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Early Day Motions tabled on Monday 20 October 2025

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New EDMs

2070 **Funding of Lebanese internal security forces**

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

James McMurdock

That this House regrets the recent allocation of over £46 million of British taxpayers' money to support the Lebanese Internal Security Forces; believes that, in light of domestic pressures on public services, this should be cancelled if legally feasible; urges that such funds be redirected to support essential public services within the United Kingdom to prioritise Britain and Northern Ireland's public services over Beirut's; and calls on the Government to urgently review the criteria and decision-making processes for awarding contracts intended to assist foreign countries to prevent a recurrence of this nature.

2071 **Farmgate milk price reduction**

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Sarah Dyke

That this House expresses concern regarding the significant downturn of the farmgate milk price at a point where the cost of production is increasing; recognises the challenges to farmers unless the cost of production can be reduced; further recognises that the milk price drop follows an unprecedented dry summer causing one of the worst harvests on record forcing farmers to buy in additional winter feed leaving them struggling to cover overheads; understands that despite the introduction of Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk), farmers remain subject to one-

sided contracts that allow processors to cut prices unsustainably, threatening the viability of the UK's dairy industry; notes that these pressures are being compounded by global market volatility and the impact of the proposed changes to Agricultural Property Relief, the no notice closure of SFI with limited clarity on its future iteration and the late announcement of the mid-tier Countryside Stewardship Agreements continuation into next year; expresses alarm that the number of dairy farms has declined by more than 30%, with the national herd having depleted by 90,000 since 2015; and calls on the Government to secure a fair deal for British farmers by bringing both regulators together under the GCA, strengthening its powers and resources, while applying the Principle of Fair Dealings to protect the long-term future of the British dairy industry.

2072 **Council elections in areas pursuing devolution reform**

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Dr Al Pinkerton

That this House notes with deep concern reports that elections in council areas included in the Government's devolution priority programme, including in Surrey, may be delayed for a second consecutive year; further notes that such a delay would extend the terms of sitting county councillors beyond their democratic mandate, thereby undermining public confidence in local democracy; recognises that residents across affected counties have already expressed widespread dismay at the cancellation of elections scheduled for May 2025; believes that any further postponement would represent an unacceptable democratic deficit and set a troubling precedent for the suspension of regular electoral processes; calls on the Government to ensure that local government reorganisation and devolution reforms are conducted in a fair, transparent and politically impartial manner; further calls on Ministers to provide immediate clarification to Parliament by outlining what discussions have been held with Conservative council leaders and what lobbying or consultation has taken place across affected counties; and urges the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to rule out any further delay to county elections, ensuring that residents retain their right to elect representatives at the earliest opportunity.

2073 **National inquiry into child sexual exploitation**

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Max Wilkinson

That this House recognises that child sexual abuse is one of the most despicable crimes; supports all measures that deliver justice for victims and help prevent these horrific acts from occurring in the future; welcomes the launch of the new inquiry following the Casey and Jay reviews; urges the Government to ensure that it proceeds with the urgency and thoroughness that victims deserve; notes the importance of fully implementing all recommendations from both the Casey and Jay reviews to achieve real change and meaningful support for victims; expresses concern at the political exploitation of victims by some parties; calls on all Members to prioritise justice and prevention over political point-scoring; further calls on the Government

to establish a statutory public inquiry without further delay which includes meaningful engagement with survivors and families; also calls on the Government to publish its terms of reference and full details of its budget, staffing and timeline; further urges the Government to provide regular updates to MPs and the public on the progress of the inquiry; and welcomes the recent introduction of a Hillsborough Law with a duty of candour, which requires public officials and authorities to cooperate fully with inquiries, thereby improving accountability.

2074 **Scotland Demands Better campaign**

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Maureen Burke

That this House supports the Scotland Demands Better campaign led by the Poverty Alliance which calls for an end to poverty in Scotland; notes that people, communities and organisations will gather in Edinburgh on 25 October to urge elected members of all parties to deliver better jobs, better social security and better investment in life's essentials; recognises that the campaign is a response to high rates of poverty, with one in five people living in poverty in Scotland, rising to almost one in four children; and commends the campaign's aims of ending hunger, insecurity and poverty in Scotland.

2075 **Conduct of Prince Andrew**

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **13**

Stephen Flynn

Kirsty Blackman

Pete Wishart

Brendan O'Hara

Dave Doogan

Chris Law

Stephen Gethins
Liz Saville Roberts
Llinos Medi

Seamus Logan
Ben Lake

Graham Leadbitter
Ann Davies

That this House calls on the Government to take legislative steps to remove the dukedom granted to Prince Andrew.

2076 **40th anniversary of Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Helen Maguire

That this House recognises October 2025 as the 40th anniversary of Breast Cancer Awareness Month; acknowledges the significant progress made in improving survival and remission rates over the past four decades; notes that breast cancer remains the most common cancer

in the United Kingdom, with one in eight women diagnosed in their lifetime; further notes the importance of early detection through screening and self-examination, which has been central to improving outcomes and increasing remission rates; pays tribute to the researchers, clinicians, charities, and campaigners who have advanced understanding, treatment, and care for those affected; and calls on the Government to sustain investment in research, ensure equitable access to screening and follow-up care across the UK, and continue efforts to raise awareness and reduce inequalities in diagnosis and long-term recovery.

2077 10th anniversary of Harrogate Junior Parkrun

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Tom Gordon

That this House celebrates the 10th anniversary of Harrogate Junior Parkrun, held at Valley Gardens, Harrogate; celebrates the organisers, volunteers and participants who have made the 438 events a success; thanks the 959 volunteers who have given their time on Sunday mornings for the last decade to make the event possible; warmly congratulates the 5,266 finishers who have accumulated 42,740 total finishes; recognises the contribution of Junior Parkrun to children and families in Harrogate and Knaresborough; notes that this free, weekly, two kilometre event offers children aged 4 to 14 the opportunity to improve their physical fitness, wellbeing and community spirit; and calls on the Government to continue to support children's grassroots physical activity initiatives.

2078 Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and its work in Wiltshire

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Sarah Gibson

That this House recognises the exceptional work of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund (RAFBF) in supporting members of the RAF family and their dependants across the United Kingdom; commends in particular its vital contribution in Wiltshire, home to many serving personnel, veterans, and their families; applauds the Fund's wide-ranging support for those in need, including financial assistance, housing support, mental health services, and wellbeing programmes; notes that this work is especially important at a time when too many veterans continue to fall through the gaps in public provision and face challenges with housing, cost-of-living pressures, and access to mental health care; agrees that those who have put their lives on the line in defence of our country deserve proper recognition, respect, and support; and calls on the Government to work closely with trusted charities such as the RAFBF to deliver a fair deal for service personnel and veterans, including ensuring that compensation for illness or injury is never subject to means testing, improving access to decent housing, and expanding mental health support for those who have served.

2079 World Sight Day 2025Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1****Jim Shannon**

That this House notes that World Sight Day 2025 was marked on 9 October 2025; highlights that the day is dedicated to raising awareness about vision impairment, blindness and the general importance of eye health; recognises the need for regular eye examinations, early intervention and access to eye care for all; further highlights efforts to eliminate preventable blindness and improve the quality of sight for all individuals; and urges the Government to take stronger and more immediate action to improve the provision and accessibility of eyesight health services across the country.

2080 70th anniversary of Raffrey GBTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Raffrey GB on the occasion of its 70th anniversary in 2025; notes the 136th NI Raffrey Presbyterian Girls' Brigade company was formed in 1955 by the Rev R T A Marshall and his wife, Theo who later moved to live in Canada; highlights the commitment of its officers, leaders, and volunteers over the years, who have supported young girls in their personal and social development as they grow through the ranks; underlines that there has been many successes in various competitions both at District and Northern Ireland levels, including PE, marching, craft and scripture; further notes that there will be a 70th anniversary service held on Sunday, October 19th at Raffrey Presbyterian Church; and wishes the Brigade all the very best for the next seventy years and thanks them for all they do for the local community.

2081 30th anniversary of the York Road Project in WokingTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1****Mr Will Forster**

That this House congratulates York Road Project in Woking on marking 30 years since its founding as Woking Winter Watch in 1995; notes that it began when concerned local churchgoers came together to provide warmth, food and emergency relief to those sleeping rough during the winter months; recognises how the project has grown into a vital local charity offering emergency accommodation and support to help people rebuild their lives; and pays tribute to York Road Project's staff, volunteers and supporters who for three decades have offered a bed, a base and their backing to people experiencing homelessness in Woking, helping thousands to find a place to call home.

2082 Gloucestershire Tech WeekTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1****Max Wilkinson**

That this House congratulates CyNam on hosting the first ever Gloucestershire Tech Week; recognises its success in uniting industry professionals, innovators, policymakers, academics, and young talent through an immersive programme of events and partnerships; and commends its role in showcasing regional excellence in the technology and cyber sectors.

2083 Lions at LargeTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1****Max Wilkinson**

That this House celebrates the success of Lions at Large, the Pride of Gloucestershire Trail, in bringing creativity and community spirit to Cheltenham; applauds the 32 large lion sculptures created by local artists and the 54 smaller cubs designed by schools and community groups; commends their work in showcasing Gloucestershire's culture and diversity; and celebrates the organisers for raising funds in support of new cancer care facilities in Cheltenham.

2084 East Tilbury Primary School awardTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1****James McMurdock**

That this House congratulates East Tilbury Primary School on being awarded the Platinum OPAL Play Award from the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) programme; acknowledges the school's outstanding commitment to providing high-quality, inclusive and enriching play experiences for all pupils; notes the significant role that play has in supporting children's physical health, emotional wellbeing, and social development; and commends the dedication of staff in embedding play as a core part of the school culture.

2085 Cancellation of local electionsTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **2****James McMurdock****Rupert Lowe**

That this House expresses regret at the cancellation of the 2025 local elections in Essex, Thurrock and across the UK; expresses concern at the possibility of further delays; welcomes the Government's commitment that the postponed elections will proceed as scheduled in 2026; and calls on the Government to uphold this commitment as the scheduled date approaches.

2086 Local government reorganisationTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1****James McMurdock**

That this House expresses concern that reorganised councils in Essex may initially be constituted using existing ward, division or parish boundaries, and therefore may not comply with the electoral equality requirements set by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE); recognises that the first elections to any new authority will be critically important for making long-term decisions; and calls on the Government to require that the LGBCE undertake an urgent boundary review for any newly proposed authority where utilising existing boundaries would result in non-compliance with electoral equality.

2087 Newcastle-under-Lyme Love NuL Business Awards 2025Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1****Adam Jogee**

That this House notes that the Love NuL Business Awards were held on Friday 10 October 2025 at the Newcastle and Stafford College Group Performing Arts Centre in Newcastle-under-Lyme; congratulates all the winners at the Love NuL Awards Ceremony; acknowledges that Divinity Studio won the Independent Business of the Year Award, The Little Vic won the Hospitality Business of the Year Award, Specsavers Newcastle-under-Lyme branch won the Professional Services Award, Independent Studios won the Trader of the Year Award, The Hair House won the Customer Service Award, Brampton Museum won the Visitor Attraction of the Year Award, Peter Pan Centre won the Community Project of the Year Award, Hurricane Gaming won the New Business of the Year Award, Piccoloco won the Spirit of Newcastle-under-Lyme Business, Janet Lowe from McDonald's won the Spirit of Newcastle-under-Lyme Person Award, and that Shaws Chippy won the Lifetime Achievement Award; recognises all the local residents from May Bank to Madeley and from Audley to Westbury Park who took part in the competition and voted; celebrates all the local businesses shortlisted for an award; thanks the sponsors of the awards; and recommits to championing all the businesses that power the local economy in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

2088 Non-indexed pre-1997 pensionsTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1****Neil Duncan-Jordan**

That this House notes that hundreds of thousands of former employees of 3M, American Express, Hewlett-Packard, Chevron, Pfizer and Wood Group, among others, face massively-reduced pensions from their pre-1997 contributions; understands that the Pension Act 1995 does not require for pension indexation for service before 1997; believes that, over this time, those affected have seen a huge decrease in value of their occupational pensions, because the lack of indexation meant pensions have not risen alongside rising costs, eroding income

and leaving many now facing extreme financial hardship; further believes that allowing for discretionary increases to be a matter between companies and trustees has disadvantaged and discriminated against this group of pensioners; and calls on the Government to put pressure on the companies concerned to make good the indexation of former employees' pensions for their pension contributions prior to 1997 and to consider retrospective legislation to encourage those companies who have not provided a significant discretionary uplift to former employee pensions, to help to mitigate value erosion from inflation to their company pensions.

2089 Bob Kindness award for fishing innovation

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates Bob Kindness on winning the Scottish Land and Estates' Helping it Happen award for salmon and sea trout success on the River Carron; recognises that his work on the River Carron has transformed fish populations through an innovative stocking programme and captive broodstock facility, revitalising the river's salmon and sea trout numbers; notes the leading position rural Scotland holds in farming and food production innovation; thanks Scottish Land and Estates for shining a light on the inspirational individuals and groups driving positive change across Scotland's countryside; and congratulates all the other award winners who have shown outstanding achievements in rural enterprise, community engagement, education, innovation and environmental stewardship.

2090 Highland Home Carers anniversary

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates Highland Home Carers on 21 years of employee ownership and being a leading adult social care provider; thanks them for all the dedication, hard work and support they provide to the elderly in the Highlands; recognises the large number of jobs they have created and the six million hours of care and support delivered; commends their dedication to employee ownership and the socio-economic benefit this has had for the region; and wishes the Highland Home Carers all the best with their growth and future following their anniversary.

2091 Eric Flack BEM

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Patricia Ferguson

That this House commends Eric Flack BEM on his enduring dedication and service to the communities of Old Drumchapel and Blairdardie; understands that Eric was a founding member of the Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council, which this year celebrates its 50th

anniversary; recognises that he has served on the community council since its establishment, currently as its Secretary; notes that through his service Eric has played an integral role in the community by representing the views of residents, facilitating engagement, and aiding in local development through supporting community planning and initiatives; further notes that Eric has played a particularly important role in Drumchapel Tennis Club, starting in an organising role in the 1970s, and currently serving as the Club's President and as a coach; understands that Eric's work with the Tennis Club was recognised in 2017 when he was awarded UK Coach of the Year by Tennis For Free; acknowledges that Eric's commitment to the local community was also recognised in 2014 when he was awarded a British Empire Medal for services to tennis and the community in the Queen's Honours List, and was selected as a torch bearer during the Glasgow Commonwealth Games; thanks Eric for his five decades of service to the local community, inspiring many across Old Drumchapel and Blairdardie to engage in sport and contribute to the development and cohesion of the area; and wishes him continued success in his future endeavours.

2092 **Jock McInnes induction into the British Boxers' Hall of Fame**

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Pete Wishart

That this House congratulates Jock McInnes on his nomination for induction into the British Boxers' Hall of Fame in 2026; recognises this well-deserved honour as a testament to his outstanding lifetime of service to the Ex-Boxers' Associations across the UK; pays tribute to his tireless fundraising work on behalf of the boxing community, having organised and administrated numerous charity challenges both in the UK and internationally; highlights his extraordinary efforts which have included Tandem Skydiving, climbing Mount Kinabalu, trekking across the Sahara Desert, summiting Mount Kilimanjaro, Mount Elbrus, Mount Toubkal and Moldoveanu, enduring the Gobi Desert and the Nepal experience, undertaking a fire walk, and most recently scaling Mont Etna, with a fundraising trek in Italy planned for November; further acknowledges Jock's unwavering dedication to preserving the legacy, camaraderie and welfare of former boxers; notes with pride that Jock is the first individual from Perth and Kinross to receive this national recognition; commends his invaluable contribution to British boxing, both in and out of the ring; and further recognises the inspiration he provides to younger generations through his example of commitment, resilience and community spirit, ensuring the enduring values of boxing continue to thrive beyond the sport itself.

2093 **Future of BBC Radio 4 Longwave**

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Tim Farron

That this House notes with concern the BBC's intention to cease broadcasting BBC Radio 4 on Longwave, ending a 90-year tradition of national service; recognises the cultural and historical importance of programmes such as The Shipping Forecast, The Daily Service and Test Match Special, and that the Sovereign's Speeches have been carried on Longwave since its inception;

further notes that Longwave remains a vital part of the UK's broadcasting infrastructure, providing reliable analogue coverage during emergencies and in remote areas; and calls on the BBC to maintain Radio 4 Longwave transmissions for the foreseeable future and to conduct a full public impact assessment before any closure is confirmed.

2094 Life and work of Dr Jane Goodall

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Helen Maguire

That this House celebrates the work and life of Dr Jane Goodall; commends her pioneering research on chimps and spirit of adventure; recognises the influence Dr Jane Goodall had on encouraging and inspiring female participation in science and conservation; acknowledges Dr Goodall's approach to observing and associating with the animals she studied resulted in her ground breaking findings; notes her efforts to raise awareness of climate change and protecting habitats; calls for this House to support more women and girls to enter careers in science and conservation; and sends its condolences to Dr Jane Goodall's family.

2095 NHS dentist appointments

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

James McMurdock

That this House expresses concern at the continued lack of access to NHS dentist appointments in Essex and Thurrock; notes that, although there has been a slight increase in the number of adults seeing an NHS dentist in the past two years, access remains well below pre-pandemic levels; welcomes that more children are now receiving care, but notes that significant gaps persist; regrets that the rise in dentists undertaking some NHS work since 2019 has not translated into proportionate increases in access for patients; welcomes the Government's intention to deliver 700,000 additional appointments and impose a minimum NHS service period for dentists; and calls on the Government to urgently review these measures after one year and bring forward further reforms to restore and expand NHS dental provision in all the communities of greater Essex and the UK as a whole.

2096 Muirtown Primary School and the Fairtrade Foundation award

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Mr Angus MacDonald

That this House congratulates Muirtown Primary School on winning the Fairtrade Foundation's Campaigner of the Month award; recognises their outstanding commitment to celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight and championing trade justice for farmers and workers around the world; commends Keira Reid and the other teachers for inspiring young children by introducing them to ethical choices and building an understanding of where their food comes from; further

commends Fairtrade for the work they do to ensure farmers and workers in low-income countries get the fair pay, better conditions and support they need to escape poverty and thrive in the future; and wishes the school all the best in their future endeavours.

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.

1956 **Five-year indefinite leave to remain pathway for Skilled Worker visa holders**

Tabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **37**

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Steve Witherden

Andy McDonald

Jim Shannon

Richard Burgon

Shockat Adam

Iqbal Mohamed

Kim Johnson

Ms Diane Abbott

That this House recognises the vital contribution of Skilled Worker visa holders to the UK economy and public services, including sectors facing critical shortages such as health, engineering, and social care; notes that these individuals pay taxes, contribute to their communities, and have no recourse to public funds; further notes that they came to the UK in good faith on the clear understanding that five years of work and residence would provide a pathway to indefinite leave to remain (ILR), and many built lives in the UK on this basis; expresses concern that retrospective changes to this pathway would undermine confidence in the immigration system, damage the UK's international reputation, and risk exacerbating skills shortages; and therefore calls on the Government to retain the five-year ILR pathway for all existing Skilled Worker visa holders.

1965 UN International Year of Co-operativesTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **11**

Jim McMahon
Jim Shannon
Kate Osborne
Andrew George
Kirsteen Sullivan
Carla Denyer

Neil Duncan-Jordan

That this House notes that the United Nations has designated 2025 as the International Year of Co-operatives in recognition of the economic and social impact of member-owned enterprises underpinned by shared ownership, democratic governance and mutual benefit; further notes the work of the International Co-operative Alliance in supporting around three million co-operatives worldwide; acknowledges the contribution of UK co-operative retail societies to local communities and national economic life, contributing an estimated £179.2 billion to the UK economy; and recognises the importance of efforts to grow and strengthen the UK co-operative sector in order to build a more sustainable, resilient and inclusive economy.

1968 Wonderland Bookshop and the promotion of reading for pleasure amongst children and young peopleTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **8**

Jo White
Shockat Adam
Apsana Begum
Mr Paul Kohler
Christine Jardine
Layla Moran

Siân Berry

That this House congratulates Wonderland Bookshop in Retford for being awarded Children's Bookseller of the Year in the British Book Awards; applauds their ambition of fostering a love of reading in children and young people; notes with concern that just one in three young people aged 8 to 18 said they enjoyed reading in their free time in 2025; further notes that reading for pleasure is associated with a range of benefits, including stronger writing skills, improved well-being and confidence, educational attainment, and increased social mobility; welcomes the launch of the National Year of Reading for 2026 which will bring together parents, schools, libraries, businesses, and the National Literacy Trust to reverse the decline in reading for pleasure; and calls on the Government to explore innovative measures to promote reading for pleasure amongst young people including mobile libraries, author residencies, family engagement projects, and support for diverse and inclusive literature.

1982 AgricultureTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **21****Victoria Atkins****Robbie Moore****Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst****John Cooper****Greg Smith****Harriet Cross**

Sammy Wilson

Sir Desmond Swayne

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Heather and Grass etc. Burning (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 1000), dated 8 September 2025, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9 September, be annulled.

1990 Protection of the Climate Change ActTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **19****Pippa Heylings****Jim Shannon****Wera Hobhouse****Cameron Thomas****Helen Maguire****Andrew George**

Liz Saville Roberts

Ben Lake

Llinos Medi

Ann Davies

That this House condemns the Opposition's proposals to scrap the Climate Change Act 2008 and upend the scientific and political consensus on the need to tackle climate change; understands that meeting the UK's legally binding net zero target by 2050 is our best chance to limit warming to 1.5°C and avoid the worst climate impacts for future generations; is concerned by the worsening impacts of climate change in the UK, including heatwaves leading to more than 1,000 avoidable deaths this summer, escalating food prices due to one of the worst harvests on record, and the growing threat to nature from extreme heat, drought, flooding and rising sea temperatures; reasserts the importance of halving energy bills over a decade by breaking the link between volatile gas prices and electricity costs; further understands that reliance on fossil fuels makes the UK vulnerable to energy price shocks and despots like President Putin; recognises that the green economy is critical to the UK's economic success and is worth over £83 billion, employing nearly a million people, and growing three times faster than the economy as a whole; is deeply concerned by the damage to business, investment certainty and the UK's industrial future that the removal of the Climate Change Act 2008 would create; rejects the idea that keeping Britain dependent on imported fossil fuels is good for economic growth or reducing energy bills; and urges all political parties to support action to tackle climate change, restore nature and protect the planet for future generations.

1992 25th anniversary of the UN Women, Peace and Security agendaTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **19****Helen Maguire****Jim Shannon****Wera Hobhouse****Cameron Thomas****Andrew George****Charlotte Cane**

Liz Saville Roberts

Ben Lake

Llinos Medi

Mr Joshua Reynolds

That this House celebrates the 25th anniversary of the United Nations' Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda; notes the WPS agenda, anchored in UN Security Council Resolution 1325, was groundbreaking in the way it recognised the need to increase the participation of women and incorporate gender perspectives in conflict prevention, peace building and security; recognises that more than 100 countries have adopted national action plans to implement Resolution 1325; commends that, in 2023, women were present in four out of five active UN-led or co-led negotiation processes; acknowledges the need for further female involvement in the peace process; understands that in 2023 women made up only five per cent of negotiators, nine per cent of mediators and 19 per cent of signatories to peace and ceasefire agreements; calls for continued work to increase women's participation in the conflict prevention and peacebuilding process; and thanks individuals and nations championing the United Nations' Women, Peace and Security agenda.

2003 Councillor John McCabeTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **4****Linsey Farnsworth****Jim Shannon****Adam Jogee****Amanda Hack**

That this House recognises the contributions of Amber Valley's longest-serving councillor John McCabe; acknowledges that he has been posthumously awarded the title of Freeman of the Borough, the Council's highest civic honour; further recognises his exceptional and lasting contribution to public life over four decades; and remembers him as a strong and dedicated voice for the people he served.

2008 International Credit Union DayTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **16**

Irene Campbell [R]
Jim Shannon
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Andrew George
Mr Gregory Campbell
John Grady

Liz Saville Roberts
 Llinos Medi

Ben Lake
 Maureen Burke

Ann Davies

That this House recognises the vital role that credit unions play in promoting financial stability, financial inclusion, resilience of local communities and ethical banking across the UK; celebrates International Credit Union day, held annually on the third Thursday of October as an opportunity to raise the awareness of the positive impact credit unions have on their communities; acknowledges their contribution to providing affordable, locally-based financial services, such as savings accounts and affordable loans, for everyone; considers that credit unions, as member-owned financial co-operatives, reinvest profits back into local communities, thereby bolstering local economic growth and inclusion; celebrates the growth of credit union membership in the UK, with over 2 million members and more than 350 credit unions, as understood; commends the work done by current and former members to promote credit unions; notes the calls for MPs and all public bodies to engage with the sector, and further notes the calls for continued support to ensure that credit unions thrive as a key pillar of the UK's financial landscape, supporting the development and sustainability of the sector and helping to deliver tangible benefits to individuals and communities, including achieving the Government's commitment to double the size of the co-operative and mutuals sector and advance its financial inclusion strategy.

2012 Digital IDTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **28**

Siân Berry
Zarah Sultana
Manuela Perteghella
Chris Law
Sorcha Eastwood
Sir Gavin Williamson

Chris Coghlan
 Wendy Morton

Sammy Wilson
 Tessa Munt

Seamus Logan
 David Davis

That this House strongly condemns the Government's plans to introduce a mandatory digital ID scheme; notes that after being used in World War 2 compulsory ID cards were abolished in 1952 because of the widespread sentiment that they are fundamentally at odds with British values and civil liberties; believes that sentiment was true then and is true today; further believes any

mandatory ID scheme would fundamentally reverse the nature of citizens' relationship with the state and risk turning Britain into a checkpoint society; is deeply concerned such a scheme would usher in a new era of mass surveillance that would enable a range of other privacy violations, put vast troves of sensitive personal data at high risk of cyberattacks and data breaches and contribute to the digital exclusion of marginalised groups; further notes that a majority of the UK public do not trust the Government to keep digital ID data secure; and calls on the Government to scrap their compulsory ID card proposals.

2021 **National inquiry into group-based child sexual exploitation and abuse**

Tabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **21**

Rupert Lowe

Mr Peter Bedford

Jim Shannon

Ms Marie Rimmer

Alex Easton

Jack Rankin

Sammy Wilson

Sir Iain Duncan Smith

That this House expresses its deep concern at the continued lack of visible progress in establishing the National Inquiry into Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, announced by the Government in June 2025; notes that, four months later, no Chair has been appointed, no Terms of Reference have been published, and no hearings or local investigations have begun; further notes that victims and survivors have waited decades for answers, justice, and accountability while government departments and local agencies continue to evade scrutiny; calls on the Home Secretary to publish without delay a full update on (a) the appointment process for the Chair, (b) the Inquiry's budget, staffing and timeline and (c) the mechanisms for survivor engagement; and urges the Government to ensure the Inquiry is established under the Inquiries Act 2005 with full statutory powers to compel evidence from public officials, police forces and local authorities so that truth and justice are finally delivered for the victims of rape gangs nationwide.

2025 London Underground cleanersTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **16**

Apsana Begum
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Barry Gardiner
John McDonnell
Ms Diane Abbott
Margaret Mullane

Ian Lavery

That this House supports the campaign by outsourced cleaners on London Underground to be employed in-house; agrees with the Mayor that these cleaners saved lives during the pandemic; notes that ABM's contract is due to end in March 2026; further notes with concern RMT's warning that the Mayor of London may have been misled by TfL into believing that re-tendering was now the only option open to him; also notes with further concern that if the contract is re-tendered these cleaners face five more years being overworked, denied sick pay and facing poverty in retirement; welcomes the legal advice from Michael Ford KC which indicates that the Mayor can further extend the existing contract to allow for TfL to make preparations to run the service in-house; and calls on the Mayor to direct TfL to extend the contract, cancel the re-tender and commit to running the service in-house once the extension ends.

2026 Proposed changes to STV News and STV North News at 6Tabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **5**

Torcuil Crichton
Jim Shannon
Dr Scott Arthur
Katrina Murray
Martin Rhodes

That this House regrets the announcement by STV that it intends to axe STV North's regular evening news programming with subsequent job losses across the Grampian, Angus and Highland and Islands area; notes that democratic accountability is increasingly threatened by diminishing news resources; further notes the proposals to reduce staffing across the organisation and calls on the company to engage meaningfully with trade unions and staff over the plans; calls on the regulator Ofcom to conduct an immediate review on how the company is meeting regional broadcast licence obligations to provide news coverage for distinct areas of Scotland; and further calls on the Scottish Affairs and Culture, Media and Sport Select Committees to hold rapid investigations into news broadcasting coverage in Scotland.

2032 Anniversary of the Battle of Cable StreetTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **13**

Apsana Begum
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Steve Witherden
Kim Johnson
Richard Burgon
John McDonnell

Ian Lavery

That this House marks the 89th anniversary of the Battle of Cable Street when on 4 October 1936, Oswald Mosley and members of the British Union of Fascists were blocked from marching through East London by the Jewish community, trade unionists, socialists and others; recognises the continuing importance of the Battle of Cable Street in inspiring communities uniting together in solidarity in the fight against the far right; pays tribute to the rich cultural and political history of the Jewish community in East London; and reaffirms its commitment to the fight against racism, fascism and antisemitism.

2042 Extinction of the slender-billed curlewTabled: **13/10/25** Signatories: **17**

Chris Hinchliff [R]
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Jim Shannon
Andrew George
Robin Swann
Irene Campbell

Brian Leishman

Pippa Heylings

Ian Lavery

That this House notes with deep sadness the confirmed extinction of the Slender-Billed Curlew, the first recorded extinction of a mainland bird species from mainland Europe, North Africa and West Asia; acknowledges the likely causes of its decline, including the drainage of bog and wetland breeding grounds, loss of coastal feeding habitats, hunting and other environmental pressures; recognises that the Eurasian Curlew, commonly known as the Curlew, now faces similar threats from habitat loss, agricultural intensification and climate change; further notes that the UK holds around a quarter of the global breeding population of Curlews, placing a particular responsibility on the UK to ensure their survival; and therefore calls on the Government to support and strengthen measures for Curlew conservation, including habitat restoration and protection, nature-friendly farming schemes, the prevention of inappropriate afforestation in breeding areas, and the safeguarding and sustainable management of coastal wetlands to secure the future of this iconic species.

2043 Indefinite leave to remain and settlementTabled: **14/10/25** Signatories: **10****Carla Denyer****Andrew George****Siân Berry****Adrian Ramsay****Jim Shannon****Nadia Whittome**

Liz Saville Roberts

Ben Lake

Llinos Medi

Ann Davies

That this House recognises that access to settlement and citizenship is vital for migrants' security and stability, and strengthens the UK economically and socially; notes credible evidence that settlement accelerates economic participation, improves educational outcomes for children, and deepens social and civic integration; further notes that communities and local economies benefit when people are able to put down secure roots and plan for the future; expresses deep concern at proposals in the Immigration White Paper to extend the standard qualifying period for settlement to 10 years, doubling the time many will spend subject to no recourse to public funds and significantly increasing costs they must pay; further expresses concern that proposals made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to change the eligibility criteria for indefinite leave to remain will leave some people unable to ever access settlement; also notes that long routes to settlement, high application fees and bureaucratic requirements set by the Home Office, combined with no recourse to public funds, creates long-term financial insecurity, puts migrants at higher risk of poverty and is a driver of inequality; affirms that fair, affordable and timely routes to settlement are essential for equal opportunity and social cohesion; and calls on the Government to introduce a simpler, shorter and more affordable settlement process that recognises the broad nature of the contributions migrants make, avoids driving hardship, and supports stronger, more resilient communities across the UK.

2044 Parkrun's 21st anniversaryTabled: **14/10/25** Signatories: **16****Helen Maguire****Apsana Begum****Cameron Thomas****Dr Danny Chambers****Wera Hobhouse****Charlotte Cane**

Mr Will Forster

That this House celebrates the 21st anniversary of Parkrun on 14 October 2025; recognises that what began in 2004 with just 13 runners in Bushy Park, London, has grown into a global movement involving millions of walkers, joggers, runners, and volunteers in communities across

the UK and around the world; commends Parkrun's outstanding contribution to public health, community cohesion and wellbeing by providing free, weekly, timed events that are accessible to all regardless of age, background, or ability; pays tribute to the thousands of volunteers whose commitment makes Parkrun possible every weekend; and looks forward to the continued success of Parkrun in encouraging physical activity, social connection, and healthier, happier lives for all.

2047 **Political donations**

Tabled: **14/10/25** Signatories: **23**

Manuela Perteghella

Dr Danny Chambers

Wera Hobhouse

Jess Brown-Fuller

Charlotte Cane

Claire Young

Mr Will Forster

That this House calls on the Government to introduce a cap on political donations and to commission an independent review to recommend the appropriate level for such a cap; notes with concern the negative influence of large and foreign donations on the democratic process; further calls for measures to prevent political donations made by foreign nationals resident outside the UK through UK-registered companies; and believes that such reforms would strengthen transparency, fairness and integrity in the funding of political parties, elections and campaigns, ensuring that democracy in the UK is protected from undue influence.

2052 **Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme**

Tabled: **14/10/25** Signatories: **35**

Tim Farron

Dr Danny Chambers

Wera Hobhouse

Jess Brown-Fuller

Charlotte Cane

David Chadwick

Mr Will Forster

Ben Maguire

Caroline Voaden

That this House regrets the Government's decision to close the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme in December 2025; further regrets the lack of clarity for the sector about funding arrangements beyond this date; understands this scheme previously supported increased productivity and innovation in the sector, providing nutritious food for our plates; is concerned that growers and farmers who trade between England and Scotland or the EU could be disadvantaged given that the scheme is due to continue in Scotland; also regrets that this decision comes at a time of increasing uncertainty for farmers after the Government's changes to Agricultural

Property Relief, real terms cuts to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) budget announced in the Spending Review, and sudden closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme; recognises with deep concern that these decisions preceded one of the worst harvests on record, putting our food security at greater risk and pushing up food prices; and calls on the Government to ensure growers are not put at a disadvantage, give them the financial stability, and commit to increasing DEFRA's budget by £1billion per year to ensure farmers have the support they need to produce high quality food for our tables while protecting and enhancing our natural environment.

2054 Life Beyond the Glassworks project and the Thursday Club

Tabled: **14/10/25** Signatories: **5**

Brian Leishman
Jon Trickett
Apsana Begum
Jim Shannon
Ian Lavery

That this House congratulates the members of the Thursday Club in Alloa on the completion of their remarkable Life Beyond the Glassworks project, undertaken in partnership with the University of Stirling's Faculty of Social Science as part of the Festival of Social Science; recognises that this year-long oral history initiative has trained and empowered local participants to document and celebrate Alloa's heritage and community spirit through a new documentary film; pays tribute to the hard work, creativity, and dedication of the participants, many of whom face barriers such as unemployment, disability, and social isolation, yet have shown outstanding commitment to developing new skills and confidence; commends the organisers and researchers involved for their role in capturing the lived experiences and collective memory of the town; and celebrates this project as a shining example of how community-led storytelling can strengthen social inclusion, pride, and connection.

2055 Global Lobular Breast Cancer Awareness Day 2025

Tabled: **14/10/25** Signatories: **36**

Helen Maguire
John Milne
Cameron Thomas
Charlotte Cane
Ian Sollom
Dr Danny Chambers

Mr Will Forster
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Liz Saville Roberts
Ann Davies

Ben Lake

That this House notes that Wednesday 15 October 2025 marks the second annual Global Lobular Breast Cancer Awareness Day; recognises that every day 22 women in the UK are

diagnosed with lobular breast cancer; further notes that lobular breast cancer is the second most common type of breast cancer yet remains under-researched and without dedicated treatments; acknowledges the vital work of the Lobular Moon Shot Project, launched by Dr Susan Michaelis, whose legacy continues to drive awareness and action; expresses concern that despite meetings held in July with the Secretary of State and promises of progress, no dedicated Government funding has yet been committed for research into lobular breast cancer treatments; and calls on the Government to work with researchers, charities and clinicians to urgently fund targeted research and to support the development of effective treatments, ensuring that those affected by lobular breast cancer are no longer left behind.

2059 35 years of Macmillan Cancer Support's Coffee Morning

Tabled: **15/10/25** Signatories: **20**

Helen Maguire

Luke Myer

Mr Lee Dillon

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Dr Danny Chambers

Steve Darling

Charlotte Cane

Mr Will Forster

Jess Brown-Fuller

That this House celebrates the 35th anniversary of Macmillan Cancer Support's Coffee Morning, one of the UK's longest-running and most successful fundraising campaigns; recognises the incredible contribution of communities, workplaces and volunteers across the country who have come together over the years to raise millions to support people living with cancer; commends Macmillan Cancer Support for its tireless work to improve cancer care, reduce inequalities in access to treatment, and provide vital financial, emotional and practical support to patients and their families; notes Macmillan's continuing efforts to ensure that everyone living with cancer receives personalised care and the right support at the right time; further acknowledges the importance of sustained investment in the cancer workforce, early diagnosis, and integrated support services; and looks forward to the publication of the Government's forthcoming National Cancer Strategy, ensuring that it delivers measurable progress in outcomes, workforce planning and patient experience.

2063 Elon Musk at the Unite the Kingdom rallyTabled: **15/10/25** Signatories: **40****Ed Davey****Dr Roz Savage****Luke Myer****Wendy Chamberlain****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Charlotte Cane**

Mr Will Forster

Tom Morrison

Jess Brown-Fuller

Andrew George

That this House notes with grave concern the actions of Elon Musk in inciting violence and attempting to subvert our democracy at Tommy Robinson's Unite the Kingdom rally; further notes that such actions risk legitimising extremism, undermining community cohesion and threatening public safety; believes that individuals who enable or encourage divisive and inflammatory activity should be held to account for their conduct; further believes that all individuals who use their platforms to spread or endorse harmful and divisive content should be held to account; recognises that no person, regardless of wealth or power, should be allowed to use their platform to inflame tensions or incite violence; and therefore demands that Elon Musk be summoned to appear at the Bar of the House of Commons to be reprimanded and publicly admonished for his conduct.

2064 100 years of St Brendan's Church of Ireland, East BelfastTabled: **16/10/25** Signatories: **4****Gavin Robinson****Carla Lockhart****Adam Jogee****Jim Shannon**

That this House celebrates 100 years of St Brendan's Church of Ireland, which has served as a cornerstone of community life in Sydenham, East Belfast; recognises their steadfast faith, worship and service that have defined its history; commends the faithful service of its clergy and parishioners past and present in sustaining ministry across generations; and wishes the congregation continued strength and blessing in the years ahead.

2065 Shelford SpiceTabled: **16/10/25** Signatories: **3****Pippa Heylings****Mr Angus MacDonald****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Shelford Spice, the much-loved Indian restaurant and takeaway in Great Shelford, on winning Season Eight, Episode One of the Catering Circle's Catering Talent Show; celebrates owner Farhan Hussain's inspiring underdog victory against more experienced competitors, showcasing his creativity, innovation and passion for great food; notes that Shelford Spice continues to make waves with its fresh, homemade recipes, healthier approach to takeaway dining, and imaginative dishes, including its now-famous 18-inch naan; further notes the restaurant's growing list of honours, such as Cambridgeshire Takeaway of the Year at the Asian Curry Awards 2024; commends Mr Hussain and his team for putting Shelford firmly on the culinary map and for keeping the spirit of hospitality alive during challenging times for the sector; further celebrates the joy and pride that Shelford Spice brings to the local community; and sends its best wishes from South Cambridgeshire as the team heads into the next stage of the competition.

2066 BrakeTabled: **16/10/25** Signatories: **6****Liz Saville Roberts****Ben Lake****Llinos Medi****Ann Davies****Jim Shannon****Andrew George**

That this House commends the work of Brake, the road safety campaign; notes their work in campaigning to end road crashes, supporting people affected by road death and injury, and working tirelessly towards their vision of a world where no one is killed or hurt on a road; further notes with deep concern that every day, on average, five people die on UK roads and 82 are seriously injured; highlights that Brake's campaigning involves a number of common-sense proposals including reducing default speed limits on roads in built-up areas, progressive licensing to safeguard young and newly qualified drivers, and ensuring that new vehicles that include the latest-generation, life-saving vehicle safety technology; and calls on the Government to work alongside Brake to work towards a world where we can all move in a safe and healthy way, whoever we are and however we travel.

2067 New Start Highland Gardens and BBC Scotland Make a Difference Green AwardTabled: **16/10/25** Signatories: **2****Mr Angus MacDonald****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Donald Graham, Laura Deans and all of the New Start Highland Gardens team on winning the Green Award at the BBC Scotland Make a Difference Award ceremony held in Glasgow; recognises the project's vital role in providing the restorative power of nature to connect volunteers to each other; commends the opportunities they provide for people who are facing crisis in their lives to improve wellbeing through horticulture, environmental conservation, and community connection; celebrates the strong community participation and dedication to local nature and beauty; notes New Start Highland's commendable efforts in creating positive change for people exiting homelessness or trying to move forward from a place of crisis; congratulates all the other award winners who have helped their communities in meaningful ways; and thanks BBC Scotland for shining a light on the inspiring individuals and groups making a real difference in communities across Scotland.

2068 South Downs National ParkTabled: **16/10/25** Signatories: **13****Dr Danny Chambers****Mr Angus MacDonald****Rachel Gilmour****Helen Maguire****Steve Darling****Susan Murray**

Mr Will Forster

Jim Shannon

Jess Brown-Fuller

Steff Aquarone

That this House reaffirms its commitment to preserve National Parks and defend the Protected Landscapes Duty; maintains that it is paramount that we protect National Parks as a means of ensuring that we all have access to nature and promote healthy ecosystems; notes that 90% of rivers in the South Downs National Park are not achieving a good status for nature and that any such decision to remove environmental protections now, or in the future, would be catastrophic; welcomes the findings of the Independent Water Commission to replace Ofwat as the water regulator; and urges the Government to get on with setting up a new, stronger regulator to hold water companies to account and stop the sewage scandal once and for all, and expand nature-based solutions to improve water resilience and restore precious habitats, especially in National Park areas.

2069 50 years of the Jeely Piece ClubTabled: **16/10/25** Signatories: **3****Gordon McKee****Adam Jogee****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates the children, staff and parents of the Jeely Piece Club in Castlemilk on its 50th anniversary; celebrates the unique and invaluable contribution the Club has made to thousands of kids and families in Castlemilk; recognises the vital role of its holiday food programmes and social outreach initiative; and notes that 86% of the workforce is made up of local people from Castlemilk, many of whom are formerly Jeely weans themselves.