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New EDMs

1925 **Chinook helicopter crash at Mull of Kintyre**

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Alex Easton

That this House notes with deep concern the continued distress of the families of the 29 people who lost their lives in the RAF Chinook helicopter crash at the Mull of Kintyre on 2 June 1994, including 25 personnel from MI5, the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and the British Army; further notes that the initial RAF Board of Inquiry attributed the cause of the crash to gross negligence by the pilots, a finding later discredited by Lord Phillips who recommended a formal apology to the pilots' families; notes that concerns raised by those who worked on Chinooks, including safety and mechanical issues, have never been adequately addressed and that these concerns were revisited in the January 2024 documentary Chinook ZD576;

is alarmed that key official documents relating to the crash have been sealed for 100 years, causing additional pain to the bereaved families and undermining public confidence in the official account; supports the Chinook Justice Campaign's call for the immediate release of these documents and the establishment of a fully independent inquiry to fully and fearlessly examine the causes and circumstances of the crash; and urges the Secretary of State for Defence to act without delay to ensure transparency, accountability, and justice for the families affected.

1926 Men Matter ScotlandTabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1****Patricia Ferguson**

That this House commends Men Matter Scotland on their work providing a positive support network for men across Scotland; understands that the charity, based in Drumchapel in Glasgow West, aims to improve men's quality of life, expand and enrich men's connections, and supports men with a range of mental health challenges; notes that they facilitate activities which support positive mental, physical and emotional health; further notes that they provide a range of services, available seven days a week, from individual support, to group sessions and activities bringing men together in a safe space to support each other; recognises that Men Matter play an integral role in the wider Glasgow community through their street teams which provide crisis support at night for those urgently in need, and by their search teams assisting in missing person searches; welcomes the outreach activities that they undertake, from attending freshers week events to hosting information stands in job centres; congratulates the recent fundraising achievement of Ian Sproull, who raised over a thousand pounds for the charity by completing ten marathons in ten days in the run-up to World Suicide Prevention Day, a feat achieved by less than one hundred people; applauds all the staff and volunteers for providing these essential services, particularly since suicide rates in Scotland are 3.5 times higher among men than women; and encourages men across Scotland to reach out to Men Matter Scotland to benefit from their work forging friendships, making connections, building confidence, sharing skills, and developing role models.

1927 Pavement parking consultation responseTabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1****Helen Maguire**

That this House regrets the failure of successive Governments to respond in full to the consultation entitled Pavement parking: options for change, which closed on 22 November 2020, despite widespread evidence of the dangers caused by pavement parking and overwhelming public support for reform; notes that this delay has left many older people, people with disabilities, families with young children, and those with sight loss without safe access to pavements; calls on the Secretary of State for Transport to publish the Government's formal response without further delay; further calls on the Minister for Roads to introduce legislation to institute a default national prohibition of pavement parking in England, with sensible local exemptions where necessary, and for civil enforcement powers to be granted to local authorities; and urges the Government to lay out a clear timetable for implementation of these reforms.

1928 The Chilterns National Landscape boundary reviewTabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1****Freddie van Mierlo**

That this House notes with concern the decision to cancel the Chilterns Boundary Review; acknowledges the Government's commitments to biodiversity, landscape protection and access to nature; recognises that Protected Landscapes, National Parks and National Landscapes, are critical in delivering those aims; further notes that the Government risks failing to achieve their commitment to protect 30 per cent of land for nature by 2030 without more resources and funding for these public bodies; regrets the real-terms reductions in core funding for National Parks and National Landscapes in recent years; notes the Government's announcement in December 2024 of plans to improve the powers of Protected Landscapes, but regrets the lack of detail and timetable since; and urges the Government to urgently revisit the decision to cancel the Chilterns Boundary Review, set out a clear plan and timetable to strengthen the statutory duties and powers of Protected Landscapes to drive nature recovery and improve access, increase funding for National Parks and National Landscapes and align future environmental land management schemes, including the Farming in Protected Landscapes programme, with the delivery of the 30x30 pledge and nature's recovery in Protected Landscapes, working in partnership with local communities and land managers.

1929 Arts for Recovery in the Community in StockportTabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1****Navendu Mishra**

That this House congratulates Arc (Arts for Recovery in the Community) on its 30th anniversary this year and commends the charity for its outstanding work leading arts and mental health work in Stockport; recognises Arc's vital role in promoting wellbeing and recovery from mental ill-health through the arts while meeting the ever-increasing demand for high quality and personalised creative health provision; commends Arc's commitment to engaging marginalised groups and offering thousands of people across the North West and beyond an accessible, inclusive and welcoming space; acknowledges Stockport's significant place in arts and health history; thanks all staff and volunteers at Arc for their unwavering commitment and dedication; and looks forward to the continued growth and impact of Arc in Stockport and Greater Manchester in the years ahead.

1930 Emma KennedyTabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1****Dr Roz Savage**

That this House congratulates Emma Kennedy, Nurse Manager at Hilary Cottage Surgery in Fairford, on being awarded the prestigious title of Queen's Nurse by The Queen's Nursing

Institute; recognises her 19 years of dedicated service at Hilary Cottage Surgery, where she manages an amazing team of nurses and pharmacists; further acknowledges her role as Registered Manager of Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities Nursing Team, a local charity founded by her mother, providing invaluable end-of-life care to residents; notes her contributions to the wider nursing community, including mentoring and coaching practice nurses across Gloucestershire; celebrates her commitment to excellence, leadership, and compassionate patient care in both general practice and community nursing; and calls on local communities and healthcare organisations to recognise and support the vital work of nurses who make a profound difference every day.

1931 **Police front counters in London**

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Margaret Mullane

That this House recognises the invaluable provision of police front counters in London, whether they are located in purpose-built police stations or in multi-use shared spaces such as community centres, libraries, and supermarkets; acknowledges that police accessibility and the provision to report crime face-to-face is a vital service which ensures that the most vulnerable victims of crime have a safe and discreet place to report offences; understands that a lack of accessibility could lead to a fall in reported crime and an inaccurate picture of actual crime in the capital, whilst making offenses more attractive to would be offenders; condemns the decision taken by the Metropolitan Police to close 18 front counters across the capital, leaving many boroughs, like Barking and Dagenham, without the provision of in-person reporting; accepts that this will also have a detrimental impact on staff who may face redundancy; further condemns the lack of consultation between the Metropolitan Police, Mayor of London, front counter staff and trade unions; and calls on the Government to acknowledge we cannot put a price on community safety, by stepping in to defend both the jobs of front counter staff, and the ability to report crime in-person across London.

1932 **80 years of the Moomins**

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **5**

Steve Darling

Wendy Chamberlain

Charlotte Cane

Wera Hobhouse

Jess Brown-Fuller

That this House celebrates the 80th anniversary of the first Moomin book, *The Moomins and the Great Flood*, written by Tove Jansson in 1945; notes that the story, written during the Second World War, reflects the experience of families seeking safety and belonging, themes which remain relevant today; recognises the Moominhouse as a symbol of welcome and security that has inspired generations; acknowledges the enduring cultural significance of the Moomins, whose stories of kindness, acceptance and adventure have been translated into over 50

languages, adapted for stage and screen, and enjoyed by millions of readers young and old; welcomes the partnership between Moomin Characters and the Red Cross this anniversary year to raise funds for people in need around the world; and further welcomes the collaboration with Refugee Week 2025, which saw new public artworks inspired by the Moomins created across the United Kingdom celebrating creativity, resilience and the importance of home.

1933 **Yemen**

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Mr Clive Betts

That this House expresses deep concern at the ongoing conflict and humanitarian crisis in Yemen, which has caused immense suffering to millions of people; notes the central role of the United Nations in mediating peace efforts in Yemen and urges the UN to intensify and accelerate its facilitation of an inclusive peace process; further notes the historical status of South Yemen and the enduring aspirations of the people of the South for recognition of their right to self-determination; believes that any lasting and sustainable peace in Yemen must take full account of the aspirations of South Yemen and ensure their representation at the negotiating table; commends the resilience of the Yemeni people and the efforts of local and regional partners to support peacebuilding; calls on the UK Government, as a permanent member of the UN Security Council, to exert pressure on the UN to ensure that the peace process in Yemen is both accelerated and inclusive of South Yemen's political aspirations; and further calls on the Government to encourage dialogue between all Yemeni parties, regional actors, and international partners with the aim of securing a just, peaceful, and self-determined future for all.

1934 **Masala Inn, winner of best of London curry house 2025**

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Daniel Francis

That this House congratulates Masala Inn in Bexleyheath on being named the best of London curry house at the 14th English Curry Awards 2025; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the owners and staff in providing the constituents of Bexleyheath and Crayford, and beyond, with excellent food and service; and wishes them all the best for the future.

1935 **90th anniversary of Hart Memorial Primary School**

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Carla Lockhart

That this House congratulates Hart Memorial Primary School in Portadown on celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2025; notes that the school first opened its doors on 2 October 1935, following the amalgamation of several smaller local schools on Charles Street, and has since

provided nine decades of service to the children and families of Portadown; further notes the profound influence the school has had on the lives of many thousands of pupils, equipping them not only with academic knowledge but also with the values of respect, responsibility and service which underpin a rounded education; pays warm tribute to the principals, teachers and staff whose skill, dedication and care have sustained the school across the generations; acknowledges the steady hand and leadership of the board of governors, past and present, whose guidance and oversight have ensured stability, excellence and vision in the school's development; recognises in particular the Christian ethos of Hart Memorial Primary School, which has shaped its character and mission, nurturing faith, moral values and a strong sense of community among successive generations; and wishes the school, its pupils, families, staff and governors every continued success and blessing as it approaches its centenary and continues its vital contribution to education and community life in Portadown.

1936 80th anniversary of Seagoe Church Girls' Brigade

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Carla Lockhart

That this House congratulates Seagoe Church Girls' Brigade on the occasion of its 80th anniversary, 1945–2025; notes that over the past eight decades the brigade has provided friendship, guidance, and opportunities for hundreds of young girls in Portadown and the wider area; recognises the invaluable role the organisation has played in helping generations to develop skills, confidence, leadership, and a sense of service to others; pays tribute to the many leaders, officers, and volunteers whose dedication and commitment have sustained the brigade and made a lasting difference in the lives of those they have supported; acknowledges the strong and continuing support of Seagoe Parish Church, whose encouragement and partnership have enabled the brigade to flourish as part of its wider ministry to the local community; and celebrates the enduring values of faith, fellowship, and service that continue to inspire the work of the Girls' Brigade, ensuring its positive impact on future generations.

1937 University of St Andrews and Guardian University Guide 2026

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Wendy Chamberlain

That this House congratulates the University of St Andrews on being ranked the top university in Scotland and second in the UK, behind only Oxford, in The Guardian University Guide 2026; notes that St Andrews is one of six Scottish institutions placed in the UK's top 30; further notes the outstanding performance of its academic schools, with Mathematics, History, Art History and International Relations ranked first in the UK, and 16 further subjects achieving top ten positions, including Modern Languages, Economics, Psychology, Business and Management, Chemistry, Philosophy, and Medicine; recognises that the Guide assesses universities based on student satisfaction, expenditure per student, student to staff ratios, career prospects, entry tariff, value-added and continuation; acknowledges that St Andrews made history in 2019 by breaking the Oxbridge duopoly in the UK university league tables, later rising to first place

in 2022 and maintaining that position in 2023; and celebrates the University of St Andrews for its continued excellence in teaching, research, and student experience, bringing pride to Scotland's higher education sector.

1938 **Leasehold reform (No. 2)**

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Gideon Amos

That this House is deeply concerned by the Government's significant delays to leasehold reform legislation and the implications for leaseholders who live still in unsafe buildings; regrets that the previous Government failed to protect leaseholders from dangerous cladding or abolish residential leasehold; calls on the Government to improve the fire and safety standards urgently; urges the Government to better protect leaseholders with a statutory right to access to information collected during forensic investigations carried out after a fire; notes that leaseholders make up over 20% of the housing stock in England and that both freeholders and leaseholders often suffer from unregulated estate management companies forcing residents to pay unreasonable service and estate management charges and rogue developers who leave serious defects unresolved; further notes with concern that leaseholders faced an average service charge increase of 11% in 2024 and that service charge increases have left many leaseholders unable to sell; further calls on the Government to urgently abolish residential leasehold for new developments and provide a route to commonhold for all existing leaseholders with management rights to protect them from unregulated charges.

1939 **Rotary North East One Life Initiative**

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Mary Kelly Foy

That this House congratulates Tom Sharples and Rotary North East on their One Life Initiative to increase the availability of community public access defibrillators; acknowledges their work training young people and community members in vital cardio-pulmonary resuscitation techniques to improve the chances of survival of those in cardiac arrest and heart attacks; commends their work in installing over 100 community public access defibrillators across the North East including across County Durham; and wishes Tom and Rotary North East the very best in their continued work to educate the public on the use and benefits of defibrillator access.

1940 **Children of Ukraine**Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **3****Jess Brown-Fuller****Dr Al Pinkerton****John Milne**

That this House commends the bravery and resilience of the Ukrainian children Vladyslav, Valeriia and Roman, who came to the Houses of Parliament to share their experience of Putin's war of aggression; further commends the work of film director Evgeny Afineevsky for his powerful film *Children in the Fire* that tells the stories of a number of Ukraine's children since 2022; expresses with anger that over 19,000 Ukrainian children have been forcibly transferred to Russia during the conflict; notes that President Putin is robbing Ukraine of its future and there can be no lasting peace until the kidnapped children are returned to Ukraine; calls on the Government to commit to filling the funding gap for the Yale Humanitarian Research Lab caused by President Trump's cuts to USAID, ensuring they can continue their vital work to identify and return those stolen children; further calls on the Government to work with the film director to ensure the film is made available across the UK; and urges the Government to seize the £25 billion of frozen Russian assets across the UK without delay to be used to support Ukraine.

1941 **Delivery drivers**Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **4****Llinos Medi****Liz Saville Roberts****Ann Davies****Ben Lake**

That this House notes the safety implications of speeding by delivery drivers on rural roads and the danger that this can cause to pedestrians, horse riders, school children, livestock and other road users, including farm vehicles and machines; appreciates the pressure put upon those drivers by delivery companies to meet often unrealistic deadlines; calls on their employers to demonstrate more flexibility and understanding of the logistics when driving on roads in rural areas; and argues that this should be taken into consideration when formulating delivery times and deadlines.

1942 **Cupar Curling Club 250th anniversary exhibition**Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1****Wendy Chamberlain**

That this House congratulates Cupar Curling Club, one of the oldest curling clubs in the world, on marking its 250th anniversary with a special exhibition at Cupar's Duncan Institute; recognises the club's long and distinguished history since its founding in 1775, highlighting the

important role it has played in both the sporting and cultural life of North East Fife; commends the efforts of the club and local volunteers in organising the anniversary exhibition, which brings together historic artefacts, photographs, and stories to celebrate curling's heritage in Cupar; notes the sport's deep roots in Scottish communities, reflecting its enduring popularity and contribution to Scotland's sporting identity; and wishes Cupar Curling Club continued success for the future, both on and off the ice.

1943 **175th anniversary of the Church of St Edward the Confessor**

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Andrew Rosindell

That this House joins with the Anglican, and wider Christian community of Romford in celebrating the historic 175th anniversary of the Church of St Edward the Confessor, located in The Market Place, in Romford, Essex; notes that the current church building, completed in 1850, stands on a site of continuous Christian worship since the late 14th century, with earlier religious foundations dating back to 1177; acknowledges the church's longstanding role in the spiritual, educational and civic life of Romford, including its historic association with St Edward's C of E School; recalls with affection the visit to St Edward's by Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2003 for the reopening of the Wykeham Hall; recognises the exceptional work carried out by the dedicated priests since the consecration of the church, now led by the newly appointed Revd Jordan Palmer as Vicar of Romford; and commends the clergy, congregation and wider community for their stewardship of this cherished heritage site within the Diocese of Chelmsford, Essex and their continued commitment to preserving its legacy for future generations in Romford.

1944 **Blood Cancer Awareness Month**

Tabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1**

Sorcha Eastwood

That this House recognises that September is Blood Cancer Awareness Month; commits to raising awareness of blood cancers and the life-saving role of stem cell donation; encourages greater sign-ups to the UK stem cell register to improve access to suitable donors for patients in need; acknowledges the findings of Anthony Nolan's Improving the mental health and wellbeing of cell therapy patients report; expresses strong concerns about the significant gaps and inequalities within the provision of necessary psychological support for cell therapy patients in the UK; notes the inconsistent care for family members and sibling donors; further notes the shortcomings of long-term psychological follow-ups for patients; calls for consistent specialist psychological support for patients receiving stem cell transplants, CAR-T and gene therapy; understands the needs to provide equal psychological support to patients with non-cancer diagnoses; and further calls for the voices of patients and patient families to be at the heart of the UK's healthcare policy direction.

1945 Football regulatorTabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **7****Mr Clive Betts****Clive Efford****Gill Furniss****Olivia Blake****Abtisam Mohamed****Louise Haigh**

Graham Stringer

That this House welcomes the ground breaking Football Governance Act 2025 which will establish an independent football regulator, with powers to hold to account rogue, dishonest and incompetent owners of football clubs and potentially remove their ownership of their clubs; further welcomes the speedy and decisive way in which the Shadow Regulator has issued a thorough and detailed consultation on how they intend to use their powers and given the desperate financial and governance situation at Sheffield Wednesday, recognises the urgency of appointing the regulator; and therefore calls upon Sir William Shawcross CVO to urgently conclude his review and for the Government then to confirm the appointment of David Kogan as soon as possible.

1946 CLN2 Batten diseaseTabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1****Sarah Gibson**

That this House recognises the immense challenges faced by children and families living with CLN2 Batten disease, a rare and devastating neurodegenerative condition; notes the importance of early diagnosis, personalised and compassionate care, and access to innovative treatments that can extend and improve quality of life; acknowledges the tireless efforts of families, clinicians and the Batten Disease Family Association in supporting affected children and raising awareness; believes that the voices and experiences of patients and carers must be central to decisions about access to therapies for rare diseases; supports investment in social care and respite for families of children with complex health needs; is concerned that, despite an extended period of evidence collection and negotiation; further recognises that only an estimated three to six children are diagnosed with CLN2 Batten disease in the UK each year and that delaying access risks irreversible loss of function in affected children; and calls on the Government, NHS England, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, and the manufacturer to engage urgently to agree a sustainable access pathway and to ensure that newly diagnosed children are not denied timely treatment from 1 January 2026.

1947 Crawley Unity EventTabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1****Peter Lamb**

That this House celebrates the success of Crawley's second annual Unity Event; notes the event's purpose to bring the community together through music, song, and dance, promoting unity and understanding in the face of social division; recognises that events like this are crucial for fostering a sense of shared community and mutual respect; and commends the residents of Crawley for showing their care and dedication to building a united and inclusive town.

1948 25th anniversary of Garstang becoming the world's First Fairtrade TownTabled: **16/09/25** Signatories: **1****Cat Smith**

That this House congratulates Garstang on the 25th anniversary of declaring itself the first Fairtrade Town in the World in 2000 championed by local vet Bruce Crowther; notes that in 2001 former MP George Foulkes stated that the beacon that has started here in Garstang can spread like wildfire across the whole of the country and beyond, so that to date there are Fairtrade Communities on six continents; understands that a toast to Fairtrade Garstang will be made on 4 October during Fairtrade Fortnight 2025 in Fairtrade tea, thereby supporting Fairtrade producers and the Brew it Fair Campaign; and wishes the group well and hopes to be repeating this exercise in 2050.

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.

1816 Scottish Takeaway Awards 2025Tabled: **2/09/25** Signatories: **4****Wendy Chamberlain****Jim Shannon****Sarah Dyke****Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House congratulates The Wee Chippy in Anstruther on being named Fish n' Chips Takeaway of the Year at the Scottish Takeaway Awards 2025; recognises this achievement as a testament to the business's commitment to quality, service, and its strong reputation as a favourite for locals and visitors alike in the East Neuk; further congratulates The Cheesy Toast Shack in St Andrews for receiving recognition for excellence as Takeaway Team of the Year, reflecting their hard work, creativity, and dedication to delivering an outstanding customer

experience; notes that these awards highlight the strength of North East Fife's hospitality sector and the role small, independent businesses play in sustaining local communities and attracting tourism; and wishes both businesses continued success as they build on their achievements and contribute to the vibrancy of the area's food scene.

1818 **Ben Russell Salon**

Tabled: **2/09/25** Signatories: **5**

Adam Dance
Jim Shannon
Sarah Dyke
Clive Jones
Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates Ben Russell Salon in Ilminster for winning the Muddy Stilettos' 2025 Award for the Best Salon in Somerset, Bristol and Dorset; notes the award is set to celebrate independent lifestyle businesses across the UK; celebrates the award as a recognition of Ben's outstanding work as a local hairdresser; recognises the importance of small businesses like Ben's as the backbone of rural economies and communities; calls on the Government to do more to nurture the development of future award winning businesses in South Somerset and beyond; and wishes Ben all the best as he continues to develop his businesses.

1820 **Tom Dunlop's UK racecourse charity cycle**

Tabled: **2/09/25** Signatories: **7**

Mr Lee Dillon
Jim Shannon
Clive Jones
Helen Maguire
Sarah Dyke
Christine Jardine

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates Tom Dunlop, from Lambourn in Berkshire, who recently began his journey to cycle over 2,600 miles around the UK visiting 60 racecourses as part of a charity challenge; recognises the hard work of Tom who started the ride at Newton Abbot racecourse in Devon aiming to raise £60,000 for the Injured Jockeys Fund and Diverse Abilities, with the money going towards a hydrotherapy pool at the Beehive Activity and Therapy Centre in Poole, and a few weeks ago finished his cycle in Newbury racecourse; notes the dedication of Tom who is utilising his gap year to challenge himself and give something back; further recognises the important work of both of these charities, the Injured Jockeys Fund provides support to jockeys

past or present who are injured, unable to ride or generally in need, the Beehive Activity Centre in Poole is close to Tom's heart because his godmother's son has attended the centre for many years; and finally applauds Tom for his extraordinary efforts in this challenge.

1821 **The Castle School's World of Work celebration**

Tabled: **2/09/25** Signatories: **5**

Mr Lee Dillon

Jim Shannon

Clive Jones

Sarah Dyke

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates The Castle School in Newbury on the success of its annual World of Work (WOW) celebration, which brings together local employers and the wider community to support young people with additional needs; commends the school for its outstanding commitment to providing specialist education to children with complex additional needs and for its innovative WOW programme, which equips students with valuable work experience, skills, and confidence to navigate life beyond the classroom; recognises the care and dedication of all staff and partners involved in making the programme such a success; thanks the many local businesses and organisations who participated in this year's celebration, including Promotrade, The Wasing Estate, Greenham Control Tower, The Furniture Project, The Podium Café, Falkland Vets, St Joseph's Primary School, The Ugly Duckling, Welford Park, Newbury Racecourse, Donnington Valley, Sainsbury's, Little Quavers Music, Hobbycraft, and Swings and Smiles; further congratulates the award-winning organisations for going above and beyond in their support of the programme, including The National Trust (Sandham Memorial Chapel), West Berks Food Bank, The Wasing Estate, Bellrock at West Berkshire Community Hospital, and Dingley's Promise; and gives particular recognition to Chris Cable of Waitrose, whose continued support has helped a former student secure and sustain employment over more than a decade, exemplifying the transformative impact of this vital initiative.

1822 **Motor neurone disease**

Tabled: **2/09/25** Signatories: **32**

Sarah Gibson

Mr Will Forster

Wendy Chamberlain

Wera Hobhouse

Adam Dance

Jim Shannon

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Morrison

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.

1823 Prostate screening in Hampshire

Tabled: **2/09/25** Signatories: **9**

Alex Brewer
Jim Shannon
Sarah Gibson
Clive Jones
Helen Maguire
Liz Jarvis

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House recognises the work of Fleet Lions Group, who, with sponsorship from Fleet Hospital and Community Friends, screened 400 men for prostate cancer on 9 August 2025; celebrates the efforts of local volunteers in promoting the health and well-being of the community in North East Hampshire; notes that early detection of cancer significantly increases survival rates and broadens available treatment options; and calls on the NHS to enhance support for early cancer detection initiatives to help save lives.

1824 Grower's Garden

Tabled: **3/09/25** Signatories: **5**

Wendy Chamberlain
Clive Jones
Helen Maguire
Sarah Dyke
Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House celebrates the success of Cupar-based company Grower's Garden, whose range of healthy snacks made from surplus broccoli and other fresh produce has secured a deal to be stocked in Tesco stores across Scotland; notes that the company is a collaboration between local farming businesses committed to reducing food waste, promoting healthy eating and supporting the rural economy; congratulates the team for their innovation and dedication

in turning local crops into a product now available to customers nationwide; recognises the importance of supporting Scottish food producers in reaching new markets; and wishes Grower's Garden every success as it continues to expand and showcase the excellence of North East Fife's farming and food sector.

1825 30th anniversary of Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre

Tabled: **3/09/25** Signatories: **7**

Christine Jardine

Adam Dance

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Clive Jones

Helen Maguire

Sarah Dyke

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House recognises the important milestone of the 30th anniversary of the Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre; notes that the centre has served as a vibrant community hub for three decades, providing a wide range of services for people of all ages, including classes, activities and social events designed to inspire, educate and entertain; further notes the vital role played by community centres such as Drylaw in fostering local connections, promoting wellbeing and a sense of belonging, delivering accessible services for all, and encouraging diversity and inclusion; congratulates the centre on reaching this anniversary and wishes them every success with their celebrations and fundraiser; and further recognises the dedication and hard work of the staff and volunteers whose commitment has made such a positive difference to the local community.

1826 Margaret Birse and Niaroo Maternity Hospital, Malawi

Tabled: **3/09/25** Signatories: **2**

Stephen Gethins

Graham Leadbitter

That this House recognises the remarkable generosity of Margaret Birse, of Arbroath, who ran the Niaroo guest house for many years and, following her death in April 2022, left over £650,000 to the Dalitso Project; notes that this gift is now funding the construction of the Niaroo Maternity Hospital in Kambilonjo, Malawi, providing vital maternity care in a rural community where childbirth can be life-threatening; and further notes that Margaret Birse's legacy will save countless lives and stands as a lasting tribute to her compassion and commitment to supporting the most vulnerable.

1828 Asylum funding for local authoritiesTabled: **3/09/25** Signatories: **5**

Pete Wishart
Rachael Maskell
Siân Berry
Seamus Logan
Graham Leadbitter

That this House recognises that asylum policy at UK level has a direct impact on local authorities and communities and on the level of support they are able to offer asylum seekers; further recognises the importance of ensuring that appropriate levels of funding are made available by central Government and that this funding is needed to enable local authorities to plan and use resource effectively to support integration; and also recognises that a lack of funding limits opportunities for local authorities to plan support services or develops systems which could make significant improvements for people seeking asylum, such as community-based asylum accommodation which could better support integration and reduce costs of temporary hotel accommodation.

1829 Journalist Sherwan SherwaniTabled: **3/09/25** Signatories: **11**

John McDonnell
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Jon Trickett
Siân Berry
Llinos Medi
Liz Saville Roberts

Maureen Burke

That this House expresses its extreme concern that on 19 August 2025 journalist Sherwan Sherwani was sentenced to another four years and six months in prison for allegedly threatening a prison officer; notes that on 16 February 2021 the Erbil Criminal Court sentenced Sherwan Sherwani and four others to six years in prison on charges of spying for the Kurdistan Workers' Party; is further concerned that The Kurdistan Democratic Party authorities are sending a message of fear to the protesting people of Kurdistan with this punishment; believes this sentence is not only unfair but also repressive as the new charges against Sherwan are vague, unproven, and issued behind prison walls where he had no means of defence; is also concerned that the law and the justice system are being used as tools of domination against writers, journalists, protest leaders, progressive personalities, civil and humanitarian organizations, and every political party that claims to support freedom and a free press; and calls on the Government to liaise with the Kurdistan Regional Government to immediately release Sherwan and allow him to return to his life, reuniting with his family and children without further delay.

1830 INTuitionTabled: **3/09/25** Signatories: **5****Tom Morrison****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Sarah Dyke****Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House congratulates INTuition for serving the communities around Cheadle, Cheadle Hulme and Heald Green for ten years; and celebrates their dedicated team and wishes them all the best as they open the Cheadle Hulme branch to provide even more support and guidance for those going through the education system.

1832 Eating disorders and online harmsTabled: **3/09/25** Signatories: **44****Wera Hobhouse****Manuela Perteghella****John McDonnell****Susan Murray****Mr Richard Quigley****Rachael Maskell****Mr Angus MacDonald****Sarah Green****Tom Morrison**

That this House recognises the devastating rise in eating disorders, fuelled in part by harmful content on social media platforms promoting extreme dieting, idealised thinness, and punishing workouts; further notes the alarming findings of the Dump the Scales campaign's recent survey and evidence presented at the recent APPG on Eating Disorders roundtable, highlighting how pro-eating disorder content and misleading nutritional advice are widely available online, often unregulated; and calls for urgent stronger measures to protect the public from dangerous pro-eating disorder content online and increased education in schools on safe social media use.

1833 40mph default speed limit on country lanesTabled: **3/09/25** Signatories: **8**

Martin Wrigley
Ellie Chowns
Andrew George
Sarah Dyke
Vikki Slade
Christine Jardine

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House notes with concern that rural roads account for around 60% of all road fatalities in the UK, with an average of three people killed every day on country lanes; recognises that the current national speed limit of 60mph on single carriageway unlit country roads is often unsafe given their narrow width, sharp bends, limited visibility, and vulnerability of pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders and farm traffic; further notes that many of these roads are not designed for high-speed motor traffic and that excessive speed significantly increases both the likelihood and severity of collisions; acknowledges the growing public support for safer speed limits on rural roads; also notes that country lanes can be designated and have signage to increase speed limits or reduce speed limits where appropriate; and therefore calls on the Government to make the default speed limit on country lanes 40mph, with local authorities retaining the power to set higher or lower limits where appropriate, in order to improve safety, reduce casualties, and encourage more sustainable and active travel in rural communities.

1834 Judith HammondTabled: **3/09/25** Signatories: **8**

Brian Mathew
Sarah Gibson
Clive Jones
Helen Maguire
Jim Shannon
Dr Roz Savage

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates Judith Hammond, who recently cycled 400 miles for charity at the age of 82; celebrates her raising over £6000 for Medical Aid for Palestine, youth projects in Tubas and The Connection; commends her for achieving this whilst injured; and recognises the determination and resilience that this journey took.

1837 Access to rail in Hazel GroveTabled: **4/09/25** Signatories: **8****Lisa Smart****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Dr Roz Savage****Sarah Dyke****Mr Paul Kohler**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Morrison

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 RoyalTabled: **4/09/25** Signatories: **24****Layla Moran****Helen Maguire****Wera Hobhouse****Dr Danny Chambers****Charlotte Cane****Steff Aquarone**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Morrison

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.

1844 Air Ambulance Week 2025Tabled: **4/09/25** Signatories: **18****Pete Wishart****Tom Gordon****Mr Will Forster****Llinos Medi****Liz Saville Roberts****Ben Lake**

Graham Leadbitter

That this House recognises Air Ambulance Week 2025, taking place from 8–14 September, and pays tribute to the lifesaving work of the UK's air ambulance charities, which collectively responded to over 49,000 missions in 2024; welcomes the forthcoming publication on 29 September of the sector's manifesto Critical Moments, Lifesaving Decisions, setting out key priorities to secure the future of these essential services; and calls on the Government to work with Air Ambulances UK and local air ambulance charities to address these priorities and support their vital role in communities nationwide.

1847 Public service of PCSO Elaine Cave and PCSO Bev JacksonTabled: **4/09/25** Signatories: **8****Sarah Dyke****Helen Maguire****Brian Mathew****Adam Dance****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House applauds the outstanding public service of Police Community Support Officers Elaine Cave and Bev Jackson, who, after 19 years on the beat in Street, have retired from their posts; recognises their tireless efforts in building trust, reassurance and safety across the community by helping to reduce crime, supporting local residents and creating a stronger relationship between the local police force and the people of Street; acknowledges that their presence and dedication have been central to making the village a more secure, cohesive and welcoming place for all; and expresses sincere thanks and best wishes to them both for a happy and richly deserved retirement, while ensuring their legacy continues to be felt in every part of the community.

1849 Sanctions on Israel and International Court of Justice findingsTabled: **4/09/25** Signatories: **36**

Richard Burgon
Imran Hussain
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Apsana Begum
Ian Byrne
Andy McDonald

Olivia Blake
 Mohammad Yasin

Colum Eastwood

Dave Doogan

That this House notes the International Association of Genocide Scholars' recent decision to declare genocide in Gaza and the official declaration of famine in Gaza by the UN-linked Integrated Food Security Phase Classification; further notes it is over a year since the International Court of Justice (ICJ) finding that Israel's continued presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPTs) is unlawful; also notes that the ICJ said all States have an obligation not to recognise this illegal situation, not to render aid or assistance that maintains Israel's illegal presence in the OPTs, and to abstain from entering into economic or trade dealings with Israel which may entrench its unlawful presence in the OPTs; notes the ICJ added that all States have an obligation to take steps to prevent trade or investments that assist the maintenance of this unlawful situation; expresses concern that the UK Government has yet to outline a concrete response or demonstrate how it will meet its legal obligations following the ICJ ruling; and believes that to do so and to help prevent international humanitarian law violations the Government must suspend the UK-Israel trade agreement until Israel complies with international law, ban all trade and investment in goods and services with Israeli settlements, impose targeted sanctions, including travel bans and asset freezes, on all individuals and entities complicit in Israel's occupation, end all arms trade with Israel including of F-35 components, and conduct a full review of UK-Israel relations to ensure no support is given to international law violations.

1851 National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (NFYFC) grantTabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **26**

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

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Morrison

Caroline Voaden

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: **34**

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

Mr Angus MacDonald
Graham Leadbitter

Shockat Adam
Liz Jarvis

Ian Roome

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.

1854 Young farmers' organisations across the United KingdomTabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **15****Robin Swann****Jim Allister****Jim Shannon****Mr Gregory Campbell****Tonia Antoniazzi****Liz Saville Roberts**

Cat Smith

Sorcha Eastwood

Andrew Rosindell

Chris Hinchliff

Alex Easton

Seamus Logan

That this House commends the Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster, National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs, and Wales Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs for supporting rural young people; recognises their vital work in tackling rural isolation, promoting positive mental health, and strengthening rural communities; congratulates and acknowledges their efforts to equip the next generation with skills for life outside a formal educational setting; and urges the Government to support their vital work in strengthening rural communities and equipping rural young people with skills for their future.

1856 Career of Sharon CornwellTabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **6****Cameron Thomas****Jim Shannon****Dr Roz Savage****Sarah Dyke****Clive Jones****Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House celebrates Sharon Cornwell for 50 years of service in the NHS, beginning with her student nurse training in 1975, the day after her 18th birthday, at Cheltenham General Hospital; recognises her subsequent roles as a staff nurse on Ward Seven, which was a mixed general surgical ward, as well as in a male medical ward, in the endoscopy unit, as a Junior Sister, a Night Sister, Ward Manager of Prescott Ward and Site Manager; acknowledges Sharon's achievement in opening one of the first surgical assessment areas in the country, a model so successful that staff from other trusts visited to learn from her work; and thanks Sharon for a remarkable five-decade career marked by professionalism, dedication and distinction.

1857 Air Ambulance Week 2025 (No. 2)Tabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **25**

Sarah Dyke
Mr Will Forster
Jim Allister
Jess Brown-Fuller
Ian Roome
Wera Hobhouse

Mr Angus MacDonald Tom Morrison

That this House celebrates Air Ambulance Week 2025, taking place from 8 to 14 September; recognises that this year's theme, Every Mission Starts With You, reflects the reality that every life-saving flight depends upon the generosity and support of the public; applauds the vital role played by air ambulance charities across the UK in bringing hospital care directly to patients in urgent need; acknowledges that these services respond collectively to more than 45,000 emergency callouts each year, at an average cost of £4,165 per mission, while receiving no direct government funding; pays tribute to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, who this year marked their 25th anniversary, having undertaken over 29,000 missions from their airbase at Henstridge Airfield, since their inception; expresses gratitude to the first responders, pilots and support staff whose dedication underpins the service; and calls on hon. Members to support Air Ambulance Week by raising awareness of the need for continued public support for this service to remain operational across all communities in the country.

1858 Oversight of automated moderation by social media companiesTabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **14**

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

Mr Angus MacDonald Tom Morrison

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.

1859 Funding for The Wharf MarpleTabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **6****Lisa Smart****Jim Shannon****Dr Roz Savage****Sarah Dyke****Clive Jones****Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House congratulates The Wharf Marple on securing a grant of £868,210 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to transform the Grade II-listed former warehouse into Marple's first Heritage and Community Centre, which is due to open in early 2026; notes the project's importance to the local community in celebrating Marple's canal transport heritage and the legacy of early 19th-century industrial development, as well as its contribution to the conservation of local heritage; and believes that establishing Marple's first heritage centre at this symbolic site reinforces its compelling case of designation as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

1865 Fourth anniversary of the Taliban takeover in AfghanistanTabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **10****Martin Rhodes****Jim Shannon****Ellie Chowns****Sir Julian Lewis****Wendy Chamberlain****Adrian Ramsay**

Mr Gregory Campbell

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.

1868 Retirement of Sir Anton MuscatelliTabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **5**

Stephen Gethins
Jim Shannon
Brendan O'Hara
Martin Rhodes
Graham Leadbitter

That this House acknowledges the retirement of Sir Anton Muscatelli from his position of Principal and Vice Chancellor at the University of Glasgow; congratulates him on his tenure at the University; recognises that he has strengthened Scotland's international standing in research and higher education; further acknowledges that he has advised numerous international bodies throughout his career, including the European Commission and the World Bank, and has also served in advisory roles with the UK and Scottish Government; and thanks Sir Anton for his exceptional contribution to the University, to Glasgow, and to Scotland more broadly.

1870 Mental health care in GazaTabled: **8/09/25** Signatories: **34**

Lisa Smart
Mr Will Forster
Monica Harding
Jess Brown-Fuller
Wera Hobhouse
Seamus Logan

Mr Angus MacDonald Sarah Green

That this House expresses its concern regarding the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe taking place in Gaza, including the deeply alarming lack of access to mental health services; recognises the enormous importance in ensuring that everyone around the globe has access to high-quality mental health care; notes the destruction of the sole psychiatric hospital in Gaza in 2023 and acknowledges reports earlier this year that all remaining mental health facilities are either destroyed or no longer functional; urges the Government to sanction Prime Minister Netanyahu and his cabinet for their continued military campaign in Gaza and refusal to comprehensively lift the aid blockade and alleviate the humanitarian disaster; further urges the Government to immediately ban the export of all UK weapons to Israel, including component parts for F-35 fighter jets; and urges the Government to immediately and unconditionally recognise the state of Palestine.

1871 Dentistry in Taunton and WellingtonTabled: **9/09/25** Signatories: **8****Gideon Amos****Jim Shannon****Dr Roz Savage****Brian Mathew****Sarah Dyke****Clive Jones**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House notes with concern the findings of a recent dental survey conducted by the hon. Member for Taunton and Wellington, which received over 2,000 responses from constituents; further notes that 71% of adults eligible for free NHS dental treatment in the constituency are unable to access an NHS dentist and that 64% of children are also unable to secure NHS provision; is alarmed that parents have spent on average £470 over the past five years on dental treatment that should have been free, equating to an estimated £4 million across the constituency; recognises that this level of unmet need highlights the growing crisis in NHS dentistry, particularly in so-called dental deserts such as Somerset; and calls on the Government to take urgent action to expand access to NHS dental services, including ensuring adequate provision in Taunton and Wellington.

1872 Lucy BullTabled: **9/09/25** Signatories: **7****Dr Roz Savage****Jim Shannon****Wendy Chamberlain****Helen Maguire****Sarah Dyke****Clive Jones**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates Lucy Bull on her gold medal at the England Schools Championships in javelin; notes that this achievement also makes her champion of the UK and Ireland; further notes that Lucy was part of the cricket team which won the final of the National U15 Club T20 tournament at Lord's; commends her commitment to all of the sports she plays; considers the vital role that schools play in nurturing young sporting talent and encouraging participation across a wide range of disciplines; and calls on the Government to ensure that opportunities for school sport are properly supported and accessible to all pupils, regardless of background, so that future generations of young athletes are able to flourish.

1877 Statement on Palestine by children's authors, illustrators and educatorsTabled: **9/09/25** Signatories: **10**

Dr Ellie Chowns
Apsana Begum
Siân Berry
Ayoub Khan
Andrew George
Liz Saville Roberts

Jeremy Corbyn

That this House welcomes the statement on Palestine signed by over 500 children's authors, illustrators, and educators; notes that signatories to the statement include the current UK Children's Laureate Frank Cottrell-Boyce and former laureates Sir Michael Morpurgo, Lauren Child CBE, Chris Riddell OBE and Michael Rosen, as well as the current Irish Children's Laureate Patricia Forde and all six former Irish Laureates; commends the signatories for their work to protect, inspire, and empower children everywhere; further notes that the statement urges the Government to recognise what is happening in Gaza as genocide and meet its resulting legal obligations; also notes the signatories' concern at restrictions on protest and free expression, including the proscription of Palestine Action; and calls on the Government to acknowledge these concerns, set out how it will meet its legal obligations in response to the genocide, and review the decision to proscribe Palestine Action, including its implications on the right to protest and expression.

1878 Tribute to Councillor Nick CottleTabled: **9/09/25** Signatories: **9**

Sarah Dyke
Jim Shannon
Dr Roz Savage
Wendy Chamberlain
Adam Dance
Helen Maguire

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House expresses deep sadness at the passing of Councillor Nick Cottle at the age of 68; pays tribute to his 25 years of devoted public service as a councillor, having first been elected to Glastonbury Town Council in 1999; notes that Nick also served as the councillor for Mendip District Council's Glastonbury St Edmund's Ward, first elected in 2007, returning to serve again from May 2011 until the Council's transition to Somerset Council, where he continued as a unitary councillor until his death; recognises the important positions of office he held during this time, including Deputy Chair of Mendip District Council, Chair of the Planning Committee East and as a Member of the scrutiny function committee; acknowledges the determination, integrity and commitment that he brought to all of these roles; celebrates his tireless work on behalf of the people of Glastonbury, always putting their interests and well-being first, along with his

dedication to local government; and extends its heartfelt sympathies to his family, friends and colleagues at this time of loss.

1879 **Jackie Ingle's service to Street Library**

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

Sarah Dyke
Jim Shannon
Dr Roz Savage
Wendy Chamberlain
Susan Murray
Helen Maguire

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House notes the retirement of Jackie Ingle, who after 13 years of dedicated service has been at the heart of Street's library in Somerset; recognises the important role Jackie has played in the community, particularly through the creation of Rhyme Time sessions for children aged 0–5, which has introduced a generation of local children to the joys of reading and storytelling further notes that these free and inclusive sessions, running throughout the school holidays, have encouraged curiosity, confidence and a love of books, contributing to the improvement of reading and writing standards in Somerset, where the percentage of 11-year-olds meeting expected standards has risen; calls on the Government to provide sustainable funding for local authorities and schools to protect and support public libraries, enabling them to continue initiatives like Rhyme Time which improve educational attainment; and wishes Jackie a very happy retirement and thanks her for her exceptional service to the people of Street and the wider Somerset community.

1880 **Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize awarded to Mines Advisory Group**

Tabled: **9/09/25** Signatories: **17**

Helen Maguire
Jim Shannon
Dr Roz Savage
Wendy Chamberlain
Liz Jarvis
Monica Harding

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Morrison

That this House warmly congratulates the Mines Advisory Group (MAG) on being awarded the 2025 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize, the world's largest annual humanitarian award; notes that MAG is only the fourth British organisation to receive this honour; recognises the extraordinary work MAG carries out to remove landmines and unexploded ordnance, saving countless lives and allowing communities devastated by conflict to rebuild safely; celebrates MAG's dedication to protecting civilians, restoring dignity and promoting peace in some of the

world's most challenging environments; and commends the UK's longstanding support and partnership with MAG in advancing global humanitarian efforts.

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

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **14**

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

Mr Angus MacDonald

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: **36**

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

Mr Angus MacDonald
Shockat Adam

David Chadwick

Tom Morrison

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.

1883 **Skilled Worker Visa eligibility rules and transport workers**

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **14**

Margaret Mullane

John McDonnell

Grahame Morris

Apsana Begum

Andrew George

Dr Ellie Chowns

Olivia Blake [R]

Mary Kelly Foy

That this House notes that, as a result of changes introduced by the Government via secondary legislation on 1 July 2025, as of 22 July 2025 the list of occupations eligible for the Skilled Worker Visa was significantly narrowed, with around 180 occupations removed from the list; further notes that the impact of these changes is that employers are no longer able to sponsor workers for the Skilled Worker Visa in any occupations that are no longer eligible, even those already employed with other visas, such as graduate visas; recognises that the occupations removed from the eligible list include Rail Travel Assistant and that some rail workers employed at Transport for London and on the railway are no longer able to be sponsored for a Skilled Worker Visa so will therefore be required to leave the UK when their current visa expires; is concerned at the pace with which these changes were implemented, with a lack of any provision for transitional arrangements for workers already employed in the UK; further recognises that, while the Government has instructed the Migration and Advisory Committee to undertake a review of occupations for the Temporary Shortage List, this is not expected to be completed for a year; and calls on the Government to pause these changes to visa eligibility rules until a thorough review and consultation, including with trade unions, of the potential impacts on workforce staffing, shortages and skills has been undertaken.

1884 **25th anniversary of ALLenergy**

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **2**

Brendan O'Hara

Graham Leadbitter

That this House congratulates Oban-based charity ALLenergy, on their 25th anniversary; understands that ALLenergy was formed in 2000 with the ambition of making communities in Argyll and Bute more energy resilient; notes however that having recently extended their service to cover the whole of the Scottish Highlands, a move which has seen a huge increase both in the area covered and the population served, ALLenergy is now supporting several thousand of the most vulnerable households across the region; recognises that by working with local and national government, as well as community-based groups, ALLenergy have been able to

secure in excess of £1 million for their clients, many of whom are living in the most challenging fuel poverty; acknowledges that because the charity has expanded its range of services, ALLenergy now offers local communities in the West of Scotland and the Highlands advice on the opportunities available to them from community-owned, renewable energy projects; warmly welcomes the success of ALLenergy's Education programme which engages with local schools to encourage young people to seek careers in the expanding renewable energy sector; further notes that the charity will be holding an anniversary event in Oban on 25 September; and wishes ALLenergy all the very best for the future and wishes them every success in achieving their vision of a world where everyone lives sustainably, where carbon emissions have been cut to safe levels, and where everyone has access to clean, safe and affordable energy.

1886 **Dame Annette Brooke**

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **37**

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

Mr Angus MacDonald

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 albumTabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **7****Pete Wishart****Llinos Medi****Liz Saville Roberts****Ann Davies****Ben Lake****Jim Shannon**

Graham Leadbitter

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 accountabilityTabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **4****Carla Lockhart****Jim Allister****Jim Shannon****Mr Gregory Campbell**

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 PlanTabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **7****Wendy Chamberlain****Dr Scott Arthur****Susan Murray****Sarah Dyke****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon**

Mr Angus MacDonald

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 EnglandTabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **19****Jess Brown-Fuller****Helen Morgan****Alison Bennett****Dr Danny Chambers****Tom Gordon****Claire Young**

Monica Harding

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Morrison

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.

1892 Job reductions at news publisher Reach plc

Tabled: **10/09/25** Signatories: **17**

Rebecca Long Bailey

Kim Johnson

Siân Berry

Adrian Ramsay

Andrew George

Dr Ellie Chowns

Olivia Blake

Patricia Ferguson

That this House recognises the skill and experience of journalists across Reach titles in the UK and Ireland; notes with alarm and dismay plans announced on 10 September 2025 proposing 321 editorial redundancies; urges the publisher to recognise the detrimental impact of huge swathes of cuts on journalists and journalism; further recognises that the proposals include plans to create new roles, but notes this will still leave a significant shortfall in editorial posts; further notes that cuts include large numbers at The Mirror where the title's editorial line champions journalism, providing a distinct, unique voice amid today's media landscape; also recognises that the hollowing out of titles and their specialist writers serves as a disservice to audiences; regrets that proposals will see an exodus of experienced journalists dedicated to their work across regional and national titles and is concerned about the use of artificial intelligence to replace journalists' jobs despite being no substitute for their talent and expertise; and further urges Reach leadership to engage meaningfully with the National Union of Journalists to minimise the impact of cuts, and urgently consider sustainable approaches that protects the company's public interest journalism upholding UK democracy.

1894 Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's 60th anniversary

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

Patricia Ferguson

Douglas McAllister

Jim Shannon

Martin Rhodes

Brendan O'Hara

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: **12**

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

Mr Angus MacDonald
Sarah Dyke

Tom Morrison

Olivia Blake

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.

1897 **Winnersh Film Studios**

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

Clive Jones
Adam Dance
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald
Sarah Dyke

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: **8**

Helen Maguire
Charlotte Cane
Ben Maguire
Cameron Thomas
Jim Shannon
Dr Roz Savage

Mr Angus MacDonald Sarah Dyke

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.

1901 Chinook Justice Campaign

Tabled: **11/09/25** Signatories: **9**

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

Richard Foord Tessa Munt Brendan O'Hara

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.

1902 Newcastle-under-Lyme Pub of the Year 2025

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **2**

Adam Jogee

Andrew Rosindell

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 corridors

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **2**

Dr Ellie Chowns

Olivia Blake

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 recognition

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

Wendy Chamberlain
Dr Roz Savage
Mr Angus MacDonald
Sarah Dyke

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 strike

Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **10**

Jon Trickett
Richard Burgon
Imran Hussain
Apsana Begum
Mary Kelly Foy
John McDonnell

Brian Leishman
 Kim Johnson

Rebecca Long Bailey

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

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: 10

Daisy Cooper

Shockat Adam

Dr Allison Gardner

Ian Byrne

Dr Roz Savage

Mr Angus MacDonald

Helen Maguire

Tom Morrison

Cameron Thomas

Sarah Dyke

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: **9****Dr Ellie Chowns****Carla Denyer****Siân Berry****Jeremy Corbyn****John McDonnell****Shockat Adam**

Liz Saville Roberts

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.

1910 North Staffordshire branch of Parkinson's UKTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **2****Adam Jogee****Andrew Rosindell**

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.

1914 Charlie KirkTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **2****Jim Shannon****Mr Gregory Campbell**

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: **10****Chris Webb****Mr Gregory Campbell****Tom Morrison****Jodie Gosling****Peter Lamb****Steve Witherden**

Lorraine Beavers

Ian Byrne

Ms Marie Rimmer

Imran Hussain

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: **4**

Alex Sobel
Euan Stainbank
Chris Hinchliff
Richard Burgon

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.

1918 Conduct of the Hon. Mr Justice JayTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **12**

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

Jim Allister
John Cooper

Ben Obese-Jecty
John Lamont

Dr Kieran Mullan
Alicia Kearns

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 deplores the conduct of the Hon. Mr Justice Jay.

1921 General Tarleton reopening and Jeopardy HospitalityTabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **3****Tom Gordon****Mr Angus MacDonald****Sarah Dyke**

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.

1924 Edinburgh Kiltwalk 2025Tabled: **15/09/25** Signatories: **5****Christine Jardine****Wera Hobhouse****Dr Roz Savage****Mr Angus MacDonald****Sarah Dyke**

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.