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New EDMs

2160 **100 years of Boroughmuir Rugby and Community Sports Club at Meggetland**

Tabled: **28/10/25** Signatories: **1**

Dr Scott Arthur

That this House congratulates Boroughmuir Rugby and Community Sports Club on reaching the remarkable milestone of 100 years at their Meggetland home in Edinburgh; recognises the club's outstanding contribution to Scottish rugby and community sport since its founding in 1919; commends its commitment to inclusivity, youth development, and health and wellbeing through its award-winning Energy Gym and vibrant Youth Academy; notes that the club's 'One Club, One Culture, One Community' ethos means they work closely with local primary and secondary schools, businesses, associate clubs and partners to ensure it provides opportunities to connect, support, play and encourage; further notes the club also provides a welcoming environment and social café open to all; also notes the club's ambitious £100,000 fundraising campaign to upgrade facilities and expand outreach, ensuring a legacy of excellence for future generations; celebrates the club's role as a vital community hub, promoting participation, social connection, and sporting achievement; thanks Commsworld and Eastern Western Motor Group for their sponsorship of the club; and wishes Boroughmuir continued success for the next century and beyond.

2161 **Gayle Nelson**

Tabled: 28/10/25 Signatories: 1

Wendy Chamberlain

That this House notes with great sadness the passing of Gayle Nelson of Cupar, at the age of 54, after a courageous battle with cancer; recognises Gayle's outstanding contribution to her local community, including as a founding figure of Cupar Arts and The Sunshine Kitchen, organisations dedicated to supporting culture, the arts, and food-based community outreach in North East Fife; celebrates her commitment, kindness, and passion for bringing people together, and extends its deepest condolences to her husband, children, extended family and all at Cupar Arts and The Sunshine Kitchen.

2162 **Matters for the Chancellor of the Exchequer to consider prior to the Autumn Budget 2025**

Tabled: 28/10/25 Signatories: 1

Andrew George

That this House notes the extent of widening inequality in the UK and that the top 50 richest families now hold more wealth than the poorest half of the population and there has been nearly 1000% increase in the wealth of UK billionaires since 1990; further notes that a dynamic study conducted by Patriotic Millionaires UK on the Sunday Times Rich List reported that £160 billion could have been raised for the UK's public finances over the past three decades if those with assets over £10 million were annually taxed at 2%, whilst their wealth would still have increased at between 1.7% and 2.7%; believes that moderate taxes would not provoke capital flight as lobbyists assert and is repeated by some media and commentators; considers that just 0.01% of the richest households relocated after wealth tax reforms were introduced in Norway, Sweden and Denmark; highlights that the considerable evidence that low taxes on wealth can be counterproductive for growth and productivity and that research by tax policy experts at CenTax and the IFS shows that equalising capital gains and income tax rates alongside introducing an investment allowance supports productivity and growth, as does taxing share buybacks; also notes UK's tax-to- GDP ratio is around 35% according to OECD data (2024), lower than comparable G7 economies France (44%), Italy (43%), Nordic countries (41-43%); and calls on the Chancellor to reflect on these factors as she considers her options for the forthcoming Budget.

2163 **Christian founders of The Entertainer**

Tabled: 28/10/25 Signatories: 1

Mr Gregory Campbell

That this House notes the change in ownership of The Entertainer, the largest toy retailer in the UK with 150 outlets, having grown from one small shop in Amersham in 1981; recognises that the founders Gary and Catherine Grant adopted a Christian outlook in their business, donating 10%

of its annual profits to charity; acknowledges the recent move by the founders to an employee ownership trust; and wishes the Grant family good wishes for the future, expressing the hope that the business will, even under the new ownership model, recognise the success that the style and principled stance the founders adhered to as it proved so successful even in an increasingly secular era.

2164 The Lakes SchoolTabled: **28/10/25** Signatories: **4****Tim Farron****Clive Jones****Liz Jarvis****Tom Morrison**

That this House recognises the historic significance of the site of The Lakes School Windermere, where the Windermere Children, child survivors of the Holocaust who were granted asylum by the British Government in 1945, were first welcomed to the United Kingdom; expresses deep concern for the current state of disrepair that the school is in; believes that the redevelopment of the school presents a unique opportunity to create a nationally leading centre of educational excellence focussed on tackling hatred and building empathy among young people; and calls on the Government to support these efforts and to make this important educational legacy a reality.

2165 25th anniversary of Y Sort ItTabled: **28/10/25** Signatories: **1****Douglas McAllister**

That this House congratulates Y Sort It on marking its 25th anniversary; recognises that Y Sort It has provided youth-led support across the communities of West Dunbartonshire for 25 years; acknowledges that Y Sort It is a dedicated youth friendly space; praises its work in supporting the needs of young people and inspiring them to reach their full potential; celebrates their efforts to support thousands of young people across West Dunbartonshire over the years who attend their youth groups and young carers service; commends their commitment to care experienced young people through their mentoring and care connection programme; and wishes Y Sort It and all the young people and volunteers involved every success and all the best for the future.

2166 Transparency and accountability in social media account closures

Tabled: 28/10/25 Signatories: 1

Victoria Collins

That this House acknowledges the more than 44,000 people who have signed a petition expressing concern at the wrongful closure of social media accounts by Meta; recognises the importance of removing illegal or harmful content while upholding due process, transparency and effective redress but calls on Meta to provide clear explanations when accounts are closed and to enable complete data exports for affected users; and calls for the establishment of a UK escalation route, urging Ofcom and the Information Commissioner's Office to require transparent accuracy and appeals metrics, to audit automated enforcement systems, and to ensure meaningful remedies for users adversely affected by enforcement errors.

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.

2043 Indefinite leave to remain and settlement

Tabled: 14/10/25 Signatories: 14

Carla Denyer**Andrew George****Siân Berry****Adrian Ramsay****Jim Shannon****Nadia Whittome**

Rachael Maskell

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.

2047 Political donations

Tabled: 14/10/25 Signatories: 27

Manuela Perteghella

Dr Danny Chambers

Wera Hobhouse

Jess Brown-Fuller

Charlotte Cane

Claire Young

Liz Jarvis

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.

2051 UN Special Rapporteur Report on Violence Against Women and Girls in the context of surrogacy

Tabled: 14/10/25 Signatories: 6

Tracy Gilbert

Patricia Ferguson

Jess Asato

Rosie Duffield

Jim Shannon

Rachael Maskell

That this House notes the Report of the UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and Girls on the different manifestations of violence in the context of surrogacy which was presented to the UN General Assembly on 10 October 2025; understands that the Special Rapporteur found that the global surrogacy market could reach \$99.75 billion by 2033; further notes that the report found that the practice of surrogacy is reinforcing sexist stereotypes, causing psychological, physical, and reproductive violence, is increasing the risk of human trafficking and can amount to a form of slavery; and calls on the Government to implement the Special Rapporteur's recommendations.

2055 Global Lobular Breast Cancer Awareness Day 2025

Tabled: 14/10/25 Signatories: 43

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

Rachael Maskell

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.

2056 Badger protection

Tabled: 14/10/25 Signatories: 7

Adrian Ramsay**Alex Easton****Andrew George****Carla Denyer****Siân Berry****Dr Ellie Chowns**

Rachael Maskell

That this House notes that cattle to cattle transmission is the main cause of the spread of bovine tuberculosis (TB); considers that culling badgers to eradicate bovine TB is unscientific, ineffective and unnecessary; is concerned that 51% of the badger population estimate in 2013 have been culled since then and that the Government's TB Eradication Strategy allows the continued killing of badgers, a protected species, until the end of this Parliament; is further concerned by proposals in the Planning and Infrastructure Bill to undermine the Badger Protection Act 1992; supports evidence-based policy making to eradicate bovine TB that will benefit farmers and their cattle, while avoiding the devastation and costs to the public purse associated with the mass slaughter of our wildlife; and therefore calls on the Government to stop the persecution of badgers, withdraw plans to weaken the legal protection currently given

to badgers, and to immediately end its policy of badger culling, in favour of cattle and badger vaccination, improved testing and strengthened biosecurity.

2058 Climate adaptation

Tabled: 15/10/25 Signatories: 5

Adrian Ramsay

Carla Denyer

Siân Berry

Dr Ellie Chowns

Rachael Maskell

That this House notes the Climate Change Committee's (CCC) assessment that the UK is not yet adapted for the changes in weather and climate that we are living with today, let alone those that are expected over coming decades; further notes the Joint Intelligence Committee's warning that climate breakdown poses a severe national security threat; is concerned that one in six homes in England and one third of railway and road miles are now at risk of flooding, and that an extra 30,000 deaths a year from extreme heat in England and Wales are expected by the 2070s; regrets that the Government has not yet introduced measurable or time-bound adaptation targets or delivered concrete actions, such as a heat strategy or a maximum safe temperature for workplaces; highlights that failing to invest now in making our economy, communities, housing, public services and infrastructure climate resilient will cost more in the long term and threatens lives, as well as jobs and the security of our food, water and energy supplies; urges the Government to therefore immediately adopt the CCC recommendation to prepare the country for the weather extremes that will be experienced if global warming levels reach 2°C above preindustrial levels by 2050; and further urges the Government to introduce a new sixth mission to protect the public against the growing climate threat, alongside a National Climate Resilience Plan to ensure preparedness is fully integrated into all sectors, including housing, transport, and infrastructure.

2059 35 years of Macmillan Cancer Support's Coffee Morning

Tabled: 15/10/25 Signatories: 31

Helen Maguire

Luke Myer

Mr Lee Dillon

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Dr Danny Chambers

Steve Darling

Rachael Maskell

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.

2060 Strathcarron Hospice

Tabled: 15/10/25 Signatories: 4

Euan Stainbank

Jim Shannon

Kirsteen Sullivan

Rachael Maskell

That this House congratulates Strathcarron Hospice on receiving £167,547 from The National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the funding will enable the expansion of its Compassionate Communities project in Slamannan and Bainsford Langlees, with wider work across Falkirk and Forth Valley; recognises the outstanding contribution of Strathcarron Hospice to palliative and community care; and commends its dedication to dignity and compassion.

2063 Elon Musk at the Unite the Kingdom rally

Tabled: 15/10/25 Signatories: 50

Ed Davey

Dr Roz Savage

Luke Myer

Wendy Chamberlain

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Charlotte Cane

Jamie Stone

Vikki Slade

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.

2066 Brake

Tabled: 16/10/25 Signatories: 13

Liz Saville Roberts**Ben Lake****Llinos Medi****Ann Davies****Jim Shannon****Andrew George**

Rachael Maskell

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 Award

Tabled: 16/10/25 Signatories: 5

Mr Angus MacDonald**Jim Shannon****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Christine Jardine****Sarah Dyke**

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 Park

Tabled: **16/10/25** Signatories: **22**

Dr Danny Chambers

Mr Angus MacDonald

Rachel Gilmour

Helen Maguire

Steve Darling

Susan Murray

Sarah Dyke

Olly Glover

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.

2071 Farmgate milk price reduction

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **29**

Sarah Dyke

Dr Danny Chambers

Martin Wrigley

Pippa Heylings

Jim Shannon

Brian Mathew

Claire Young

Mr Lee Dillon

Vikki Slade

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 reformTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **26****Dr Al Pinkerton****Dr Danny Chambers****James McMurdo****Martin Wrigley****Jim Shannon****John Milne**

Sarah Dyke

Mr Lee Dillon

Liz Jarvis

Vikki Slade

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: 48

Max Wilkinson**Charlotte Cane****Ben Maguire****Dr Danny Chambers****Dr Al Pinkerton****Brian Mathew**

Sarah Dyke

Jamie Stone

Mr Lee Dillon

Vikki Slade

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: 5

Maureen Burke**Jim Shannon****Brian Leishman****Euan Stainbank****Wendy Chamberlain**

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: **27****Stephen Flynn****Kirsty Blackman****Pete Wishart****Brendan O'Hara****Dave Doogan****Chris Law**

Rachael Maskell

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: **36****Helen Maguire****Mr Gregory Campbell****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Martin Wrigley****Jim Shannon****Tom Morrison**

Sarah Dyke

Rachael Maskell

Mr Lee Dillon

Vikki Slade

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 ParkrunTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **8****Tom Gordon****Adam Joge****Martin Wrigley****Jim Shannon****Helen Maguire****Mr Joshua Reynolds**

Sarah Dyke

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 WiltshireTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **13****Sarah Gibson****Martin Wrigley****Jim Shannon****Brian Mathew****Dr Roz Savage****Clive Jones**

Sarah Dyke

Mr Gregory Campbell

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 RABF 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 2025

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **19**

Jim Shannon

Adam Jogee

Mr Gregory Campbell

Andrew George

Dr Ellie Chowns

Brian Leishman

Rachael Maskell

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.

2081 30th anniversary of the York Road Project in Woking

Tabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **7**

Mr Will Forster

Jim Shannon

Clive Jones

Zöe Franklin

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Mr Angus MacDonald

Sarah Dyke

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: **6****Max Wilkinson****Jim Shannon****Clive Jones****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Mr Angus MacDonald****Sarah Dyke**

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: **6****Max Wilkinson****Adam Jogee****Jim Shannon****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Mr Angus MacDonald****Sarah Dyke**

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.

2088 Non-indexed pre-1997 pensionsTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **10****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Jim Shannon****Andrew George****Dr Ellie Chowns****Nadia Whittome****Ayoub Khan**

Rachael Maskell

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 innovationTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **4****Mr Angus MacDonald****Jim Shannon****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Sarah Dyke**

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 anniversaryTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **8****Mr Angus MacDonald****Jim Shannon****Wera Hobhouse****Clive Jones****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Christine Jardine**

Sarah Dyke

Jamie Stone

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.

2093 Future of BBC Radio 4 LongwaveTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **16****Tim Farron****Jim Shannon****Wera Hobhouse****Gideon Amos****Mr Will Forster****Dr Danny Chambers**

Sarah Dyke

Mr Lee Dillon

Liz Jarvis

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 GoodallTabled: **20/10/25** Signatories: **18****Helen Maguire****Adam Joge****Jim Shannon****Wera Hobhouse****Andrew George****Dr Ellie Chowns**

Sarah Dyke

Jamie Stone

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Rachael Maskell

Vikki Slade

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.

2096 Muirtown Primary School and the Fairtrade Foundation award

Tabled: 20/10/25 Signatories: 6

Mr Angus MacDonald**Jim Shannon****Clive Jones****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Sarah Dyke****Mr Lee Dillon**

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.

2099 Menopause Awareness Month

Tabled: 21/10/25 Signatories: 25

Helen Maguire**Wera Hobhouse****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Neil Duncan-Jordan**

Claire Young

Rachael Maskell

Sarah Dyke

Mr Gregory Campbell

Helen Morgan

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House notes that October 2025 marks Menopause Awareness Month; recognises the significant impact that menopause can have on women's physical health, mental wellbeing and participation in the workforce; welcomes the growing public and parliamentary discussion of menopause as an important health and equality issue; further notes the continuing challenges many women face in accessing timely diagnosis, effective treatment and affordable hormone replacement therapy (HRT); expresses concern about the postcode lottery in menopause-related healthcare; calls on the Government to ensure consistent provision of specialist services across England; further urges greater support for small and medium-sized employers to implement workplace adjustments for menopausal employees; supports public awareness campaigns to reduce stigma and improve understanding of the menopause; and commends organisations, clinicians and campaigners working to ensure that all women receive the support they need at every stage of life.

2100 2025 Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum Interfaith GatheringTabled: **21/10/25** Signatories: **7****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Wera Hobhouse****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Adam Jogee****Mr Angus MacDonald**

Sarah Dyke

That this House welcomes the Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum (WAMCF) Interfaith Gathering held on Saturday 18 October at All Saints Church, Boyne Hill, Maidenhead; commends WAMCF for bringing together people of all faiths and none to share in a Celebration of Peace; recognises the valuable contributions made by members of the Christian, Sikh, Humanist, Hindu, Muslim, Jewish, Brahma Kumaris, Bahá í and Buddhist communities, who offered prayers, readings, music and reflections in a spirit of harmony and mutual respect; notes that the event provided a space for reflection and understanding, demonstrating how diverse faith and belief traditions can unite around the shared values of peace, compassion and community; further notes that gatherings such as this strengthen interfaith relations and foster friendship across different worldviews; and applauds the ongoing efforts of WAMCF and All Saints Church to promote dialogue, respect and unity within the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and beyond.

2102 Flying NightingalesTabled: **21/10/25** Signatories: **15****Liz Jarvis****Wera Hobhouse****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Charlotte Cane**

Sarah Dyke

Mr Gregory Campbell

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House recognises the achievements of the Flying Nightingales, a group of Women's Auxiliary Air Force nursing orderlies who were the first three British women officially flown into a war zone during World War II to evacuate injured soldiers; pays tribute to Corporal Lydia Alford, who was from Eastleigh, LACW Myra Roberts, and LACW Edna Birkbeck, for their extraordinary courage; acknowledges that the Flying Nightingales were pioneers of modern medical evacuations; and calls for further recognition of the Flying Nightingales' extraordinary contribution to the allied war effort to ensure that their bravery and legacy is celebrated.

2104 **Friends of the River Granta and the BBC Make a Difference Green Award (No. 2)**

Tabled: 21/10/25 Signatories: 7

Pippa Heylings**Helen Maguire****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Mr Angus MacDonald**

Sarah Dyke

That this House congratulates Friends of the River Granta on receiving the Green Award at the BBC Radio Cambridgeshire Make a Difference Awards 2025; recognises the group's tireless efforts to protect and celebrate the River Granta, one of South Cambridgeshire's most cherished chalk streams; commends the organisation's commitment to conservation and community engagement, which has had a profound impact both on the local environment and on those who care deeply about it; acknowledges the importance of grassroots leadership in shaping national action on climate and nature; and celebrates Friends of the River Granta as an inspiring example of community-led environmental stewardship.

2105 **Shelford Spice (No. 2)**

Tabled: 21/10/25 Signatories: 7

Pippa Heylings**Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Wera Hobhouse****Mr Angus MacDonald**

Sarah Dyke

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 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.

2106 **Drug deaths (No. 2)**

Tabled: 21/10/25 Signatories: 12

Grahame Morris**Brian Leishman****Jim Shannon****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Ayoub Khan****James McMurdoch**

Cat Smith

Mr Gregory Campbell

Kim Johnson

Lorraine Beavers

Rachael Maskell

That this House is dismayed at annual data released by the Office for National Statistics on 17 October 2025 revealing yet another record number of drug deaths; notes that 5,565 deaths related to drug poisoning were registered in England and Wales in 2024; further notes that opiates and opioids were involved in almost half of these; recognises that recent research from King's College London has shown that many opioid-related deaths are missed from official statistics, raising concerns that underestimation has led to underfunding; is alarmed that deaths related to the synthetic opioid Nitazenes are four times higher than in the previous year; is concerned that cocaine-related deaths have risen for the thirteenth consecutive year; observes that death rates remain highest in areas suffering greatest deprivation; and calls on the Government to acknowledge this is a public health crisis and redouble efforts to tackle it.

2107 **50 years of Cheesman Brothers, Guildford**

Tabled: 22/10/25 Signatories: 11

Zoe Franklin**Wera Hobhouse****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Helen Maguire**

Sarah Dyke

That this House congratulates Cheesman Brothers Limited in Guildford on 50 years of business; notes they are a family-run fruit and vegetable wholesaler and that the sibling leadership team, Martin, Claire and Matthew, have been involved for 30 years; and recognises their long history of generous support for local charitable causes.

2108 Medical Defence Union 140th anniversary

Tabled: 22/10/25 Signatories: 12

Helen Maguire**Wera Hobhouse****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Adam Jogee**

Sarah Dyke

Cameron Thomas

Mr Lee Dillon

Liz Jarvis

That this House congratulates the Medical Defence Union, founded in 1885, on their 140th anniversary; notes that this makes the Medical Defence Union the world's first medical defence organisation; acknowledges that the Medical Defence Union has subsequently grown during this period and now represents more than 200,000 doctors, dentists and other healthcare professionals across the UK; and wishes to celebrate the immensely valuable contribution of the Medical Defence Union to the healthcare sector in the UK, especially through its work to promote better regulation of healthcare professionals and to highlight the issue of rising clinical negligence costs.

2109 Strike action at the British Library

Tabled: 22/10/25 Signatories: 13

John McDonnell**Apsana Begum****Steve Witherden****Mary Glindon****Bell Ribeiro-Addy****Kim Johnson**

Rachael Maskell

That this House stands in solidarity with members of the Public and Commercial Services Union employed at the British Library who have voted by a massive 98.23% to take strike action after receiving a second consecutive below-inflation pay offer; notes that during a cost of living crisis and with inflation running at over 4% by the measure of the Retail Price Index, the offer of 2.4% represents a real terms cut to the pay of hard working members; further notes that members are angry at pay inequalities within the organisation, as senior executives are paid up to £170,000 per annum with some in receipt of five-figure bonuses; observes that the frustration of Library users over service disruption following the cyber-attack impacting the Library has resulted in a marked increase in workplace harassment; and therefore calls on British Library management to return to the negotiating table and bring forward an improved pay offer and action plan to tackle a situation where staff are feeling undervalued, overworked and under financial strain.

2111 **Government energy efficiency standards**Tabled: **22/10/25** Signatories: **3****Ayoub Khan****Jim Shannon****Rachael Maskell**

That this House believes that the implementation of energy efficiency measures are vital in tackling fuel poverty, reducing household carbon emissions and cutting energy bills for low-income families; acknowledges the crucial importance of ensuring that the Energy Company Obligation (ECO4) and Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS) work to the benefit of low-income households in homes with poor energy efficiency ratings; notes that since 2022, 28,000 installations of external wall insulation and 45,200 installations of internal wall insulation have occurred through ECO4 and GBIS; regrets that the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero deemed 98% of the homes that received external wall insulation works and 29% of homes that underwent internal wall insulation works to require remediation, with many tens of thousands of residents being directly harmed by unsatisfactory provisions under ECO4 and GBIS; notes the findings of the National Audit Office's report of 14 October 2025 entitled Energy efficiency installations under the Energy Company Obligation, which concludes that there have been clear failures in the design and set-up of ECO4 and GBIS and their consumer protection and quality assurance system, which have led to widespread issues with the quality of installations and suspected fraud; and urges the Government to take urgent action to reform the consumer protection and quality assurance frameworks of ECO, sanction and eliminate fraud among retrofit businesses carrying out installation works under ECO and GBIS and issue remediation to households that received installation works that are non-compliant with the relevant quality standards.

2115 **Warm Spaces Programme**Tabled: **22/10/25** Signatories: **15****Lisa Smart****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Wera Hobhouse****Adrian Ramsay****Carla Denyer**

Sarah Dyke

Jamie Stone

Mr Lee Dillon

Liz Jarvis

That this House celebrates Stockport Council's Warm and Well this Winter campaign, which ensures all libraries in the borough provide warm spaces for residents in the face of steep energy costs, and provides funding for voluntary community faith and social enterprise organisations to extend the range of the warm spaces programme across the borough; and calls on the Government to provide further support for local authorities who provide warm spaces for residents struggling with the cost of living, as well as considering the potential to

expand programmes to provide cool spaces in the summer, thus providing people with respite from the wide range of extremes caused by climate change.

2116 Great Western Railway train cancellations

Tabled: **22/10/25** Signatories: **12**

Mr Lee Dillon
Wera Hobhouse
Charlotte Cane
Clive Jones
Jim Shannon
David Chadwick

Sarah Dyke Cameron Thomas

That this House expresses concern that Great Western Railway has cancelled over 18,000 train services so far this year, placing it 16th out of 24 UK operators for reliability; recognises the impact this has had on passengers and communities across the South of England, including in West Berkshire, where early morning commuter services have been repeatedly withdrawn, prompting local intervention to secure a trial replacement; acknowledges the need for joined-up oversight of rail operations and fare reform to ensure passengers receive a dependable and affordable service; and calls on the Government to take urgent action to improve reliability, hold operators to account for poor performance, and deliver a modern rail network that better serves the public.

2117 Fundraising for Prior's Court Charity

Tabled: **22/10/25** Signatories: **7**

**Mr Lee Dillon
Clive Jones
Jim Shannon
Helen Maguire
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Mr Angus MacDonal**

Sgrgh Dyke

That this House congratulates Dr Jude Geldart on his 373-mile cycling challenge across Germany to raise funds for Prior's Court, a specialist autism charity based in Hermitage, West Berkshire; acknowledges the charity's vital work supporting autistic young people with complex needs, including through its multi-sensory building which is in urgent need of refurbishment; recognises the life-changing impact Prior's Court has had on many individuals and families; commends Dr Geldart's efforts to raise awareness and funding through this ambitious international ride; and wishes him every success in his continued advocacy for improved support and opportunities for autistic young people.

2119 **Contribution of legal immigrants**

Tabled: 22/10/25 Signatories: 27

Max Wilkinson**Wera Hobhouse****Charlotte Cane****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon****Tim Farron**

Sarah Dyke

Mr Lee Dillon

Jamie Stone

Vikki Slade

Rachael Maskell

That this House expresses its deep concern at recent reported remarks suggesting that a large number of people who came to the United Kingdom legally will need to go home; notes that these comments appear to call for the deportation of law-abiding people who have lived, worked and paid taxes in the UK for many years; believes that such rhetoric is deeply troubling, unpatriotic and inconsistent with the fundamental British values of decency, tolerance, and respect for the rule of law; affirms that people who have come to the United Kingdom legally, played by the rules, and made it their home do not need to go home, and that this is their home; and calls on all public figures and political leaders to reject language that undermines social cohesion, stokes division or questions the belonging of those who contribute to the life of this country.

2123 **Contribution of Steve McManus to the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust**

Tabled: 23/10/25 Signatories: 6

Clive Jones**Mr Joshua Reynolds****Mr Angus MacDonald****Jim Shannon****Sarah Dyke****Mr Lee Dillon**

That this House commends Steve McManus on his leadership of the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust; expresses sadness at his announcement of his intention to step down as its Chief Executive, a position he has held since 2017; recognises that under his leadership the Trust has stood out in the NHS staff survey and has become a groundbreaking centre of research; further commends particularly his dedication in recent years to securing a future for Royal Berkshire Hospital under the New Hospitals Program in a political environment of continuous uncertainty; looks forward to working with him in the forthcoming months before his departure; and further expresses with confidence that Steve will enjoy success in his future endeavours.

2124 **The Ship Inn, Wokingham and Fuller's Glorious Gardens Award**Tabled: **23/10/25** Signatories: **6**

Clive Jones
Helen Maguire
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Mr Angus MacDonald
Jim Shannon
Sarah Dyke

That this House congratulates The Ship Inn, Wokingham and its publican Dave Jennings on winning Fuller's Glorious Gardens Award alongside The Castle in Ealing; recognises the positive contribution pubs make to our local communities across the country; further recognises the contribution of pub gardens to providing wholesome green spaces in urban centres, especially in town centre locations such as The Ship Inn; welcomes the commitment made by Fuller's to encourage high quality pub gardens at its tenanted pubs through initiatives such as the Glorious Gardens Award; and calls on the Government to take further steps to support pubs across the country.

2125 **Bobby Trundley, Team BRIT and the Britcar Endurance Championship**Tabled: **23/10/25** Signatories: **6**

Clive Jones
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Adam Jogee
Mr Angus MacDonald
Jim Shannon
Sarah Dyke

That this House celebrates autistic Wokingham-based racing driver Bobby Trundley and his teammate Asha Silver, competing with the world's only all-disabled competitive motor racing team, Team BRIT; congratulates them on extending their championship lead in the Britcar Endurance Championship with a class win at Oulton Park on 11 October; wishes Bobby, Asha and Team BRIT the best as they chase a championship title at the next race; recognises the importance of motorsport to the regional economy of South East England and to the UK as a whole; believes that autistic people are capable of great achievements when society provides the right support and accommodation; and affirms that competitive sport is for everyone.

2126 **Warm Homes Plan**Tabled: **23/10/25** Signatories: **26****Pippa Heylings****Clive Jones****Dr Danny Chambers****Mr Will Forster****David Chadwick****Brian Mathew**

Sarah Dyke

Claire Young

Jamie Stone

Cameron Thomas

Mr Lee Dillon

Alex Brewer

Vikki Slade

That this House is deeply disappointed by the Government's decision to delay the publication of the Warm Homes Plan; understands this means vulnerable households were been left without the anticipated support to upgrade homes and cut energy bills in winter 2024-25 and now again, for winter 2025-26; notes that the publication of this plan is needed urgently given UK housing stock is the oldest in Europe and among the least energy efficient, homelessness in the UK is at a record high and an estimated six million households are in fuel poverty; further notes that new decent homes standards have been further delayed; and calls on the Government to urgently implement a 10-year emergency home upgrade programme, provide incentives for installing heat pumps that cover the real costs, and bring forward a social energy tariff to reduce energy bills to protect vulnerable households this winter.

2127 **Poppy Appeal in Northern Ireland**Tabled: **23/10/25** Signatories: **11****Robin Swann****Jim Shannon****Jim Allister****James McMurdoock****Adam Joge****Alex Easton**

Mr Gregory Campbell

Andrew Rosindell

That this House recognises the great and invaluable work of the Royal British Legion and its volunteers in delivering the internationally recognised Poppy Appeal; and calls on the Minister for Veterans and the Minister for the Constitution and European Relations to work with the Royal British Legion and the European Union to remove the unnecessary requirements placed on those selling poppies and other commemorative materials in Northern Ireland, including the need to appoint an EU representative to handle compliance and safety issues for products distributed, sold or given in exchange for donations, to display a printed notice on or near stalls at Poppy Appeal events, and to affix EU representative address stickers to all poppy trays used during the

appeal, as they are currently required to do, so that the Government in its actions fully supports all those who support the Poppy Appeal.

2128 **Eligibility variations in access to IVF**

Tabled: **23/10/25** Signatories: **28**

Freddie van Mierlo

Clive Jones

James McMurdoch

Dr Danny Chambers

Mr Will Forster

Martin Wrigley

Cameron Thomas

Navendu Mishra

Christine Jardine

Ms Diane Abbott

Sarah Dyke

Mr Lee Dillon

John Milne

Tom Morrison

Ian Roome

Vikki Slade

Sorcha Eastwood

That this House notes with considerable concern the continuing variation in access to NHS-funded in vitro fertilisation (IVF) treatment across England, with some Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) applying eligibility criteria that diverge from National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance; further notes that the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB) ICB currently restricts funding to women under 35 and offers only one cycle of treatment, compared with NICE recommendations of up to three cycles for women under 40 and one for those aged 40 to 42 who meet clinical criteria; recognises that such restrictions do not reflect changing demographic and social realities, including that the average age of women beginning IVF is over 35 and the average age at first birth is around 31; is concerned that these disparities create a postcode lottery in access to fertility treatment and may disadvantage individuals who delay starting families for educational, career or financial reasons; also notes that women with medical conditions affecting fertility, such as polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), may be particularly impacted where eligibility criteria or referral processes are not clearly communicated or sufficiently flexible; acknowledges the financial pressures facing ICBs but believes that equitable access to fertility services should not depend on where a person lives; and calls on the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to review national funding and commissioning arrangements to enable all ICBs to implement NICE guidance in full and ensure fair, consistent access to IVF across England.

2133 Thurrock Christian FellowshipTabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **3****James McMurdo****Mr Gregory Campbell****Jim Shannon**

That this House commends the Thurrock Christian Fellowship for their decades of altruism and support for vulnerable residents in Thurrock; recognises the enormous contributions that faith-based charities make to their local communities; appreciates the support that their food bank provides to Thurrock's most vulnerable and economically deprived residents of all faiths and note; and commends their strong ethic of public service which serves as a powerful inspiration for us all.

2134 Thurrock Centre for Independent LivingTabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **2****James McMurdo****Jim Shannon**

That this House commends the Thurrock Centre for Independent Living (TCIL) for its long history of supporting the most vulnerable residents in Thurrock; welcomes the community spirit and altruism that TCIL has demonstrated, serving as an inspiration to all; regrets that TCIL is on the verge of closure and laments the loss of amenity this would cause for those in greatest need in Thurrock; and congratulates its volunteers for their innovation and generosity, including but not limited to supporting disabled residents into work, assisting vulnerable residents with Lasting Power of Attorney applications, and helping with access to disability benefits.

2135 Administration of Sheffield WednesdayTabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **10****Anna Sabine****Charlotte Cane****Jim Shannon****Clive Jones****Sarah Dyke****Ian Sollom**

Pippa Heylings

Liz Jarvis

Steff Aquarone

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House expresses its deep concern at the news that Sheffield Wednesday has entered administration; deplores the continuing trend of football clubs falling into financial crisis as a result of irresponsible ownership; urges Dejphon Chansiri to listen to fans and to ensure that any future owner is committed to the long-term survival and success of the club; and calls on the

Government and the Independent Football Regulator to introduce a golden share for recognised fan groups to empower supporters with a veto on decisions that would harm their club.

2136 **Stewarts, the UK's first garden centre**

Tabled: 27/10/25 Signatories: 6

Vikki Slade

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Jim Shannon

Clive Jones

Sarah Dyke

Manuela Perteghella

That this House congratulates Stewarts Garden Centres based in Dorset for the seventieth birthday of the UK's first garden centre in Ferndown; celebrates the role Edward Stewart, founder of the garden centre, played in the development of gardening as a hobby; recognises the contribution of the wider horticultural sector to our understanding of nature and the environment in this country; pays tribute to gardeners across the UK for their green-fingered additions to our communities; and commends the Stewart family for continuing Edward's legacy with their three current garden centres that are part of a family business dating back to 1742.

2137 **County Antrim Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann**

Tabled: 27/10/25 Signatories: 2

Seamus Logan

Colum Eastwood

That this House congratulates the County Antrim Board of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann in celebrating fifty years of cultural leadership and community spirit; recognises the work of branches in Antrim Town, Dunloy, Glinnte Aontroma (Glens of Antrim), Lough Beg, Loch Lao, Rasharkin, and Ballycastle in preserving and promoting traditional music, song, poetry and dance; notes the critical contribution of many dedicated former and deceased members and that of current members; commends the vision, dedication, and inspirational community action that has sustained this vibrant tapestry of cultural life; and wishes the County Board success in all its ventures for the next fifty years and beyond.

2138 Fireworks anti-social behaviour and regulation

Tabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **10**

**Imran Hussain
Richard Burgon
John McDonnell
Grahame Morris
Brian Leishman
Chris Hinchliff**

Jim Shannon Andrew George Rachael Maskell

That this House notes with deep concern the growing impact of fireworks misuse on communities across the UK; recognises that the unpredictable use of high-decibel fireworks causes significant distress to animals, wildlife, and those with sensory sensitivities or neurodiverse conditions; further notes that local councils and police forces lack sufficient powers and resources to manage the increasing volume of complaints from residents; highlights that current firework legislation, much of it dating back to the early 2000s, has failed to keep pace with modern technology and changing patterns of use; acknowledges the calls of animal welfare charities including the RSPCA and Dogs Trust for a reduction in permitted decibel levels, stronger licensing of retailers, and a crackdown on unlicensed pop-up sellers during festive periods such as Bonfire Night; welcomes public campaigns that have highlighted widespread public frustration; and therefore urges the Government to bring forward comprehensive reform of firework regulation to ensure fireworks are used safely, sold responsibly, and enjoyed without causing harm to people, animals, and communities.

2139 National Cancer Plan

Tabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **19**

Helen Maguire
Cameron Thomas
Charlotte Cane
Steff Aquarone
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Jim Shannon

Andrew George	Sarah Dyke	Claire Young
Pippa Heylings	David Chadwick	Jamie Stone
Clive Jones	James McMurdoch	Wera Hobhouse
Mr Lee Dillon	Liz Jarvis	Alex Brewer
Vikki Slade		

That this House expresses deep concern over the Government's decision to delay publication of the National Cancer Plan and associated NHS Workforce Plan; notes that recent research, reported in *The Lancet*, has warned that further delays could cost lives and worsen outcomes for patients; recognises that timely diagnosis, access to treatment, and sufficient specialist staff are critical to improving survival rates; further notes that the postponement of the NHS

workforce plan, including measures to recruit oncologists, radiologists and specialist nurses, risks compounding the crisis; believes that people living with cancer deserve urgent action, not further delay; and calls on the Government to publish the National Cancer Plan and NHS workforce plan without further postponement.

2140 Baby Loss Month

Tabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **4**

Jim Shannon

Mr Gregory Campbell

Wera Hobhouse

Rachael Maskell

That this House notes the end of Baby Loss Awareness Month, observed each October to honour babies who have died during pregnancy, at or soon after birth; highlights that whether a loss is felt in the fifth week, the 15th week or the 25th week, the fact remains that it is a loss and that each life is so precious, and the grief must be acknowledged; further notes that in 2023 in Northern Ireland, there were 67 stillbirths and 80 infant deaths registered, and for those mums and dads, our hearts ache; and underlines that we must pay tribute to charities such as Sands and so many others who go above and beyond to provide support for those couples and families who are coping with loss; honours those little lives and the indelible footprints left on hearts throughout this country; and ensures that they are not forgotten.

2141 Preventing sight loss in people with diabetes

Tabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **6**

Jim Shannon

Mr Gregory Campbell

Andrew George

Brian Leishman

Wera Hobhouse

Rachael Maskell

That this House congratulates Queen's University Belfast on its breakthrough study, led by Professor Tim Curtis and Dr Josy Augustine of the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine, which found that a novel drug, 2-HDP, can protect retinal nerve cells and blood vessels in diabetic eye disease; highlights that diabetic retinal disease is the leading cause of vision loss in adults and that current treatment can only target the latest stages of damage; notes that the research which is supported by Diabetes UK, signals the possibility of earlier, preventative treatments for vision loss in people living with diabetes; urges the Government to accelerate this work into trials and pathways for treatment; and calls upon the Department for Health and Social Care to consider their support for protecting vision by targeting early intervention, to prevent against sight loss for people with diabetes.

2142 **Water bills**

Tabled: 27/10/25 Signatories: 23

Tim Farron**Cameron Thomas****Dr Danny Chambers****Charlotte Cane****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Jim Shannon**

Wera Hobhouse

Sarah Dyke

David Chadwick

Chris Coghlan

Mr Lee Dillon

Tom Morrison

Clive Jones

Claire Young

Steve Darling

Manuela Perteghella

Liz Jarvis

Pippa Heylings

Vikki Slade

Caroline Voaden

Dr Roz Savage

Ben Maguire

Alex Brewer

That this House is deeply concerned by the news that the Competition and Markets Authority has agreed to allow water companies including Anglican, Northumbrian, Southern, Wessex, and South East Water to increase bills by an additional 3% on average, compared to the amount agreed by the regulator Ofwat; notes that this comes after the Independent Water Commission's final report in July 2025 which echoed Liberal Democrat calls for Ofwat to be replaced with a new regulator on account of its failures to regulate water companies for their environmental pollution and financial mismanagement which has ultimately left customers paying more for poorer services; and urges the Government to come forward with a new, stronger regulator to hold water companies to account and implement a single social tariff for water bills to help eliminate water poverty.

2143 **Isle of Raasay World's Best Scotch Whisky Award**

Tabled: 27/10/25 Signatories: 7

Mr Angus MacDonald**Mr Joshua Reynolds****Jim Shannon****Clive Jones****Sarah Dyke****Brian Leishman****Dr Roz Savage**

That this House congratulates the Isle of Raasay Distillery on being awarded the World's Best Scotch Whisky at the 2025 Las Vegas Global Spirits Awards; notes that its Cask Strength Single Malt achieved a near-perfect score of 99 out of 100 and received the event's top honour, a Platinum medal; recognises the distillery as the first legal producer of whisky on the island, founded in 2017 by R&B Distillers; applauds the skill and dedication of the entire Raasay team in crafting a spirit that captures the distinctive maritime character of the Inner Hebrides; and

celebrates this remarkable achievement for the Isle of Raasay, the Highlands, and Scotland's world-renowned whisky industry.

2144 Highland businesses Highland Employer Charter Awards

Tabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **7**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Jim Shannon

Clive Jones

Sarah Dyke

Dr Roz Savage

Jamie Stone

That this House congratulates the Inverness and Cromarty Green Freeport, and Jacobite Cruises in Dochgarroch, for winning gold at the new Highland Employer Charter awards; commends their commitment to local recruitment, supply chains and fairer pay; notes their contribution to the development of local workforce, engaging with education and third sector volunteering opportunities; recognises the importance of ethical employment, fairness, community investment, and sustainable economic growth across the Highland region; thanks the Highland Council for this new Employer Charter accreditation which delivers benefits for both employers and employees as well as developing a sustainable, diverse economy across the Highlands; and wishes the Inverness and Cromarty Green Freeport and Jacobite Cruises all the best in their future endeavours.

2145 Solas Eige and St Columba's Church

Tabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **7**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Jim Shannon

Clive Jones

Sarah Dyke

Dr Roz Savage

Jamie Stone

That this House celebrates the purchase of St Columba's Church on the Isle of Eigg by the community group Solas Eige; thanks the Scottish Land Fund for their generous grant of over £90,000 to enable the sale; notes that this crucial funding is a major milestone in Solas Eige's journey to rejuvenate this unique historic building and turn it into a community hub and island archive for residents and visitors to enjoy for generations to come; congratulates Solas Eige and the Isle of Eigg Heritage trust for all their hard work in getting to this stage; recognises that there is still significant funding necessary but that this grant will allow the trustees to create all-ability access, install essential services, and plan for the building's future; looks forward to

seeing St Columba's reopen as a valuable asset for Eigg; and further notes that this project will create a vibrant space for culture, heritage, climate literacy and pilgrimage on the Isle of Eigg.

2146 Conduct of the hon. Member for Runcorn and Helsby

Tabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **25**

Max Wilkinson

Marie Goldman

Manuela Perteghella

Cameron Thomas

Pippa Heylings

Charlotte Cane

Martin Wrigley

Susan Murray

Luke Taylor

Liz Jarvis

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Vikki Slade

Clive Jones

Sarah Dyke

David Chadwick

Dr Roz Savage

Jamie Stone

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Kim Johnson

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Alistair Carmichael

James MacCleary

Mr Lee Dillon

Steve Darling

Zoe Franklin

That this House censures the hon. Member for Runcorn and Helsby for racist and inexcusable remarks made on Talk TV on Saturday 25 October 2025, which were damaging, divisive and risk bringing hon. Members collectively into disrepute; and calls on the hon. Member for Clacton to withdraw the whip from the hon. Member for Runcorn and Helsby.

2147 Ewan MacDonald and the Apprenticeship of the Year Awards

Tabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **7**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Jim Shannon

Clive Jones

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Dr Roz Savage

Jamie Stone

That this House congratulates Ewan MacDonald for being named as a finalist for the Scottish Joint Industry Board (SJIB) Apprenticeship of the Year Awards 2025; recognises that this accolade is testament to his technical ability, professionalism, and exceptional attitude whilst working for Ross-shire Engineering; notes that as Scotland continues its transition to net zero, apprentices play a vital role in delivering the skills and innovation the country needs; appreciates that young skilled workers represent the bright future of an industry that is essential to a modern, sustainable society; thanks the SJIB for inspiring young people to fulfil rewarding and technical careers in the electrotechnical industry and for their organisation of

the awards at the Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood on 9 October; and wishes Ewan all the best for his bright future.

2148 **Danny Young National Chef of the Year 2026**

Tabled: 27/10/25 Signatories: 8

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Jim Shannon

Clive Jones

Sarah Dyke

Mr Alistair Carmichael

Dr Roz Savage Jamie Stone

That this House congratulates Danny Young, Head Chef at The Torridon in the Scottish Highlands, on being named National Chef of the Year 2026; notes that he triumphed over ten other finalists, with a menu showcasing technical excellence, creativity, and mastery of flavour; recognises that Mr Young was previously named Young National Chef of the Year in 2018 and received an Acorn Award in 2021 for rising stars in hospitality; commends his continued success as a leading representative of Scotland's world-class culinary scene; and wishes him well as he continues to inspire the next generation of chefs.

2149 **Radio Skye, Radio Station of the Year 2025**

Tabled: 27/10/25 Signatories: 7

Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Jim Shannon

Clive Jones

Sarah Dyke

Dr Roz Savage

Jamie Stone

That this House congratulates Radio Skye on being named Radio Station of the Year at the 2025 Community Radio Awards; notes that this award recognises the station's outstanding service to its community through high-quality, inclusive and locally rooted broadcasting; acknowledges the station's vital role in connecting people across Skye and Lochalsh, from sharing local news and Gaelic culture to supporting musicians, community groups and emergency communications during severe weather; pays tribute to the dedicated volunteers, presenters and sponsors whose commitment keeps the station thriving; recognises that community radio is sustained by passion, collaboration and a deep understanding of place; and celebrates Radio Skye as a model of how local media can strengthen communities, amplify local voices and inspire pride in the Highlands.

2150 Jammu and Kashmir Accession DayTabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **2****Bob Blackman****Jim Shannon**

That this House notes the continued observance on 26 October of Jammu and Kashmir Accession Day by residents of the United Kingdom of Jammu and Kashmiri heritage; records that on 26 October 1947 the Instrument of Accession was executed by Maharaja Hari Singh; reaffirms the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of India over the State of Jammu and Kashmir; expresses sympathy for all civilians killed and injured in acts of terror in Jammu and Kashmir, including the victims of the Pahalgam attack and their families; recognises the significance of this date for communities who mark it as the constitutional accession of Jammu and Kashmir into the Indian Union; welcomes peaceful commemorations in the UK that promote historical literacy, cultural exchange, and civic participation; and encourages constructive dialogue, community cohesion, and respect for international norms and sovereign boundaries in discussions about Jammu and Kashmir.

2151 Buying community energy locallyTabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **16****Abtisam Mohamed****Carla Denyer****Llinos Medi****Graham Leadbitter****Pippa Heylings****Bob Blackman**

Jim Shannon

Kim Johnson

Dr Simon Opher

Tonia Antoniazzi

Andrew George

Rachael Maskell

Brian Leishman

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Wera Hobhouse

Chris Hinchliff

That this House recognises the many social, economic and environmental benefits that community energy schemes create; notes that the number of such schemes would grow greatly if they were enabled to sell their clean power directly to households and businesses in their communities; welcomes the Minister for Energy Security and Net Zero's oral contribution on 15 July 2025, stating that the Government are absolutely determined to deliver clean power that benefits local communities, so that they can buy it locally; further notes that there are many energy system experts that can help devise an effective local supply process; and therefore calls on the Government to expeditiously implement local supply rights for community energy schemes.

2152 National Memorial for armed forces veterans who lost their lives in Northern Ireland

Tabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **4**

Jo White

Mr Gregory Campbell

Jim Allister

Jim Shannon

That this House pays tribute to the courage and sacrifice of all members of the United Kingdom's armed forces who lost their lives during the conflict in Northern Ireland; recognises the immense contribution of service personnel who served with dedication and professionalism in the most challenging circumstances; acknowledges the deep and lasting impact of the conflict on veterans and their families; notes that there is currently no dedicated national memorial recognising the service and sacrifice of all those members of the armed forces who died as a result of operations in Northern Ireland; and calls on the Government to work with veterans, veterans' organisations and the families of the fallen to establish an appropriate national memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum to honour their memory and ensure their service is never forgotten.

2153 Knoydart wins international rural resilience award

Tabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **7**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Jim Shannon

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Clive Jones

Sarah Dyke

Dr Roz Savage

Jamie Stone

That this House congratulates the Knoydart community on the west coast of Scotland on being awarded the Michael Dower Award for European Rural Resilience; notes that the award recognises communities across Europe tackling economic, environmental and social challenges to improve rural life; further notes that Knoydart was selected ahead of finalists from Armenia, Germany and Ireland; recognises that this accolade comes 25 years after the community completed its historic £750,000 buy-out of the 17,000-acre Knoydart Estate; commends the community's achievements over that period, including the doubling of its population from around 60 to 120, the establishment of community enterprises such as the Old Forge pub, Knoydart venison and tourism services, and the creation of 450 hectares of new woodland with over 600,000 trees planted; welcomes the improvements in local infrastructure and the restoration of the community's hydro power scheme; and applauds all those involved with the Knoydart Foundation, Knoydart Forest Trust and wider community for their inspiring example of rural regeneration and resilience.

2154 Media Plurality and Press Freedom in ParliamentTabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **7****Jeremy Corbyn****Ayoub Khan****Shockat Adam****Mr Adnan Hussain****Jim Shannon****Iqbal Mohamed**

John McDonnell

That this House urges the relevant parliamentary authorities to provide independent media outlet Declassified UK with a parliamentary press pass to ensure media plurality and press freedom.

2155 Crawley Kyokushinkai Karate ClubTabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **2****Peter Lamb****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates the Crawley Kyokushinkai Karate Club on their successful hosting of the 47th British Open and 15th IFK Cup of Europe tournaments, at which the club secured an impressive three gold medals, three silver medals, and eight bronze medals.

2156 Treatment of Professor Michael Ben-GadTabled: **27/10/25** Signatories: **3****Luke Akehurst****Mr Gregory Campbell****Jim Shannon**

That this House is deeply concerned by the antisemitic and targeted harassment campaign against Michael Ben-Gad, Professor of Economics at City, University of London; condemns any campaign that seeks to intimidate and drive out lecturers because they are Israeli or Jewish; notes that attacks of this nature are particularly distressing to Jewish students and academics, and risk setting a dangerous precedent for academic freedom at UK universities; and stands in support of Professor Ben-Gad, and his personal and intellectual freedom as an Israeli academic in the UK.

2157 Discrimination in Ulster boxing

Tabled: 27/10/25 Signatories: 3

Jim Allister
Mr Gregory Campbell
Jim Shannon

This House expresses concern over the state of Ulster boxing, particularly in light of the Equality Commission's investigation into the Ulster Boxing Council (UBC) and the Irish Athletic Boxing Association (IABA); notes with concern that boxers from Protestant, Unionist, and Loyalist backgrounds have faced discrimination in selection for major tournaments and are unable to choose to represent Team GB, disregarding the complexity of Northern Irish identity; further notes that Protestant boxing clubs have faced barriers in accessing equitable funding and opportunities to compete at neutral venues; and therefore urges the Government and the Northern Ireland Minister for Communities to work with the UBC and IABA to implement transparent, inclusive policies that ensure fair selection processes, equitable funding, and respect for all identities in Northern Ireland.

2158 Opposing the proposed age restriction to the health element of Universal Credit

Tabled: 27/10/25 Signatories: 2

James McMurdo
Jim Shannon

That this House expresses concern at proposals to restrict access to the health element of Universal Credit based solely on age; recognises that a disabled or severely ill person is not inherently more capable of work whether they are under 22 years of age or over; commends the principle of reviewing entitlement to welfare payments, but regrets this specific proposal; and calls on the Government to ensure that severely ill or disabled people are not discriminated against on the basis of age in future.

2159 Support for pubs

Tabled: 27/10/25 Signatories: 3

James McMurdo
Jim Shannon
Rupert Lowe

That this House notes the vital role that pubs, social clubs, and brewery taprooms play in communities across the UK; recognises the significant financial pressures these businesses face, including high energy costs and increased employer National Insurance contributions; and urges the Government to consider measures to cut taxes for pubs and breweries to help safeguard jobs, promote social wellbeing, and sustain local economies.