family reading sessions, sports coaching and clubs, and breakfast and lunch clubs with opportunities to participate in board games, chess and reading, as well as an annual calendar of events that bring together the whole school community; thanks all of the current and former teaching and support staff who have worked tirelessly to support the pupils and wider school community; understands that, to mark this special occasion, Thornwood Primary will be hosting a day of celebration on Friday 19 September, which will include a special assembly and a fun afternoon of community events, bringing together

both former and current pupils, parents, teachers and members of the wider Thornwood community; and wishes Thornwood Primary School continued success long into the future.

1909 **Wealth taxes**

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **4**

Carla Denyer

Adrian Ramsay

Siân Berry

Dr Ellie Chowns

That this House is alarmed by growing levels of wealth inequality in the UK, with the top one per cent owning the same total amount in household wealth as the bottom fifty percent; considers that the current tax system is in need of major reform, including because it is more concerned with taxing income than wealth; further considers that a range of wealth taxes are needed to ensure the ultra-wealthy contribute fairly to funding vital public services; notes the lack of data showing wealth taxes would result in people leaving the UK; welcomes growing support for an annual wealth tax paid by the small minority of people with assets over £10 million; believes that tax rates should not fall as income increases and that all income should be taxed at the same rates, irrespective of source; thinks that it would be fairer for tax rates on investment income and on capital gains to be in line with the tax paid on employment income, and for the pension tax relief rate to be in line with the basic rate of income tax; backs reforming inheritance tax to make intergenerational transfers of wealth fairer; and therefore calls on the Government to urgently undertake a review of steps needed to implement a range of wealth taxes, including practical considerations such as adapting tax returns, so that the UK tax system benefits the overwhelming majority rather than the richest 1 per cent.

1910 **North Staffordshire branch of Parkinson's UK**

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Adam Jogee

That this House recognises the vital work done by the North Staffordshire Branch of Parkinson's UK; notes that the branch meets weekly at the Red Street Community Centre in Newcastle-under-Lyme and has people from Stoke-on-Trent, Newcastle-under-Lyme and Staffordshire Moorlands in attendance; commends the warm welcome and support provided to those with Parkinson's and their families who attend week in and week out; gives thanks to all the volunteers who show such compassion, care and respect to all those affected by Parkinson's; further notes the fundraising event that took place on Saturday 6 September 2025 at the Newcastle Congregational Church on King Street in Newcastle-under-Lyme that raised £1179.19; and urges all those affected by Parkinson's and their families to seek all the support necessary and all those able to support the work of the North Staffordshire Branch of Parkinson's UK to do so generously.

1911 100th anniversary of Partick Library (No. 2)Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Patricia Ferguson**

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

1912 Access to migraine treatment and the economic impact of migraineTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Jim Shannon**

That this House recognises that migraine is a serious neurological condition affecting over 10 million people in the UK; notes that migraine remains under-recognised, leading to a significant impact on the lives of those who are affected, including their ability to work and contribute to the economy; acknowledges that migraine costs the UK economy an estimated £8.8 billion per year due to absenteeism and presenteeism; further notes that access to migraine care remains inconsistent across NHS regions, exacerbating health inequalities; and calls on the Government to assess the burden of migraine as part of the economic productivity agenda, and integrate migraine into workforce and productivity strategies.

1913 40th birthday of Comber Rec Supporters ClubTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Jim Shannon**

That this House celebrates the 40th anniversary of Comber Rec Supporters Club; recognises the club's longstanding commitment to supporting Comber Recreation Football Club and promoting grassroots football in Northern Ireland; highlights the dedication and passion of its members, past and present, who have played a vital role in encouraging participation in local sport; acknowledges the significant contribution the club has made in enhancing the matchday experience and fundraising efforts; and wishes Comber Rec Supporters Club continued success for the future.

1914 Charlie KirkTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Jim Shannon**

That this House expresses its profound grief at the tragic murder of Charlie Kirk on 10 September 2025 whilst debating with students at Utah Valley University; recognises Charlie Kirk's unwavering devotion to God, family and country throughout his life, his courage in defending Christian values and commitment to freedom of speech; celebrates his work as co-founder of Turning Point USA, advocating for conservative politics across schools, student groups and faith schools in the United States; highlights his consistent efforts in inspiring young people across the globe to stand for truth and faith and that this message will be upheld by those that admired him and his contribution to conservative politics will never be forgotten; condemns political violence in all its forms and for those responsible for this heinous act be brought to justice; and sends deepest condolences to Charlie Kirk's wife, Erika, his two beautiful children and all those whose lives have been touched and honoured through his work in defending for values for which he died for, confident in the knowledge he will be hearing, well done good and faithful servant from the saviour he loved and served so well.

1915 Ricky Hatton MBETabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Chris Webb**

That this House is deeply saddened by the passing of Ricky Hatton MBE, world champion boxer and one of Britain's most iconic sporting figures; pays tribute to his extraordinary career in which he won multiple world titles and inspired millions with his fearless fighting style, resilience, and dedication to his craft; recognises his role in bringing communities together through sport, his tireless commitment to promoting boxing at the grassroots level, and his support for young athletes; celebrates the pride he brought to Manchester, to the North West, and to the nation as a whole; acknowledges the warmth, humour and generosity that made him as loved outside the ring as he was respected inside it; and extends deepest condolences to his family, friends, fans, and all who were inspired by the remarkable life and career of the people's champion.

1916 Barry WinterTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Alex Sobel**

That this House recognises the pioneering political and intellectual work over seven decades as a writer and organiser of Barry Winter who was a leading light in the Independent Labour Party and from 1975 Independent Labour Publications, a respected pressure group within the Labour Party; notes that he contributed to increased understanding of issues as varied as the importance of the Italian theorist, Antonio Gramsci, the murderous nature of

Stalinism in the Spanish civil war, the iniquities of the poll tax, and the diminishing authority of local government; further notes that he and his colleagues did much to improve left-wing understanding of the complexities of the Troubles in Northern Ireland that added to the power of grassroots organisations to help advance the Good Friday Agreement in 1998; further recognises that his widely respected kindness, decency, and openness made him a popular friend and mentor, especially in his university work in Leeds; and believes that his life well spent deserves wider appreciation.

1917 **Jacob Alon and the Mercury Prize**

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Graeme Downie

That this House congratulates Dunfermline artist Jacob Alon on the selection of their debut album *In Limerence* as one of the 12 Albums of the Year for the 2025 Mercury Prize; recognises the Mercury Prize as a major cultural award which promotes the best of UK and Irish music and congratulates all the artists who made the shortlist of the 12 Albums of the year; notes the critical acclaim for Jacob Alon's distinctive contribution to contemporary folk music; welcomes the decision to hold the 2025 Mercury Prize award show for the first time outside London, at Newcastle's Utilita Arena; and celebrates the breadth of homegrown talent represented in this year's shortlist.

1918 **Conduct of the Hon. Mr Justice Jay**

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **6**

Robert Jenrick
Bradley Thomas
Lewis Cocking
Andrew Rosindell
Rupert Lowe
Jack Rankin

That this House notes with profound concern reports that, during proceedings in the High Court concerning the convicted Al-Qaeda terrorist Haroon Aswat, the Hon. Mr Justice Jay made remarks to the terrorist, extending him "best wishes" and sympathy for his imprisonment ("it could not have been too pleasant being in American custody all that time"); believes that such remarks are wholly inappropriate given the gravity of Aswat's offences, which included conspiring to establish a terrorist training camp in the United States, and undermines solemnity of the court; considers that this conduct falls below the high standards of judgement required of a holder of senior judicial office and risks diminishing public confidence in the administration of justice, particularly in matters of national security; and therefore expresses deep concern about the conduct of the Hon. Mr Justice Jay.

1919 Allan's Primary SchoolTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Chris Kane**

That this House congratulates Allan's Primary School on being recognised among the very best schools in Scotland following a visit in April 2025 by His Majesty's Inspectors of Education and the Care Inspectorate; highlights that this is an exceptional achievement, with the school receiving the extremely rare accolade of two excellent grades, in the areas of leadership of change and ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion, a standard attained by only two per cent of schools across Scotland; notes the additional very good evaluations in learning, teaching and assessment and raising attainment and achievement, and the thriving nursery's very good grades across all four of its quality indicators; pays tribute to head teacher Lindsey Howland for her inspirational leadership in creating a dynamic culture of continuous improvement, and to the staff team for their innovative practice in play-based learning, outdoor learning, attendance, curriculum design and approaches to inclusion; recognises the role of Stirling Council's Education team in supporting this sector-leading work, which is now being shared and implemented across Scotland; applauds the children, staff, parents and carers of Allan's Primary for their contribution to such an outstanding outcome; and wishes the whole school community continued success in the future.

1920 66th anniversary of the Auchengeich colliery disasterTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Katrina Murray**

That this House acknowledges that 18 September 2025 marks the 66th anniversary of the Auchengeich colliery disaster; respectfully remembers the 47 men who perished in a fire caused by faulty equipment in the mine; recognises that 41 women were widowed, 76 children lost their fathers and countless family members and friends were impacted by the tragedy; understands that this was Scotland's worst mining disaster of the 20th century and that the grief continues to this day in Moodiesburn, surrounding villages, across Lanarkshire and beyond; commends the Auchengeich Miners Memorial Committee for organising their annual service on Sunday 14 September 2025 to honour the memory of the deceased; pays tribute to the resilience, courage and spirit shown by the community of Moodiesburn; and recognises the tremendous sacrifices made by miners and their families.

1921 General Tarleton reopening and Jeopardy HospitalityTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1****Tom Gordon**

That this House welcomes the reopening of the General Tarleton in Ferrensby following its extensive renovation led by Michelin-starred chef Tommy Banks alongside Matthew Lockwood, James Banks and Neil Armstrong through their newly established hospitality group, Jeopardy

Hospitality; recognises the importance of local pubs as the beating hearts of their communities, providing spaces for people to come together, celebrate and support one another; further notes that independent hospitality businesses invest back into their communities, provide employment opportunities and help preserve heritage venues; further notes reports that on average two hospitality venues have closed a day in 2025; commends the Jeopardy Hospitality team for their vision in founding a group with a mission to restore and revitalise struggling or closed pubs across the country; celebrates the creation of new jobs and opportunities for young people through this venture; and calls on the Government to do more to support local and independent pubs, including through fairer taxation, reform of business rates and targeted measures that will help them thrive at the heart of communities across the UK.

1922 **Jamie Davis, Educate the Kids and the Singing Children of Africa**

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Brian Leishman

That this House commends the work of Jamie Davis for his efforts on behalf of the charity Educate the Kids; acknowledges his role in bringing the Singing Children of Africa to Clackmannanshire and the joy their performance in Sauchie brought to the community; pays tribute to the children themselves for their energy, talent and spirit; notes that the event raised vital funds to support education in Kenya; and applauds all involved for their commitment to giving more young people the opportunities they deserve.

1923 **Ruby Henderson and the Taekwondo World Championships**

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Brian Leishman

That this House congratulates 14-year-old Ruby Henderson of Sauchie on her selection to represent Scotland at the Taekwondo World Championships in Poreč, Croatia from 7 to 11 October; recognises her achievement at the European Championships in Sarajevo, where she won silver and bronze medals and was part of the first Scottish girls' sparring team to reach that level; pays tribute to her commitment as a black belt and two-time Scottish champion who trains daily at the Scottish Martial Arts Centre in Tullibody; and wishes her every success as she competes on the world stage.

1924 **Edinburgh Kiltwalk 2025**

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Christine Jardine

That this House congratulates everyone taking part in the 2025 Edinburgh Kiltwalk on 14 September; celebrates the spirit of community and generosity that the event embodies; notes that thousands of people from across the city and beyond will come together to raise vital

funds for charities that make a such difference every day; welcomes the fact that the event will finish at Murrayfield Stadium, making for a fitting conclusion; applauds the tireless efforts of the organisers and volunteers who make the Kiltwalk such a success; recognises the health and wellbeing benefits of participation for people of all ages; and believes that events like the Kiltwalk showcase the very best of our city and the extraordinary compassion of its people.

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.

1769 **Commemoration of the sinking of the Suez Maru and Allied prisoners of war lost**

Tabled: **1/09/25** Signatories: **22**

Dr Scott Arthur

Jim Shannon

Brian Leishman

Chris Law

Sir Bernard Jenkin

Graham Leadbitter

Darren Paffey

That this House solemnly commemorates the tragic sinking of the Suez Maru on 29 November 1943, in which 550 Allied prisoners of war, primarily British and Dutch, were being transported by the Japanese Imperial Army from Ambon to Surabaya; notes with deep sorrow that many of these prisoners, already gravely ill, perished when the ship was torpedoed by the USS Bonefish, unaware of its human cargo, and that those who survived the initial sinking were subsequently executed by Japanese forces in violation of international law; recognises the Suez Maru as one of the most harrowing examples of the suffering endured by Allied POWs in the Asia-Pacific theatre; further notes that this atrocity remained largely unacknowledged for decades; further recognises the Suez Maru Apology Campaign's calls for an apology for the government at the time's failure to support a war crimes trial; and calls on the Government to ensure that the memory of those lost is preserved through education, remembrance, and support for the families of the victims, particularly around Victory over Japan Day, as a solemn reminder of the cost of war and the enduring importance of international humanitarian law.

1771 Plastic in chewing gumTabled: **1/09/25** Signatories: **41****Wera Hobhouse****Mr Will Forster****Sarah Dyke****Dr Roz Savage****Mr Angus MacDonald****Jim Shannon**

Mr Alistair Carmichael

Seamus Logan

That this House notes with concern that the overwhelming majority of commercially available chewing gum in the UK contains plastic-based synthetic polymers hidden within the ingredients under the term gum base, meaning most consumers are unaware they are chewing and ingesting plastic; further notes that chewing gum is a significant but overlooked source of microplastic ingestion and environmental pollution, with research showing that a single piece of plastic gum can release in excess of 250,000 microplastic particles into the human body; is concerned by growing evidence linking microplastic exposure to health risks, including cancer, strokes, heart attacks, diabetes and infertility; is further concerned that the majority of gum consumers are under the age of 25, a group more vulnerable to the health impacts of microplastic exposure; notes that chewing gum remains largely unregulated in terms of its composition and public health risks; calls on the Government to commission independent research into the public health implications of plastic-based chewing gum; further calls for mandatory transparency in labelling, including a requirement for manufacturers to clearly disclose gum base ingredients in plain language; and urges the Government to explore regulatory measures to limit public exposure to microplastics through chewing gum and to encourage the development and adoption of plastic-free alternatives.

1772 Humanitarian situation in GazaTabled: **1/09/25** Signatories: **52****Ed Davey****Sarah Gibson****Mr Will Forster****Sarah Dyke****Dr Roz Savage****Clive Jones**

Mr Paul Kohler

That, given the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe taking place in Gaza, the ongoing captivity of hostages by Hamas, and the planned expansion of the Israeli military's operations into Gaza City, an humble Address be presented to His Majesty that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, no later than 1 November, any legal advice

held or provided by the Attorney General relating to whether there have been breaches of international law in the Israel-Gaza war (2023 to present).

1782 **Global Sumud Flotilla**

Tabled: **1/09/25** Signatories: **29**

Iqbal Mohamed
Jeremy Corbyn
Mr Adnan Hussain
Shockat Adam
Ayoub Khan
Ben Lake

Mary Kelly Foy Imran Hussain

That this House expresses its solidarity with the Global Sumud Flotilla, the largest humanitarian flotilla ever organised to provide aid to Gaza, where a fleet of ships have departed simultaneously from ports across Europe and North Africa; notes that this peaceful international effort will bring together elected representatives, humanitarian activists, and artists from around 80 countries, united in their call for justice and humanity; further notes that for more than 17 years Gaza's 2.1 million residents have endured a suffocating blockade that has deliberately deprived civilians, including infants and children, of food, medicine, clean water and other essential supplies, creating one of the gravest humanitarian crises of our time; condemns the deliberate starvation of the civilian population of Gaza, including the denial of water and humanitarian relief, which constitutes a war crime under international law; recalls that UN experts have affirmed the right of the people of Gaza to receive aid through their own territorial waters, and the right of humanitarian vessels to free passage in international waters; agrees that Israel must not obstruct this mission and must comply with international law, including orders of the International Court of Justice requiring unimpeded access for humanitarian aid; highlights Integrated Food Security Phase Classification analysis which shows mass death due to deliberate man-made food shortages and lack of access to medical supplies; and calls on the Government to support international efforts to end the blockade, ensure safe passage for the flotilla, and uphold legal and moral obligations to stop starvation in Gaza.

1784 Armed Forces Training Contract and Elbit SystemsTabled: **1/09/25** Signatories: **30****Brian Leishman****Richard Burgon****Kim Johnson****Jeremy Corbyn****Jon Trickett****Bell Ribeiro-Addy**

Mary Kelly Foy

That this House is deeply concerned by reports that the Ministry of Defence is considering awarding a £2 billion, 15-year Army Collective Training Service contract to Elbit Systems UK, a wholly owned subsidiary of Elbit Systems Limited, Israel's largest arms manufacturer; notes that Elbit supplies 85 per cent of the drones used by the Israeli military, has been directly implicated in war crimes committed in Gaza, and was named in the July 2025 report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Occupied Palestinian Territories as central to Israel's plausibly genocidal conduct; further notes warnings from parliamentarians, human rights organisations and legal experts that awarding this contract would entrench Elbit at the heart of the UK's defence infrastructure, with serious reputational, legal and moral consequences; believes that proceeding with this deal would risk making the UK more complicit in war crimes being committed against the Palestinian people; and urges the Government to rule out awarding any UK defence contracts to Elbit Systems or its subsidiaries.

1787 Asthma awareness children's bookTabled: **1/09/25** Signatories: **13****Susan Murray****Sarah Dyke****Mr Angus MacDonald****Jim Shannon****Wendy Chamberlain****Chris Law**

Mr Paul Kohler

That this House congratulates Elaine Cunningham, whose original idea inspired the book "Mr Wheeze a Lot And His Very Important Friends," which was written by Yvonne Bennett in memory of the late Lauren Reid; notes that Lauren passed away from an asthma attack at work in 2020 and that the group Lauren's Law are working tirelessly to campaign for salbutamol inhalers to be available publicly in high-risk environments across the country for emergency use; further notes that this book is targeted at children and their parents to raise awareness of what to do in the crisis of an asthma attack; applauds the hard work of the campaign group; and also notes the importance of the work they are doing for the safety of constituents and members of the public to prevent avoidable tragedies.

1803 Incisionless ultrasound surgery provisionTabled: **1/09/25** Signatories: **11**

Charlotte Cane
Sarah Dyke
Mr Angus MacDonald
Jim Shannon
Shockat Adam
Ian Sollom

Mr Paul Kohler

That this House understands patients at Addenbrooke's Hospital will be the first in the UK and Europe to benefit from incisionless ultrasound surgery using a histotripsy machine to support their cancer treatment; further understands that histotripsy uses pulsed sound waves to form bubble clouds which create mechanical forces that can destroy tissue at cellular and sub-cellular levels without the need for the ionising energy of radiation, heat damage from thermal treatments or require surgery; notes that treatment is delivered through a single short session and can be performed as a day case; believes that this could reduce cancer treatment times and significantly improve cancer survival rates; hopes this treatment will be successful enough to warrant national roll-out; and calls for the Government and health authorities to observe these impacts and review potential benefits of a wider roll-out of the treatment.

1810 Diversity, equality and inclusion in public sector internships and graduate schemesTabled: **1/09/25** Signatories: **14**

Jack Rankin
Bradley Thomas
Mr Richard Holden
Jim Allister
John Cooper
Mr Peter Bedford

Sir Gavin Williamson

That this House expresses deep concern at reports indicating that recruitment practices within Britain's public services are prioritising diversity targets over individual merit; recognises the vital importance of impartiality and capability in the hiring of roles which are essential to the functions of the British state; believes that any form of racial or gender discrimination in recruitment in the name of diversity undermines public confidence, operational effectiveness and, in some cases, national security; and calls on His Majesty's Government to reaffirm its commitment to a recruitment process that is expressly neutral, based solely on merit.

1822 Motor neurone diseaseTabled: **2/09/25** Signatories: **30**

Sarah Gibson
Mr Will Forster
Wendy Chamberlain
Wera Hobhouse
Adam Dance
Jim Shannon

Mr Paul Kohler

That this House recognises the significant challenges faced by people living with motor neurone disease and other long-term health conditions; notes the importance of timely diagnosis, personalised care, and access to emerging treatments; encourages the provision of a named GP for individuals with long-term conditions to help improve continuity and quality of care; supports efforts to expand the capacity of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to help accelerate access to innovative therapies; acknowledges the need to strengthen social care for disabled people, including by tackling vacancies and introducing a new, higher, carers minimum wage and greater support for unpaid carers through measures such as paid carers' leave and respite breaks; believes that flexible working should be available to all, and that disabled people should be supported to work from home where appropriate; and calls for improved accessibility standards in public spaces, reforms to the blue badge scheme, and consideration of incorporating the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities into UK law.

1837 Access to rail in Hazel GroveTabled: **4/09/25** Signatories: **6**

Lisa Smart
Clive Jones
Jim Shannon
Dr Roz Savage
Sarah Dyke
Mr Paul Kohler

That this House recognises the importance of working towards a goal for all railway stations to have step-free access, ensuring that public transport is accessible for everyone; acknowledges the far too common occurrence, for example at Bredbury, where only one platform at a station is accessible, meaning that passengers can only utilise the station for one direction of their journey, and how this disproportionately impacts passengers who struggle with their mobility; welcomes the announcement earlier this year of funding for accessibility improvements at Bredbury station with completion planned in 2027; calls for clarity in the present situation regarding funding that has been granted for Romiley station; and urges the Government to work

with Transport for Greater Manchester and Stockport Council to ensure that funding is also granted for much needed accessibility improvements at Woodley and Middlewood stations.

1843 **First female Astronomer Royal**

Tabled: **4/09/25** Signatories: **22**

Layla Moran
Helen Maguire
Wera Hobhouse
Dr Danny Chambers
Charlotte Cane
Steff Aquarone

Mr Paul Kohler

That this House congratulates Professor Michelle Dougherty on her recent appointment as Astronomer Royal, becoming the first woman to hold the post in its 350 year history advising the monarch on astronomical issues; recognises the important contribution which she has made in her career to astronomy and physics and in her other roles as Professor of Physics at Imperial College London, Executive Chair of the Science and Technology Facilities Council and as President-elect of the Institute of Physics; supports Professor Dougherty in her efforts to inspire more women and girls to study science, as well as her aim to open people's eyes to the wonders of space; and wishes her luck in her exciting project with the European Space Agency to probe the viability of life on the moons of Jupiter.

1851 **National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (NFYFC) grant**

Tabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **23**

David Chadwick
Jess Brown-Fuller
Dr Danny Chambers
Sarah Dyke
Edward Morello
Ann Davies

Claire Young

That this House recognises the enormous contribution that the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (NFYFC) provides in rural communities across the United Kingdom, in educating and supporting young people and in supporting the next generation of farmers and thus the UK's future food security; condemns the decision by this Government to not renew a discretionary grant provided to the NFYFC for over 30 years; notes that this grant enabled NFYFC to collaborate closely with Defra in delivering training, events, resources, and research that supported young people in agriculture; and urges the Government to reconsider

their decision in light of the clear advantages the grant provides for a minimal cost to the Government.

1852 Final delivery plan on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS)

Tabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **29**

Tom Morrison
Mr Will Forster
Jess Brown-Fuller
Jim Shannon
Steve Darling
Max Wilkinson

Alex Easton

That this House welcomes the publication by the Department of Health and Social Care of the Final Delivery Plan on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), and recognises the work of officials and the ME community in shaping the plan; notes with concern, that the plan falls short of delivering the meaningful change urgently needed by people with ME/CFS; further notes the absence of a strategic approach to ME research, including the omission of proposals for a dedicated ME research hub; expresses concern that much of the new funding cited, such as for the PRIME (Patients, Researchers and Industry for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis) project, was already secured through existing competitive processes; highlights the lack of sufficient accountability for implementing services and updating medical education in line with the NICE Guidelines on ME; regrets the limited attention given to severe ME and the absence of guarantees on specialist care provision; and calls on the Government to ensure robust accountability for its implementation, and provide the resources necessary to improve care, support and outcomes for people living with ME/CFS.

1858 Oversight of automated moderation by social media companies

Tabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **12**

Liz Jarvis
Jess Brown-Fuller
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Steve Darling
Dr Roz Savage

Siân Berry

That this House expresses its concern at the experiences of UK citizens whose social media accounts have been hacked and subsequently disabled by automated moderation systems operated by Meta and other large technology platforms; notes that social media companies' appeals processes have become increasingly reliant on closed-loop automated systems with no

meaningful opportunity to verify identity or engage with a human representative; and calls on the Government to press for stronger digital rights protections, require social media companies to provide human-led customer service and fair redress mechanisms, and establish greater oversight of AI-based moderation systems.

1865 **Fourth anniversary of the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan**

Tabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **9**

Martin Rhodes
Jim Shannon
Ellie Chowns
Sir Julian Lewis
Wendy Chamberlain
Adrian Ramsay

Jim Allister

That this House notes with deep concern the fourth anniversary of the Taliban's seizure of power in Afghanistan; condemns the regime's illegitimate rule and its systematic violations of human rights, including the repression of women and girls, persecution of ethnic minorities and the dismantling of democratic institutions; further notes reports of torture, arbitrary detention and the harbouring of terrorist groups; and urges the Government to maintain a policy of non-recognition, strengthen sanctions, support a peaceful political transition and ensure UK aid reaches those most in need without empowering the Taliban.

1881 **Commemoration of H G Wells' birthday**

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **13**

Mr Will Forster
Susan Murray
Liz Jarvis
Helen Maguire
Sarah Dyke
Andrew George

Jim Shannon

Wera Hobhouse

Charlotte Cane

That this House acknowledges and commemorates the birthday of Herbert George Wells, commonly known as H G Wells, born on 21 September 1866, as one of Britain's most influential authors and the father of science fiction; notes in particular his time living in Woking, where he wrote *The War of the Worlds* and other works that helped define modern science fiction; celebrates the strong cultural legacy H. G. Wells left in Woking and across the country, inspiring generations of writers, filmmakers, and thinkers; recognises the importance of the local area in his life and career, which is remembered through local landmarks, exhibitions and national pride; and encourages efforts to continue promoting Wells' work and Woking's rich literary

heritage to future generations through formation of H G Wells Day to be celebrated as a day in English calendars.

1882 **Neurodivergent children at school**

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **32**

Adam Dance
Claire Young
Wera Hobhouse
Jess Brown-Fuller
Ian Roome
Dr Danny Chambers

Jim Shannon
 Ben Lake
 Siân Berry

Ian Sollom
 Liz Saville Roberts

Llinos Medi
 Ann Davies

That this House notes with concern that, despite the hard work of teaching staff, too many neurodivergent children are not having their needs properly identified at school, potentially making learning inaccessible; acknowledges the personal effort of many teachers to make their classroom accessible, and that teaching staff require greater support; recognises that early intervention, including universal screening programmes for neurodivergence in primary school age children and increased teacher training will help give teaching staff the confidence and tools to identify and support neurodivergent pupils early; and therefore calls on the Government to support the Neurodivergence (Screening and Teacher Training) Bill.

1886 **Dame Annette Brooke**

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **36**

Vikki Slade
Edward Morello
Ed Davey
Dr Roz Savage
Caroline Voaden
Daisy Cooper

Chris Coghlan

Jim Shannon

Andrew Rosindell

That this House celebrates the life and achievements of Dame Annette Brooke, Privy Counsellor, former hon. Member for Mid Dorset and North Poole, Deputy Leader of Poole Borough Council, Liberal Democrat Group Leader and Mayor of Poole, and expresses deep sadness at her death on 20 August 2025; commends Annette's commitment to Dorset, for almost 40 years since her first election to council and in the 14 years as an hon. Member, making Annette the Liberal Democrats' longest serving female hon. Member; further celebrates her role in protecting Dorset's precious heathlands; recognises her commitment to public service, including her work protecting disabled and disadvantaged children's rights, being an ambassador for

Julia's House, founding the Dorset Equality Group and championing women setting up micro-businesses in the developing world; further commends her charitable work as Patron of Forest Holme Hospice Charity; commends her community group work, particularly through the creation of Stepping Stones Group to support people living with dementia; celebrates that her work won her an OBE in 2013, the Women in Public Life award, and MP of the Year in 2010; pays tribute to the dedication of her family in supporting her work, and notes how she went about her work in an understated, modest and determined manner, providing a strong role model for others; thanks her for her role in supporting fellow Liberal Democrats into their political and public service roles; and extends its heartfelt sympathies to her family, friends and colleagues at this time of loss.

1887 **Think Loud 4 Parkinson's fundraising album**

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **6**

Pete Wishart
Llinos Medi
Liz Saville Roberts
Ann Davies
Ben Lake
Jim Shannon

That this House recognises and warmly welcomes the fundraising album Think Loud 4 Parkinson's compiled and assembled by Ian Grant, former manager of UK bands such as Big Country, The Stranglers, Elizabeth McGovern and The Cult and his partner in Kindred Spirit, Paul Mitchell; further recognises the contributions of artists such as Leo Sayer, Tony Hadley, Arthur Brown, Gary Booker amongst many others; welcomes this vital fundraising effort for Cure Parkinson's to assist vital curative research into Parkinson's disease; and wishes all involved the very best in their efforts.

1888 **Role of the Irish Government during the Troubles and legacy accountability**

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **3**

Carla Lockhart
Jim Allister
Jim Shannon

That this House condemns the failure of the Irish Government to investigate credible allegations of collusion between members of An Garda Síochána and the Provisional IRA during the Troubles; notes with grave concern the murder of Chief Superintendent Harry Breen and Superintendent Bob Buchanan in 1989, in which the Smithwick Tribunal concluded that, on the balance of probabilities, information was passed from within Dundalk Garda station to the IRA, directly facilitating their deaths; further notes the 1991 murder of Ian Sproule, a 23-year-old civilian, amid allegations that the IRA were in possession of a Garda intelligence file containing his personal details, with the Sproule family still denied truth and accountability more than three decades later; rejects any attempt to introduce an amnesty for those responsible for

terrorist murders and other serious crimes during the Troubles; deplores the hypocrisy of the Irish Government in seeking oversight of UK legacy mechanisms whilst refusing to establish equivalent investigative processes in its own jurisdiction; and calls on His Majesty's Government to resist Irish interference in legacy arrangements unless and until the Irish Government demonstrates full transparency, establishes credible independent inquiries into cases of alleged collusion, and provides justice for victims and their families.

1889 University of St Andrews support for the Blue Carbon Action Plan

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **6**

Wendy Chamberlain

Dr Scott Arthur

Susan Murray

Sarah Dyke

Clive Jones

Jim Shannon

That this House celebrates the role of the University of St Andrews in supporting the launch of Scotland's first Blue Carbon Action Plan; notes that the plan highlights the importance of protecting and restoring blue carbon habitats such as seagrass meadows, saltmarshes and kelp forests, which play a vital role in tackling climate change by capturing and storing carbon; recognises the crucial contribution of the university's world-leading Sea Mammal Research Unit and other marine scientists in advancing understanding of Scotland's coastal ecosystems; and congratulates all those involved in this pioneering collaboration which will help safeguard biodiversity, strengthen climate resilience and inspire similar action across the UK and beyond.

1890 Independence of Healthwatch England

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **16**

Jess Brown-Fuller

Helen Morgan

Alison Bennett

Dr Danny Chambers

Tom Gordon

Claire Young

Jim Shannon

That this House notes with concern proposals in the NHS 10-year health plan to abolish Healthwatch England and the network of 152 local Healthwatch bodies; recognises that Healthwatch England is an independent statutory body that ensures NHS leaders listen to feedback and improve standards of care, is impartial, and enables the public to be involved in shaping services; believes that absorbing these functions into the organisations they are meant to scrutinise risks undermining impartiality, public confidence and democratic accountability; further notes with concern reports that the National Guardian's Office and other patient safety

bodies have been absorbed or side-lined, weakening independent scrutiny; acknowledges that these proposals come at a time of significant change across the NHS and local government when an independent voice for patients and residents is needed more than ever; and calls on the Government to halt any plans to abolish Healthwatch England and local Healthwatch, protect their statutory independence and funding, and ensure robust, transparent and democratically accountable patient and public involvement, to protect patient safety and improve care.

1891 Conduct of Lord Mandelson

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **22**

Sir Gavin Williamson

Mr Peter Bedford

Jack Rankin

Mr Richard Holden

Dr Caroline Johnson

Alicia Kearns

Jim Shannon

That this House notes the concerning revelations regarding Lord Mandelson's close friendship with the convicted paedophile Jeffrey Epstein; expresses its concern at his lack of transparency regarding this relationship; requests for parliamentary time to be made available to debate this urgent matter; and calls for Lord Mandelson to resign as His Majesty's Ambassador to the United States of America.

1893 Obligations under the Genocide Convention towards British dual nationals

Tabled: **11/09/25** Signatories: **2**

Ayoub Khan

Shockat Adam

That this House condemns Israel's actions in Gaza, which have brought about mass civilian casualties, the destruction of most non-military infrastructure, the displacement of 1.9 million people and a man-made humanitarian crisis now classified as a famine; acknowledges that, as part of its obligations under the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, the Government has a duty to take action that prevents its own citizens from perpetrating war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide; regrets that the Government does not record the number of British-Israeli dual nationals currently enlisted in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), monitor their involvement in IDF operations in Gaza, or inform them of the risk of their committing breaches of international law while serving in the IDF; notes that this oversight has already rendered the UK liable to complicity in atrocity crimes committed by the IDF, with the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights and the Public Interest Law Centre providing evidence that ten British-Israeli dual nationals committed grave crimes in Gaza between October 2023 and May 2024; and urges the Government to deter British dual nationals

from participating within institutions actively committing human rights violations, including issuing consular advice warning that they will be investigated by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for enlisting in an armed force under reasonable suspicion of actively committing atrocity crimes and genocide, and revoking their citizenship under the British Nationality Act 1981 if the CPS deems them guilty of having engaged in unlawful activity.

1894 Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's 60th anniversary

Tabled: **11/09/25** Signatories: **3**

Patricia Ferguson
Douglas McAllister
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) on its 60th anniversary; understands that the organisation was established in Rutherglen by Monsignor John Rooney and John McKee, a volunteer, to help people in the world's poorest places; notes that SCIAF is the official relief development agency of the Catholic Church in Scotland and is a member of the global Caritas Internationalis network of Catholic relief and development agencies; recognises that as part of this international family of charities, the organisation delivers aid and development programs worldwide and campaigns for justice; commends their work which spans a range of areas, from helping those affected by famine and natural disasters to supporting refugees, and from opposing apartheid, to campaigning to make poverty history, to demanding action on climate change; further understands that SCIAF's work would not be possible without the generous donations of members of the Catholic community in Scotland and the public more broadly; applauds the iconic SCIAF Wee box Lenten appeal which over the years has become a central part of the organisation's fundraising efforts by encouraging school children to pop pocket money and adults to donate spare coins into their wee box to make a big change; and celebrates all the volunteers who have and continue to make SCIAF's work possible by giving their time and skills to work in schools, further education campuses, communities and parishes, raising awareness and raising funds to allow the organisation's work to continue.

1895 Fertility funding access for LGBTQIA+ people

Tabled: **11/09/25** Signatories: **8**

Tom Gordon
Helen Maguire
Kate Osborne
Siân Berry
Wera Hobhouse
Adam Dance

Claire Young

Jess Brown-Fuller

That this House notes the barriers to fertility treatment faced by LGBTQIA+ couples struggling to conceive, particularly in relation to access to fertility funding despite the 2022 Women's Health

Strategy for England promising to improve access; further notes that most Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) expect female same sex couples to complete between 6 and 12 self-funded rounds of intrauterine insemination (IUI) before accessing the NHS treatment pathway; acknowledges that this creates inequality of access with IUI treatment costing up to £25,000; and calls on the Government to ensure that all members of the LGBTQIA+ community are provided with fair and equal access to fertility treatment.

1896 **Assassination of Charlie Kirk**

Tabled: **11/09/25** Signatories: **6**

Andrew Rosindell
Jim Allister
James McMurdock
Rupert Lowe
Jim Shannon
Sir Julian Lewis

That this House expresses its profound shock and sorrow at the assassination of 31 year old political commentator Charlie Kirk, founder of Turning Point USA, who was fatally shot while speaking at Utah Valley University on 10 September 2025; condemns in the strongest terms this act of political violence; notes that Mr Kirk, whether members agree or disagree with his political positions, should be commended for debating ideas in the public square and encouraging young people to engage in respectful political debate; recognises the deep impact his death has had and will have on his family, including his wife Erika and their two young children, and on his supporters across the United States; further notes the growing concern over the escalation of political violence globally, including recent attacks on public figures across the ideological spectrum in the UK, United States, and elsewhere; calls for renewed international efforts to promote civil discourse, protect freedom of speech, and ensure the safety of political participants regardless of their views; and urges the Government to engage with its American counterparts to counter violent political extremism in all its forms.

1897 **Winnersh Film Studios**

Tabled: **11/09/25** Signatories: **3**

Clive Jones
Adam Dance
Jim Shannon

That this House welcomes the news that Winnersh Film Studios in Wokingham constituency has been acquired with the intention of being re-opened; recognises the strong contribution made to the economy both nationally and in Berkshire by the film and television industry; notes that the number of studios across Berkshire cements the Royal County's role as the Hollywood of the UK; commends SCIO Capital for taking on this site and saving it from demolition; and agrees

with Terry Winter that the Winnersh location presents opportunities for film production beyond the studio because of its picturesque atmosphere.

1898 200th anniversary of the Church of St Martin of Tours, Epsom

Tabled: **11/09/25** Signatories: **5**

Helen Maguire
Charlotte Cane
Ben Maguire
Cameron Thomas
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates the parish of St Martin of Tours in Epsom on the 200th anniversary of the laying of a new foundation stone in 1825 when the medieval church was largely rebuilt in the elegant Georgian style; notes that the Church has stood for two centuries at the heart of civic life in Epsom and Ewell Borough Council, serving as a place of worship, history and identity for the community; further notes the contribution of successive generations who have built, rebuilt and preserved the church, from the survival of its medieval tower to the Georgian nave and Edwardian east end; welcomes the programme of anniversary events, including lectures, choral services and community gatherings, which bring to life the town's rich cultural and social history; and commends St Martin's as a lasting witness to the heritage of Epsom, while continuing to play a vital role in the spiritual and community life of Epsom.

1899 Launch of Dementia Heroes community support group and dementia café in Glasgow

Tabled: **11/09/25** Signatories: **4**

Martin Rhodes
Patricia Ferguson
Douglas McAllister
Jim Shannon

That this House acknowledges the launch of the Dementia Heroes community support group and dementia café based in the University of Glasgow's Clarice Pears Building; notes Dementia Heroes is a safe, fully accessible, friendly, stimulating environment for those living with dementia and their unpaid carers; commends the success of this community initiative in Glasgow in supporting vulnerable people and building resilient communities; recognises the pioneering collaboration and partnership model of Dementia Heroes, with leading national organisations, in providing communities with direct access to support, advice and engaging activities; welcomes the outstanding work and dedication of Arvind Salwan, founder of Dementia Heroes, in memory of his late father, for identifying unmet need and demand and his tireless work and commitment to local multicultural communities; and wishes everyone involved in Dementia Heroes the very best for the future, particularly around involvement in

public research, public awareness, tackling stigma and challenging perceptions around age and dementia.

1900 **Conduct of Lord Mandelson (No. 2)**

Tabled: **11/09/25** Signatories: **17**

Brendan O'Hara
Liz Saville Roberts
Ann Davies
Llinos Medi
Ben Lake
Kirsty Blackman

Dr Ellie Chowns
Pete Wishart
Seamus Logan
Stephen Gethins

Shockat Adam
Graham Leadbitter
Dave Doogan
Siân Berry

Jim Shannon
Stephen Flynn
Chris Law

That this House believes that Lord Mandelson has brought Parliament into disrepute; and calls on the Government to take legislative steps to remove his peerage.

1901 **Chinook Justice Campaign**

Tabled: **11/09/25** Signatories: **6**

Sorcha Eastwood
Ian Byrne
Helen Maguire
Dr Roz Savage
Jim Shannon
Wera Hobhouse

That this House recognises the need for an independent, judge-led public inquiry into the Chinook helicopter crash on the Mull of Kintyre on 2 June 1994 and the circumstances which led to the deaths of all 29 passengers and crew; believes that the State has a duty to ensure a full, effective, and independent investigation into these deaths; notes that any such inquiry must be empowered with full legal authority to compel the production of documents and the attendance of witnesses, powers which have not been available to previous investigations or reviews; calls for the release of all documents related to the crash, including those currently sealed for 100 years; urges that the inquiry examine why Chinook ZD576 was permitted to fly when it was unairworthy and was stated to be 'positively dangerous' by Ministry of Defence test engineers at Boscombe Down, the trials aircraft was grounded, and the Ministry of Defence's most experienced test pilots prohibited from flying it; further believes that the principles of transparency, accountability, and justice must be upheld for the 29 service personnel who served their country with distinction and whose lives were lost unnecessarily; and looks forward to the Government honouring its commitment to a Duty of Candour and upholding the core

principles of the Hillsborough Law, in this case and in others, where justice and accountability have been long denied.