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Early Day Motions tabled on Monday 7 September 2026

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New EDMs

751 **North Wales Police Mountain Rescue Support Team**

Tabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1**

Liz Saville Roberts

That this House commends North Wales Police on the creation of the first dedicated Police Mountain Rescue Support Team in England and Wales; recognises the unique challenges posed by the mountainous and rural landscapes of North Wales, which attract millions of visitors each year while also presenting demanding conditions for emergency responders; notes that the new team will work alongside established mountain rescue organisations and other emergency service partners to support incidents involving vulnerable individuals and situations where there is a risk of harm in difficult-to-access terrain; further notes that the North Wales Police Support Team comprises around 30 specially trained officers deployed across different shifts, ensuring operational coverage and availability when required; praises the officers who have volunteered to undertake this specialist role in addition to their existing duties; acknowledges the importance of effective partnership working in safeguarding residents and visitors alike; welcomes this innovative approach to enhancing public safety and emergency response capabilities; and congratulates Chief Constable Amanda Blakeman and all involved in developing a model that could provide a template for policing and rescue services across the United Kingdom.

752 Welcoming environment in Northern IrelandTabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1****Mr Gregory Campbell**

That this House notes the exceptional friendly welcome that awaits visitors to Northern Ireland, from the people who live there; recognises that it is particularly true in Londonderry and the North West, but is deeply concerned at the very real threat posed to that friendly welcoming environment by small unrepresentative groups that have regularly protested in recent years against Royal Navy vessels docking locally, at Police recruitment events, forcing Army recruitment involvement out of a jobs fair, holding regular anti Israel demonstrations and most recently causing Jewish athletes from Israel to be withdrawn from a Triathlon event; and expresses total condemnation of such activities which serve only to cause division and disruption for both local people and visitors alike.

753 Right to peaceful protest against illegal immigrationTabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1****Rupert Lowe**

That this House recognises the fundamental democratic right of British citizens to engage in peaceful protest; acknowledges the legitimate public concern regarding illegal migration and the arrival of people in the United Kingdom through unlawful Channel crossings; believes that citizens must be free to express opposition to the Government's immigration and border policies without being dismissed, insulted or unfairly characterised for doing so; affirms that peaceful protest must remain protected irrespective of whether those in positions of political authority agree with its message; further recognises the particular impact of illegal Channel crossings and associated disruption upon British communities; and calls on His Majesty's Government to restore effective control of the United Kingdom's borders, enforce immigration law and ensure that those with no lawful right to remain in the United Kingdom are removed.

754 Party yn y ParcTabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1****Llinos Medi**

That this House congratulates Holyhead Town Council and all those involved in organising Party yn y Parc; recognises that the event has become a much loved fixture in the local calendar, bringing together families, residents, volunteers and visitors for a day of celebration in the heart of Holyhead; notes the hard work, dedication and collaboration shown by organisers, partner groups and supporters in delivering a safe, inclusive and vibrant event; acknowledges the contribution of headline performers Tinchy Stryder, DJ Sammy and the Vengaboys, whose appearances helped draw crowds and added to the success of the day; further recognises the important role Party yn y Parc plays in strengthening community spirit, supporting local

talent, and providing opportunities for people of all ages to come together; commends the wide ranging activities, entertainment and performances that contributed to the event's success; and wishes Holyhead Town Council and everyone involved continued success in future years.

755 **Kieran McGregor**

Tabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1**

Dr Zubir Ahmed

That this House celebrates the incredible work of local champion, Kieran McGregor, who has dedicated his own time and resources to tackling fly-tipping and clearing local waterways; recognises the huge impact his and others work has had in restoring vital habitats and protecting wildlife; applauds the exceptional one hundred days of cleaning up the community initiative and the remarkable success it has already achieved; calls for tougher action against those responsible for fly-tipping; and asks businesses to engage with local stakeholders and elected representatives to develop long-term solutions to prevent the abandonment of shopping trolleys and other debris in communities and waterways.

756 **75th anniversary of St John's Ambulance Antrim unit**

Tabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1**

Robin Swann

That this House celebrates the 75th anniversary of the St John's Ambulance Antrim unit; commends its generations of dedicated volunteers who have provided steadfast first aid coverage, emergency support and community care across Antrim and the wider area since its founding in 1951; welcomes the recent opening of their permanent home base in Antrim to support their ongoing operations; and expresses its sincere gratitude to all past and present members for their selfless service and devotion to saving lives and supporting the local community.

757 **Clwb Rygbi Caernarfon UK Rugby Kitchen of the Year**

Tabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1**

Liz Saville Roberts

That this House congratulates Clwb Rygbi Caernarfon on being named UK Rugby Kitchen of the Year, an outstanding achievement in recognition of the dedication and community spirit demonstrated by the club's volunteers; pays particular tribute to Mr Keith Parry, who has led the club's kitchen for many years and has volunteered at the club for more than five decades; recognises the invaluable contribution of fellow volunteers, parents, supporters and all those who give their time to ensure that players and visitors are welcomed and fed each week; notes that the kitchen serves hundreds of young people and supporters every weekend, providing

meals for youth teams and girls' rugby participants; further notes that the award was judged by a distinguished panel including renowned chefs and rugby figures and was ultimately selected by celebrated chef and former rugby player Pierre Koffmann; commends the club's commitment to fostering participation, inclusion and community wellbeing through sport; acknowledges the vital role played by volunteers in sustaining grassroots rugby across Wales; and wishes Clwb Rygbi Caernarfon continued success in the years ahead.

758 **32 members of the Prison Service who lost their lives in the line of duty**

Tabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1**

Jim Shannon

That this House remembers the 32 members of the Prison Service who lost their lives largely as a result of civil unrest and the Troubles, due to their employment; expresses its profound gratitude to them for their faithful service to upholding and maintaining the justice system in Northern Ireland for the protection of the wider public; recognises the many others and their families who have been seriously injured or subject to prolonged verbal, psychological intimidation or abuse; acknowledges the deep importance of continuing to remember and commemorate the sacrifices of those who lost their lives in the prison service; further expresses sincere sympathy to the families and friends of all those who have lost their lives in the course of duty; and calls on the Government to support a memorial in each council area in Northern Ireland to honour the 32 lives lost.

759 **25th anniversary of 9-11 attacks**

Tabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1**

Jim Shannon

That this House commemorates the 25th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks in the United States; remembers the 2,977 innocent lives lost, including 67 British citizens, and the countless families whose lives were forever altered on that fateful day; pays tribute to the immense bravery of the first responders, including firefighters, police officers, and medical personnel, who risked and sacrificed their lives to save others; acknowledges that 9/11 was a world-shifting event that fundamentally reshaped global security, international relations, and our collective consciousness; emphasises the enduring importance of remembering this tragedy to ensure that future generations understand the profound impact of terrorism and the vital need to continue to defend democratic values and freedom; and reaffirms the UK's steadfast commitment to standing united with our allies against extremism and against those who believe that terrorism could ever be an acceptable tool understanding that there is always an alternative to this form of evil.

760 Contribution of cinemas to local communitiesTabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1****Dr Peter Prinsley**

That this House recognises the important cultural, social and economic contribution of cinemas to communities across the UK; notes the success of National Cinema Weekend in encouraging people to enjoy films on the big screen; celebrates the role of cinemas in supporting town centres and bringing people together; further recognises the importance of accessible and autism-friendly screenings; commends organisations including Bury Film Group CIC for widening access to cinema; and encourages continued support for cinemas and community film initiatives across the country.

761 The Cado on Kilsyth Main StreetTabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1****Katrina Murray**

That this House congratulates The Cado on 67 years; notes that the shop, located in Kilsyth Main Street, was established in 1959; further notes that the shop is now a third-generation family business, proudly serving Kilsyth and villages for 67 years; also notes that The Cado is an independent business in the heart of Kilsyth; and calls on the Government to congratulate a great example of where shopping local supports the town centre, providing local choice and local jobs.

762 50th Anniversary of the Grunwick StrikeTabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1****Dawn Butler**

That this House recognises and commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Grunwick strike, a historic industrial dispute led by predominantly Asian women workers in Willesden, Brent; celebrates the courage and leadership of Jayaben Desai and the Grunwick women, who challenged poor working conditions after being denied union representation; recognises the solidarity of around 20,000 trade unionists and supporters who gathered outside the factory in July 1977; pays tribute to the work of the late Jack Dromey MP in ensuring the legacy of Grunwick was remembered and honoured; believes Grunwick demonstrated that the rights of migrant workers are inseparable from the rights of all workers and that an injustice to one is an injustice to all; notes that the women's courage inspired generations of trade unionists from all backgrounds and transformed the labour movement; and calls on the Government to honour the legacy of Grunwick by continuing to promote dignity, equality and fairness at work for all.

763 Publication of Legal Advice on Local Government ReorganisationTabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1****Zöe Franklin**

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House the legal advice received by His Majesty's Government relating to the lawfulness and legal robustness of the local government reorganisation programme, including the decisions made in March 2026 in respect of Essex, Hampshire, Norfolk and Suffolk and the subsequent withdrawal of those decisions.

764 60th anniversary of Tilgate ParkTabled: **7/09/26** Signatories: **1****Peter Lamb**

That this House celebrates the 60th anniversary of Tilgate Park; recognises the park's transformation over the six decades since Crawley Borough Council purchased the estate into a cherished regional destination that has brought immense joy to generations of Crawley residents and visitors; highlights its outstanding features, including the Nature Centre and Walled Garden; and expresses its sincere gratitude to the dedicated council staff and volunteers who make the park all that it is.

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.

668 Treatment of security staff employed at the National GalleryTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **8****John McDonnell****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Andy McDonald****Ian Byrne****Apsana Begum****Nadia Whittome**

Rebecca Long Bailey

Jeremy Corbyn

That this House is deeply concerned that the National Gallery's security staff, of whom the vast majority are from minority ethnic backgrounds, are being unfairly treated compared to the mainly white staff employed directly by the National Gallery; notes that directly employed staff enjoy a six-star staff hub with bright and airy recreation rooms for their breaks, while outsourced guards employed by CIS Security are forced to use a windowless unventilated

basement storage area; regrets the effect of creating a two-tier workforce where BAME staff are literally kept hidden away among broken furniture, dirty walls and continuing rodent problems; recognises that both the National Gallery and CIS Security are London Living Wage employers and that when they gained accreditation, the National Gallery backdated the uplift for six months, while CIS Security did not; and joins the PCS union in calling on the gallery to ensure its security staff receive equal treatment to the directly employed staff, be given access to the staff hub, receive back pay on the same line as the National Gallery staff they work alongside, and to receive the uplift at the same time of year, rather than waiting six months each year.

677 National Playlist Day (No. 2)

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **4**

Martin Rhodes

Jim Shannon

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House commends Playlist for Life on its work in supporting people living with dementia through the use of personalised music playlists; recognises the positive impact that personally meaningful music can have in reconnecting people living with dementia and their memories; acknowledges National Playlist Day on 18 September, established by Playlist for Life in 2022 as a celebration of the regenerative aspects of music, with music venues, communities and organisations across the UK taking part to raise awareness; further recognises the valuable support the charity provides to families, communities, and health professionals; further acknowledges Playlist for Life's work in creating an animated video resource as part of their Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Project in Glasgow to aid diverse communities; notes that this video was in English and Hindi, with Hindi chosen as the first translation as it is widely spoken in South Asian communities in Glasgow; and wishes Playlist for Life continued success in embedding personalised music as part of standard dementia care.

680 Funding of Jodrell Bank Observatory

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **16**

Tom Morrison

Clive Jones

Jim Shannon

Helen Morgan

Brian Mathew

Dr Roz Savage

Wera Hobhouse

Lisa Smart

Kim Johnson

That this House notes with grave concern the decision by UK Research and Innovation to withdraw £2.8 million in annual funding from Jodrell Bank Observatory, placing at risk the future of the Lovell Telescope and e-MERLIN, the UK's national radio astronomy network; further notes

that, unless alternative funding is secured, all scientific observations at the site are expected to cease by 1 April 2028; recognises that Jodrell Bank is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a cornerstone of British scientific achievement, from tracking Sputnik in 1957 to its ongoing contribution to international radio astronomy and its strategic importance for space domain awareness, recognised by a NATO Excellence Award; is deeply concerned that this decision puts up to 28 jobs at risk, threatens the research of nearly 3,000 scientists worldwide, and undermines science education and the training of future researchers and engineers; believes that reducing Jodrell Bank to a tourist attraction with no live scientific function would be a closure in all but name and a devastating loss to the UK's scientific standing; further believes that the £2.8 million saving is a false economy set against the UK's £300 million investment in the Square Kilometre Array Observatory, whose international headquarters is sited at Jodrell Bank; and calls on the Government to halt the withdrawal of funding, work with the University of Manchester to secure a sustainable long-term solution, and reassure staff, scientists and communities that this national asset's future will be protected.

681 Cosmetic specifications for fresh produce and national food security

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **21**

Sarah Dyke
Jess Brown-Fuller
Clive Jones
Dr Danny Chambers
Jim Shannon
Mr Joshua Reynolds

Luke Myer

That this House notes with concern the impact of extreme summer heat on UK fresh produce; calls for greater flexibility in cosmetic specifications for fresh produce, given that appearance does not reflect nutritional value, in order to reduce food waste before it leaves the farm gate; further calls on the Government to strengthen the powers of the Groceries Code Adjudicator to protect both producers and consumers; believes that food security is national security; and further believes that a Good Food Bill would help transform England's food system to reduce reliance on foreign imports rather than domestic self-sufficiency, improve access to nutritious food, support lower prices for consumers, and establish a statutory national food strategy.

685 21st anniversary of Yoker Community Campus

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Patricia Ferguson
Jim Shannon
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates Yoker Community Campus, in the constituency of Glasgow West, on the occasion of its 21st anniversary; recognises its outstanding contribution to the

Yoker community over more than two decades through its work to reduce poverty, tackle social isolation and improve health and wellbeing; commends the Campus for providing learning, employability and wellbeing opportunities, with a particular focus on supporting those facing the greatest barriers to inclusion, including people with disabilities, mental health challenges and learning difficulties; acknowledges its commitment to empowering individuals by building confidence, developing skills, promoting lifelong learning and supporting people on their journey towards education, volunteering and employment; further recognises the dedication of its staff, trustees and volunteers in creating a welcoming and inclusive community hub that enables people to reach their full potential; and wishes everyone associated with Yoker Community Campus continued success in the years ahead.

686 ANYiSO 10th anniversary conference

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Patricia Ferguson

Jim Shannon

Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates ANYiSO on the occasion of its tenth anniversary conference, celebrating a decade of dedicated service to ethnic minority communities in Glasgow West; recognises the vision and leadership of its founder, Shulamite Ezechi, who established the organisation in 2014 to create opportunities for ethnic minority women and young people to access support, develop skills and realise their full potential; commends the organisation's commitment to empowering individuals through education, health and wellbeing initiatives, skills development, training, workshops and seminars that promote economic independence and help prevent and relieve poverty; further recognises its outstanding contribution to supporting ethnic minority communities, refugees, asylum seekers and others facing disadvantage by fostering community integration, promoting equality, reducing isolation and strengthening social cohesion; notes the organisation's successful partnerships with national and international organisations to expand opportunities and support for those it serves; applauds the significant and lasting impact that ANYiSO has made in creating welcoming and inclusive communities across Glasgow; acknowledges the national and international recognition the charity has received through awards, nominations and media coverage; and wishes everyone associated with ANYiSO every success for the future as it continues its invaluable work empowering communities and promoting opportunity for all.

693 International student levyTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **4****Bob Blackman****Jim Shannon****Andrew George****Sir Bernard Jenkin**

That this House notes the substantial economic, educational and soft power contributions made by international students to the UK; further notes research from the Higher Education Policy Institute estimating that international students contribute £41.9 billion annually to the UK economy and also figures from the Department for Education that show that education exports, driven largely by international students' tuition fees, living expenses and discretionary spending while in the UK, generated £29.3 billion in export value in 2022; also notes that this economic value is spread across the UK with evidence showing that every £1 million of university revenue generates between £2.3 million and £2.5 million in additional regional economic output, supporting employment and local businesses; expresses concern that the proposed international student levy would reduce the attractiveness of the UK as a destination for global talent and could undermine the international competitiveness of the UK's higher education sector; notes research suggesting that the introduction of such a levy could result in significant reductions in international student numbers, with consequential impacts on economic growth, university finances and hence opportunities for domestic students; and therefore calls on the Government to publish, within one year of the implementation of the international student levy, a full assessment of its impact on international student recruitment, universities, regional economies, research capacity, opportunities for domestic students, and the UK's global competitiveness as a destination for higher education.

696 Specialist and leading research at Forth Valley CollegeTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **4****Euan Stainbank****Jim Shannon****Christine Jardine****Kirsteen Sullivan**

That this House congratulates Danni Wiseman and Stuart Paterson of Forth Valley College on being credited as authors, who have made a significant contribution to the latest edition of EEMUA 186, A Practitioner's Handbook for Potentially Explosive Atmospheres and supporting EEMUA 214 guidance; recognises their specialist contribution to updating and validating this important industry guidance; and commends their expertise and commitment to improving safety standards for engineers and technicians working in hazardous environments across the UK and internationally.

697 Banknock Community Hall Management Committee SCIOTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Euan Stainbank
Jim Shannon
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates Banknock Community Hall Management Committee SCIO on securing a £20,000 grant from The National Lottery Community Fund; welcomes plans to create a new function and meeting room within Banknock Community Hall; recognises the importance of accessible community spaces in bringing people together; and wishes the committee every success with the project.

698 Quiet Waters (SCIO)Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Euan Stainbank
Jim Shannon
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates Quiet Waters (SCIO) on receiving a £20,000 grant from The National Lottery Community Fund; recognises its valuable work providing free one-to-one counselling and bereavement support for adults across Falkirk; thanks its staff and volunteers for their compassion and dedication; and wishes the organisation continued success.

699 Central Advocacy PartnersTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Euan Stainbank
Jim Shannon
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates Central Advocacy Partners on securing grants totalling £43,409 from The National Lottery Community Fund; recognises its work supporting learning-disabled and autistic people in Falkirk through independent and collective advocacy, promoting self-advocacy, and supporting autistic young people aged 16 to 25 through self-advocacy and youth groups; welcomes investment in strengthening its governance, capacity and lived-experience leadership; and wishes the organisation continued success.

700 20th anniversary of Forth Valley Sensory CentreTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **4**

Euan Stainbank
Jim Shannon
Christine Jardine
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates Forth Valley Sensory Centre on its 20th anniversary; recognises its important role in reducing isolation and improving independence for people with sight and hearing loss; commends all the staff and volunteers who have made an invaluable contribution over the years; and wishes everyone involved with the Centre continued success.

701 Ramblers Association Pride in Drumchapel Way funding allocationTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Patricia Ferguson
Jim Shannon
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House celebrates the award of £40,000 from the Pride in Place Impact Fund to the Ramblers Association for its Pride in the Drumchapel Way project; recognises that the Drumchapel Way is a roughly 4.5-mile circular woodland and countryside route in Glasgow West constituency, passing through Garscadden Woods and other green spaces and nature reserves, near Castle Hill, the site of a Roman fort, and offering views across Glasgow and opportunities to see wildlife including deer; notes that the route forms part of the Drumchapel Park Run, providing runners with a greener, more natural setting; welcomes the work of the Ramblers Association and local Path Checker volunteers in monitoring the route, tackling litter and fly-tipping, identifying maintenance issues and proposing improvements; further recognises that the project will support volunteers to improve way-marking, address maintenance concerns and make the route more accessible, attractive and enjoyable; further notes that the £40,000 award is part of Glasgow City Council's £1.5 million city-wide capital grants programme, funded through the UK Government's £150 million Pride in Place Impact Fund and targeted at communities most in need; and congratulates the Ramblers Association, local volunteers and Drumchapel residents on securing this funding and encourages residents and visitors to enjoy this valuable local green space.

702 AWARE ScotlandTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3****Patricia Ferguson****Jim Shannon****Kirsteen Sullivan**

That this House notes with appreciation AWARE Scotland, Active Wellbeing And Respite Experiences, a Glasgow-based charity established in 2022 and run by dedicated volunteers, on its work supporting young people regardless of their background or life experiences; recognises its vision of helping young people most in need through unique experiences that build confidence, foster lifelong friendships and create lasting memories; commends the charity for supporting more than 90 young people and engaging over 100 volunteers through respite breaks, weekly days out, fitness, yoga, art and drama classes; further notes that during the July 2026 holiday period alone AWARE Scotland supported 288 attendances by young people, 96 hours of activities and 805 hours of respite for parents and carers; also notes that all trips and activities are delivered by volunteers and funded solely through fundraising and donations; welcomes the forthcoming Aviemore residential weekend from 24 to 27 September; celebrates AWARE Scotland's commitment to helping young people feel healthy, safe, active, responsible, nurtured, respected and included; and wishes the charity, its young people, volunteers, families and supporters every success as it continues its vital work helping young people reach their potential and be recognised as valued members of their communities across Glasgow.

704 60 years of scientific diving at Heriot-Watt UniversityTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **5****Dr Scott Arthur****Jim Shannon****Christine Jardine****Peter Lamb****Kirsteen Sullivan**

That this House congratulates Heriot-Watt University on marking 60 years of pioneering scientific diving, recognising six decades of excellence in marine science, research and education; acknowledges the University's longstanding contribution to advancing understanding of Scotland's marine environment through world-leading underwater research and specialist diver training; notes that Heriot-Watt's scientific diving team continues to support research into climate change, marine biodiversity, sustainable fisheries, aquaculture and the restoration of native oyster populations in mainland Scotland and Orkney, while contributing to the work of the Marine Alliance for Science and Technology for Scotland; recognises the increasingly important role of scientific diving in supporting Scotland's energy transition and blue economy through research underpinning offshore renewable energy, subsea infrastructure, environmental monitoring, carbon capture and storage, and marine spatial planning; commends the University's continued leadership in developing underwater

technologies, robotics and sensing systems that strengthen scientific evidence and inform marine policy; further recognises the contribution that scientific diving makes to skills development, innovation and collaboration between academia, industry and government; and wishes Heriot-Watt University every success as it continues to work towards supporting Scotland's future as a global leader in marine science and offshore renewables.

705 National strategy for fertility

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **10**

Jess Brown-Fuller

Clive Jones

Jim Shannon

Adam Dance

Peter Lamb

Vikki Slade

Tom Gordon

Luke Myer

That this House notes with concern that there is currently no national strategy for fertility in England; further notes that a number of Integrated Care Boards, including Kent and Medway ICB and Sussex ICB, have reduced the number of NHS-funded IVF cycles available to eligible patients from three to one; also notes the declining fertility rate in the United Kingdom; notes that one in seven couples experience difficulty conceiving; recognises that infertility is a medical condition and that fertility problems can have a significant impact on mental health and wellbeing; and calls on the Government to introduce a national fertility strategy to end the postcode lottery in access to fertility treatment and ensure fair and consistent access to NHS-funded fertility services across England.

706 Moratorium on new AI data centres

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **24**

Richard Burgon

Adrian Ramsay

Sorcha Eastwood

Jeremy Corbyn

Cat Eccles

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Imran Hussain

Ian Lavery

Dawn Butler

That this House recognises that the climate crisis is happening now, with this summer's extreme heat already causing thousands of deaths across Britain, and that for decades to come it will affect food prices, whether people can work safely, the functioning of our public services and our economic and national security; believes that the impacts of the climate emergency must be central to decisions about major new energy-intensive infrastructure; is deeply concerned at the unchecked expansion of large corporate AI data centres across the country and notes their

vast energy and water needs could increase pressure on energy and water supplies, make it harder to meet climate targets, place significant additional pressure on local infrastructure and risk driving up costs for consumers; and calls for a national moratorium on new AI data centres and for the Government, during that moratorium, to work with local communities to fully assess their environmental, public health and infrastructure impacts and weigh these impacts against any potential benefits.

707 Gavinburn Primary School and UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Douglas McAllister
Jim Shannon
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates the pupils, staff and parents of Gavinburn Primary School on achieving the UNICEF UK Silver Rights Respecting School Award; commends the dedication of the school community in embedding the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child throughout the life and ethos of the school through rights-based home learning, its Rights Respecting Newsletter and a pupil-led lunch hall charter; notes that the assessor's report found Gavinburn Primary School to be a nurturing environment that respects the rights of children and highlighted how pupils are empowered to enjoy and exercise their rights both locally and globally; recognises the outstanding commitment shown by the Pupil Leadership Group in preparing for and participating in the accreditation process; and wishes the entire Gavinburn Primary School community every success as it continues its work to promote children's rights, participation and responsible citizenship.

708 Deaths of PC Matthew Blades and PC Tom Clough

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **43**

Andy McDonald
Luke Myer
Mr Jonathan Brash
Emma Lewell
Mary Glindon
Ian Lavery

Gill Furniss

That this House expresses its immense sadness at the deaths of PC Matthew Blades and PC Tom Clough, two brave and dedicated Cleveland Police officers, who died in the line of duty on 22 August 2026; further expresses its sorrow for the heart-breaking loss felt by their families and by their colleagues in Cleveland Police; notes with admiration the work of frontline Cleveland Police officers, Police and Community Support Officers and all Cleveland Police staff in carrying on their duties in protecting and serving the Cleveland community despite their pain and grief; further notes with thanks the support for Cleveland Police provided by officers and staff from

Durham, Northumbria and North Yorkshire Police; thanks Chief Constable Victoria Fuller and Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Storey for their exemplary leadership at this difficult time; welcomes the support of Cleveland Fire Brigade and North East Ambulance Trust and Great North Air Ambulance personnel in responding to the incident; also notes with pride the response and solidarity of the people of Teesside and their heartfelt expressions of sorrow and for their incredible generosity and that of people from across the entire country in the generous donations to the Cleveland Police Federation fundraising initiative for the police officers' families; and resolves that this House will remember the two officers.

709 Dolly Parton

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **12**

Adam Jogee
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Jim Shannon
Seamus Logan
Christine Jardine
Mr Will Forster

Robin Swann Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House notes with sadness the death, on Tuesday 25 August 2026, of Dolly Parton at the age of 80; recognises the deep poverty she was born into and her life long commitment to education through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library that saw hundreds of millions of books provided to children across the world; celebrates her talent as a musician, singer-songwriter and performer over a career that spanned more than six decades; acknowledges the power and popularity of some of her her most famous songs, I Will Always Love You, Jolene, Coat of Many Colors and 9 to 5; and extends its deepest condolences to her family, friends and fans in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and across the world.

710 Forth Valley College Gallery Restaurant

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Euan Stainbank
Jim Shannon
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates Forth Valley College's Gallery Training Restaurant on winning the Restaurant Dining Experience award at the 2026 Scottish Hospitality Awards; recognises the hard work of its students, lecturers and staff; and wishes them all continuing success.

711 Colours Hair & Beauty wins Scottish Colour Salon of the YearTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Euan Stainbank
Jim Shannon
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates Colours Hair & Beauty in Falkirk on retaining Scottish Colour Salon of the Year for the second consecutive year at the Scottish Salon Awards; commends owner Tracey McLean and her team for their hard work, skill and excellent customer service; recognises the salon's contribution to Falkirk's local business community; and wishes them continued success.

712 Glasgow Times: 150th anniversaryTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **4**

Patricia Ferguson
Jim Shannon
Christine Jardine
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates the Glasgow Times on the occasion of its 150th anniversary; notes that the newspaper was first published on 5 June 1876 and celebrated its 150th anniversary on 5 June 2026; further notes that it was originally published as the Evening Times before being officially rebranded as the Glasgow Times on 4 December 2019; recognises the newspaper's distinguished contribution to journalism and public life in Glasgow; commends its long-standing tradition of public interest campaigning on behalf of the people and communities of Glasgow; acknowledges its record of highlighting issues of public concern, supporting charitable causes, celebrating community achievement and giving a voice to those whose concerns might otherwise go unheard; further recognises the important role that trusted local newspapers continue to play in strengthening democracy, promoting accountability and fostering community engagement; and extends its best wishes to the Glasgow Times and to its staff, past and present, as they continue their service to the people of Glasgow.

718 Land's End to John O' Groats fundraising cycle challengeTabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Patricia Ferguson
Jim Shannon
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House wishes Sean Grimes and Chris Parry from Drumchapel in Glasgow West success as they prepare to undertake one of the UK's most iconic endurance cycling challenges, riding from Land's End to John o' Groats, a journey of approximately 980 miles over 12 to 14 days, commencing on 14 September 2026; recognises the extraordinary physical and

mental commitment required to complete such an undertaking; welcomes the support they have received from Drumchapel Cycle Hub and the wider community as they prepare for the challenge; further welcomes the launch of their fundraising appeal in aid of two causes that are deeply personal to them, namely Men's Mental Health initiatives, which work to raise awareness, challenge stigma, encourage open conversations and improve access to support for men experiencing mental health difficulties, and Diabetes Scotland, which funds pioneering research, campaigns for better care, and provides trusted information and support to those living with diabetes; notes that Sean is undertaking this challenge in memory of his father, who sadly passed away following complications arising from diabetes; acknowledges the importance of raising awareness of both men's mental health and diabetes and the impact these issues have on individuals, families and communities; commends Sean and Chris for turning their own personal experiences into a positive campaign to inspire others and encourages the public to support their fundraising efforts; and wishes Sean and Chris a safe, successful and rewarding journey as they prepare to set out.

726 30th anniversary of Maggie's Cancer Care

Tabled: **1/09/26** Signatories: **6**

Dr Scott Arthur
Jim Shannon
Andy McDonald
Christine Jardine
Clive Jones
Kirsteen Sullivan

That this House congratulates Maggie's on its 30th anniversary; recognises that the first Maggie's Centre opened in Edinburgh in 1996, inspired by the vision of Maggie Keswick Jencks to ensure that everyone impacted by cancer has access to compassionate emotional, psychological and practical support; celebrates the growth of Maggie's from a pioneering Scottish innovation for a different kind of cancer care into an internationally recognised model of cancer support, with centres serving communities the UK and beyond; acknowledges the invaluable contribution made by Maggie's expert staff, volunteers, fundraisers and supporters over the past three decades; further recognises the positive impact Maggie's has had on the lives of hundreds of thousands of people living with cancer, as well as their families, friends and carers; notes the important role that charities such as Maggie's play alongside NHS cancer services in supporting people to live with and beyond cancer; and wishes Maggie's every success for the future as it builds new centres and continues to provide free world-leading support for people impacted by cancer.

732 E1 settlement project and international lawTabled: **2/09/26** Signatories: **8****Manuela Perteghella****Wera Hobhouse****Dr Roz Savage****Vikki Slade****Mr Lee Dillon****Mr Will Forster**

Luke Myer

That this House notes with deep concern the advancement of the E1 settlement project in the occupied West Bank; believes that continued settlement expansion undermines the prospects for a negotiated two-state solution; reaffirms that Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories are considered illegal under international law; further notes ongoing humanitarian suffering in Gaza, restrictions on the delivery of aid, and reports of violence against Palestinian civilians in the West Bank; welcomes diplomatic efforts aimed at securing peace, security and dignity for both Israelis and Palestinians; and recognises that the United Kingdom has responsibilities under international law and should ensure that its policies are consistent with those obligations.

740 60th anniversary of Star Trek broadcastTabled: **2/09/26** Signatories: **6****Steve Race****Jim Shannon****Peter Swallow****Chris Webb****Mr Will Forster****Peter Lamb**

That this House notes that 8 September 2026 marks the 60th anniversary of the first broadcast episode of the Star Trek television series; congratulates the many actors, writers, producers and technical staff who have contributed to the show's success over the last 60 years, including the many from the UK's creative sector; pays tribute to those of the cast and crew who have not lived to see this anniversary; recognises the significant cultural and scientific impact of the show, including the broadcast of the first interracial kiss on American television in 1968 and foreseeing many of the technological developments that have become commonplace today; and hopes that the ideals and values promoted by the vision of the show's creator, Gene Roddenberry, of a better future, where humanity can peacefully explore the final frontiers of space and science, will continue to inspire future generations of scientists, actors and writers for many years to come.

741 Stirling UniversityTabled: **2/09/26** Signatories: **3****Chris Kane****Jim Shannon****Kirsteen Sullivan**

That this House congratulates the University of Stirling on being named Scottish University of the Year and UK Sports University of the Year in the Daily Mail University Guide 2027; notes that these awards recognise Stirling's exceptional performance across academic excellence, student experience and sporting achievement; further notes that the Scottish University of the Year award reflects Stirling's sustained rise in national rankings since 2023, its entry into the UK top 50, and its strong outcomes for students; acknowledges the University's high-quality facilities, internationally diverse community, respected research strengths and commitment to ensuring that ability, not background, determines opportunity; further recognises that the UK Sports University of the Year award highlights Stirling's longstanding reputation as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, supported by world-class facilities, national training centres and leadership in sports research and education; commends the University's outstanding success at the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games, where 22 Stirling athletes secured 24 medals, and notes its significant contribution to health, wellbeing and sports participation across the wider community; and pays tribute to the dedication of Stirling's staff, students and alumni, whose collective efforts continue to strengthen the University's reputation for excellence in both education and sport.

746 Industrial action at V&A MuseumTabled: **3/09/26** Signatories: **6****John McDonnell****Apsana Begum****Ian Byrne****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Andy McDonald****Kim Johnson**

That this House supports members of the Public and Commercial Services union employed across the Victoria and Albert Museum who are taking strike action for improvements to pay, health and safety, and meaningful trade union engagement; recognises that trade unions have been negotiating the 2026-27 pay award since February, but that no acceptable agreement has been reached; calls on the V&A to become an accredited London Living Wage employer to maintain London Living Wage protection for the lowest paid staff and extend it to outsourced workers, to meet the union's modest pay demand of 4 per cent for staff above the lowest band and for fairer compensation for bank holiday working; is concerned that Visitor Assistants at V&A Storehouse are not allowed to carry or drink from water bottles while in position, despite

staff at other V&A sites being allowed to do so, and calls on the employer to meaningfully engage on this and other serious health and safety issues including the failure to adopt consistent heatwave protections across all sites and providing adequate seating for staff; and further calls on Victoria and Albert Enterprises to renegotiate recognition and facilities agreements so that union representatives can engage constructively with management and urges the museum's director, Tristram Hunt, to meet with the unions to resolve the damaging dispute.

747 Radiotherapy road map to improved cancer treatment plan

Tabled: **3/09/26** Signatories: **3**

Grahame Morris

Luke Akehurst

Kim Johnson

That this House welcomes the National Cancer Plan's commitment to restore the three cancer waiting time standards by March 2029 and end the postcode lottery in cancer treatment; notes with regret that the Plan sets no radiotherapy trajectory, milestone or accountable body to deliver that ambition; further notes that NHS data shows performance against the 62-day referral-to-treatment standard is lowest for radiotherapy of the three main modalities, and that improving it requires clinical expertise from across the country; also notes that commissioning now rests with Integrated Care Boards, that Freedom of Information requests in 2023 found around 70 per cent had no named radiotherapy lead, and that most contain only one or two centres, leaving a highly specialised, capital-intensive service without the scale, data or expertise it requires; observes that this fragmentation delays innovation, as shown by artificial intelligence auto-contouring funding not taken forward and by prostate stereotactic ablative radiotherapy, commissioned only in 2026 despite 2023 evidence, and that adaptive, molecular and other advanced radiotherapy risk the same fate; recalls that the original National Radiotherapy Advisory Group oversaw the national rollout of intensity-modulated radiotherapy and contributed to an estimated 2,500 lives saved a year, equivalent to 3,000 today; and calls on the Government to establish an independent, clinician-led National Radiotherapy Advisory Group and implementation group, including patient representation, empowered to set a national framework against which each Board publishes a radiotherapy action plan, and to place accountability for radiotherapy standards on a statutory footing through the NHS Modernisation Bill.

748 Firefighters from the West MidlandsTabled: **4/09/26** Signatories: **4****Dr Ellie Chowns****Jim Shannon****Chris Bloore****Apsana Begum**

That this House recognises the brave service of firefighters across the West Midlands and nationally who worked tirelessly to combat this summer's wildfires; and commends their dedication and courage in selflessly working every day to protect our communities.

749 Freddie Mercury's 80th birthdayTabled: **4/09/26** Signatories: **5****Seema Malhotra****Ruth Cadbury****Munira Wilson****Wera Hobhouse****Jim Shannon**

That this House extends its best wishes to the family and loved ones of Freddie Mercury who grew up in Feltham alongside Brian May, on what would have been Freddie's 80th birthday on 5 September 2026; notes the extraordinary contribution of Freddie Mercury and Queen to British music and culture and their impact in Feltham and across the world; recognises the enormous love and respect for Freddie from fans across the world including the planting of a Sakura cherry blossom tree by Riko and Emi from Tokyo; appreciates the iconic contribution of the mural of Freddie Mercury at the Feltham headquarters of Russell Finex; and pays tribute to the work of the Friends of Feltham Green in commemorating Freddie's life including the Freddie Mercury Memorial Garden and the Freddie Mercury and Brian May Walking Tours, and their working with his sister Kashmira Bulsara and family to keep alive Freddie's memory and legacy.

750 Claudia Adolphus-GreenTabled: **4/09/26** Signatories: **6****Mr Will Forster****Clive Jones****Jess Brown-Fuller****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Wera Hobhouse****Jim Shannon**

That this House pays tribute to Claudia Adolphus-Green, a 33-year-old from Byfleet, who has bravely faced a diagnosis of blood cancer on three occasions since 2024; notes that Ms Adolphus-Green was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma just weeks before her wedding in 2024, and despite her condition, choosing to take part in the Brooklands Parkrun while undergoing chemotherapy to raise awareness of blood cancer and encourage others to sign up as stem cell donors; welcomes the donor recruitment event organised in collaboration with blood cancer charity DKMS UK at Brooklands Community Park on Saturday 30 August, which gave runners and supporters the opportunity to register as potential stem cell donors; and calls on the Government and the public to support national efforts to grow the stem cell donor register.