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New EDMs

114 Whitehill Activity Group

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Angela Crawley

That this House congratulates Whitehill Activity Group on securing an award of £490 in funding from the ASDA Foundation's Bringing Communities Back Together Fund; understands the group is made up of members of the Whitehill community whose aim is to make a positive difference in the lives and outcomes of those in the local area; recognises the work Whitehill Activity Group does to provide fun and inclusive activities for children, young people, families and adults to support learning and development; commends the group on their active engagement with other agencies to provide activities for the community; and wishes the Whitehill Activity Group well in their future projects.

115 Hamilton Churches Drop In Centre

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Angela Crawley

That this House congratulates Hamilton Churches Drop In Centre on being awarded £1,000 in funding from the ASDA Foundation's Bringing Communities Back Together Fund; recognises the drop in centre's work in helping and supporting lonely, disadvantaged and vulnerable people within the community; understands the centre provides a three course meal every evening, offers washing and drying facilities for clothes, free clothing, shower and toilet facilities, access to healthcare and podiatry, help with housing and access to employment; applauds the work of the centre in providing better quality of life, improved wellbeing and social integration for members of the community enduring hardship; and wishes the centre well in its future endeavours.

116 Criccieth Memorial Hall

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Liz Saville Roberts

That this House wishes Criccieth Memorial Hall well on their commemoration and centennial rededication service taking place on the 3 June 2022; notes that the listed building was built with public donations as a memorial to local residents who fought and perished during the First World War and now includes those who gave their lives in the Second World War; further notes that it was opened by former Prime Minister David Lloyd George in 1922; and thanks the trustees for all their work in taking care of the building and in preserving and promoting its history.

117 Human rights abuses against the Talai and Kipsigis people of Kenya

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

That this House acknowledges and condemns the human rights abuses suffered by the Talai and Kipsigis people of Kenya when they were violently evicted from their ancestral land by British colonial forces between 1905 to 1963; requests that the Government makes a formal apology for these historic crimes including rape, torture, beatings, unlawful killing, and inhuman and degrading treatment as well as land appropriation; further acknowledges the physical and economic suffering that the Talai and Kipsigis people have endured since colonial times as a result of being relocated to an uninhabitable part of Kenya, with now over 115,000 victims; recognises that the crimes perpetrated against the Talai and Kipsigis are entirely separate from those committed against the Mau Mau which were settled by reparations and an apology in 2013; and calls on the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to respond to the official UN ruling that it must meet with the victims' representatives to begin a discussion about a new apology and reparations in order to restore justice and dignity to these people.

118 Aberdeen Residents Standing With Ukraine

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 2

**Stephen Flynn
Richard Thomson**

That this House recognises the hard work, compassion and dedication of Aberdeen residents Adrianna Sosnowska and Kacha Cwiklinska who have worked tirelessly in their efforts as part of the Polish Association and OWN Woman charity to get aid to Ukrainians who have been forced from their homes; acknowledges their continued efforts and praises them both for their commitment in getting much-needed supplies to hubs all over Poland; understands that, to date, 14 articulated lorries have travelled to Poland from Aberdeen with essential items; and commends all those that have volunteered or donated to the cause, and wishes them all the best in the future.

119 Volunteers' Week 2022

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Patricia Gibson

That this House acknowledges the invaluable work of volunteers across North Ayrshire and Arran constituency, Scotland and the UK as it marks Volunteers' Week 2022; notes that this is the 38th year of Volunteers' Week when thousands of charities and voluntary organisations recognise the contribution volunteers make across the UK and thank them for all they do; appreciates that the contribution of volunteers is often unseen and unrecognised by many, visible only through

the incredible impact of their volunteering; believes volunteers improve society through their countless contributions each year and at time of crisis, making services more resilient; recognises that volunteering takes place formally, through the incredible work of organisations and groups but also informally through acts of kindness between individuals, and that the wide spectrum of volunteering must be acknowledged; and offers heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all volunteers for their tireless work in communities every day of the year.

120 Carers Week 2022

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Ed Davey

That this House supports Carers Week 2022, which is taking place from 6 to 12 June; recognises this year's theme of making caring visible, valued and supported; emphasises the invaluable contribution that millions of unpaid carers make across the UK on a daily basis, by providing care to their family and friends who are disabled, ill or older and need support; highlights that unpaid carers save the British taxpayer £400 billion each year; acknowledges that unpaid carers have been under additional pressure over the past two and a half years and are urgently in need of more support; and calls on the Government to develop a recovery and respite plan for unpaid carers that recognises the enormous impact the covid-19 pandemic has had on carers' lives and sets out practical steps to mitigate some of the negative impacts that caring can have on carers' own physical and mental health.

121 50 years of Pride in the UK

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Angela Crawley

That this House welcomes Pride Month 2022, running from 1st to 30th June;

understands Pride is a month-long celebration of the establishment of the LGBTQIA+ rights movement that followed the Stonewall riots in New York in 1969; recognises this year marks 50 years of the Pride movement in the UK, following the first official UK Gay Pride Rally held in London on 1 July 1972; understands that Pride is a celebration of the successes of the diverse LGBTQIA+ community while raising awareness of continuing discrimination and issues affecting the members of the community; commends the progress that modern society has made in protecting the rights of those with LGBTQIA+ identities; further understands that this recent progress for the LGBTQIA+ community comes after decades of campaigning in civic society; celebrates the freedoms gained by LGBTQIA+ people including recognised rights to marriage, adoption and family life as well as acceptance in mainstream society; and recognises that although significant progress has been made, more can be done to make the UK a safer and fairer place for the LGBTQIA+ community and to spread that message of tolerance and acceptance throughout the world.

122 Stonewall findings on acceptance of LGBT identities

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Angela Crawley

That this House welcomes findings from recent research commissioned by LGBTQIA+ charity, Stonewall, which finds that levels of acceptance and respect of the LGBT community is now at an all-time high in the UK; celebrates that now anti-LGBT sentiments are restricted to a tiny minority of the public; welcomes that the most common feeling reported towards the LGBT population is respect; recognises that now the public are four times more likely to feel positively towards the

LGBT community than they are negatively; is proud of the overwhelming progress that has been made in 35 years where two-thirds of the UK public previously felt that same-sex relationships were always wrong; further understands that even a small minority of the public holding negative feelings towards the LGBT community will have a significant negative impact on the safety of the group; recognises that homophobia, biphobia and transphobia are inextricably linked; and further implores everyone to do more to encourage active support for the LGBTQIA+ community to create a fairer, safer and more inclusive world for all.

123 **Volunteers' Week, 1st to 7th June 2022**

Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **1**

Amy Callaghan

That this House welcomes Volunteers' Week which is scheduled to take place from 1st to 7th June; understands the campaign, which started in 1984, means to mark its 38th year by formally saying thank you to volunteers across the UK; also thanks the teams involved in each of the four nations for spearheading respective campaigns; notes the tremendous work of Volunteer Scotland and its partners to further develop and promote volunteering campaigns; understands that Scotland's Volunteering Action plan is scheduled to launch on 15 June following Volunteers' Week; looks forward to seeing what areas are identified in this road map for maximising the impact of volunteering; agrees that it is essential the efforts of volunteers across the UK at both national and local level must be recognised, especially for their work during the covid-19 pandemic; looks forward to continuing to work with organisations at both the local and national level to help promote the invaluable work done by volunteers across the UK; and wishes to extend a personal thank you to all volunteers.

124 **East Kilbride Heritage Group**

Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **1**

Dr Lisa Cameron

That this House recognises the work of the East Kilbride Heritage Group in preserving and sharing the history of East Kilbride; acknowledges their efforts in engaging the local community with their heritage through events; appreciates their work in creating permanent displays at the John Wright's Sport Centre and the Dollan Aqua Centre to celebrate and highlight achievements of the history of East Kilbride; and celebrates the publication of the book of recollections entitled Tales From Roundabout the Town which highlights the anecdotes and reminisces of people from East Kilbride who have been interviewed over the years.

125 **Mr Stanley Morrice MBE**

Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **1**

Richard Thomson

That this House congratulates Mr Stanley Morrice on his being awarded an MBE for his services to the food and drink sector; recognises his role at the forefront of driving sustainable food and drink production in North-east Scotland; notes his leading role in the delivery of Seedpod, a £21 million investment in the food and drink industry to create a centre of excellence for sustainable manufacturing and production at Scotland's Rural College campus at Craibstone, Aberdeen, scheduled to open in 2023; and thanks him for the huge amount of work he has done in mentoring and nurturing the next generation of business leaders and wishes him continued success.

126 Maggie's You Care, We Care CampaignTabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **2****Carolyn Harris**
John McNally

That this House supports Maggie's campaign You Care, We Care highlighting the pressure felt by those closest to people living with cancer; notes research showing nearly 90 per cent of people looking after someone with cancer have experienced feelings of anger, guilt and helplessness; recognises the importance of providing support for people looking after someone with cancer; and commends the excellent work undertaken by Maggie's expert staff to provide free psychological and practical support to people undergoing treatment for cancer and those who care for them.

127 Dame Sally Mapstone, University of St AndrewsTabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **1****Chris Law**

That this House congratulates the Principal of the University of St Andrews, Sally Mapstone, on her award of a damehood in the Platinum Jubilee birthday honours; acknowledges that this reflects the exceptional leadership and commitment demonstrated by Professor Dame Sally Mapstone during one of the most difficult periods in the 600 year history of Scotland's oldest university; considers that this is also a reflection of the work of all staff and students at the University of St Andrews who have assisted the response to the pandemic, shown leadership in tackling the climate emergency and the University's achievement in becoming Scotland's first institution to be ranked first in the United Kingdom in the Times Good University Guide 2022; and is grateful to both Principal Mapstone and everyone at the University of St Andrews for their hard work and service and welcomes this deserved recognition.

128 Kinghorn RNLI Lifeboat Station staff and volunteersTabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **1****Neale Hanvey**

That this House pays tribute to the heroism, dedication and skill of Kinghorn RNLI Lifeboat Station staff and volunteers; notes that Kinghorn Lifeboat Station is located within the picturesque harbour of Kinghorn and houses a B class Atlantic 85 inshore lifeboat; further notes that the lifeboat covers the south Fife coastline, as well as parts of Edinburgh; recognises that at the heart of operations are ordinary people who do extraordinary and selfless things; further recognises the bravery of the lifeboat crews and lifeguards, who risk their own lives to save others, the generous supporters who make their lifesaving actions possible, and the selfless volunteers, who devote their time and energy to support the dedicated staff working tirelessly behind the scenes; acknowledges that RNLI lifeguards are equipped not only with the best training but the best equipment to deal with any eventuality; further acknowledges that RNLI lifeboat volunteers and search and rescue helicopter crews can respond to a situation within minutes as every second counts; gives thanks for the leadership of operations manager Joanne Wibberley, RNLI Lifeguards and all volunteers, support staff and crew; celebrates that since its establishment in 1965 there have been a 1,018 lifeboat launches and one hundred and ninety-nine lives saved and in 2021 alone there were 74 launches saving a further nine lives and aiding 55 people in distress; and recognises that the RNLI works in partnership with local authorities and beach owners to make our beaches safer for everyone.

129 Wales qualification for the 2022 Football World Cup

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Jonathan Edwards

That this House congratulates the Welsh national football team on qualifying for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar; pays tribute to the players and coaching staff for being great ambassadors for the Wales and inspiring a whole nation; looks forward to the group games against the United States, Iran and England; recognises the contribution of the red wall to the success of the team; and acknowledges the clarion call of the team by the inspirational folk singer Dafydd Iwan of Er gwaetha pawb a phopeth – ry'n ni yma o hyd, despite everyone and everything – we are still here.

130 Killing of Christian worshippers at St Francis Catholic Church in Owo town, Ondo State, Nigeria

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Jim Shannon

That this House condemns the killing of Christian worshippers by terrorist gunmen at St Francis Catholic Church in Owo town, Ondo State, Nigeria on Sunday 5 June 2022; offers condolences and sympathies to the friends and family of the 40 worshippers killed during the attack; urges the Buhari Government to take effective action against the Jihadist ideology destroying lives in Nigeria; and calls on the Government to raise security concerns and threats to freedom of religion or belief with its Nigerian counterparts.

131 Treatment of Liverpool fans at the 2022 Champions League Final in Paris

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 33

Ian Byrne**Dan Carden****Maria Eagle****Kim Johnson****Paula Barker****Sir George Howarth**

Derek Twigg
 Dame Angela Eagle
 Mike Amesbury
 Jeremy Corbyn
 Bell Ribeiro-Addy
 Ms Diane Abbott
 Rebecca Long Bailey
 Grahame Morris
 Yasmin Qureshi

Mick Whitley
 Peter Dowd
 John McDonnell
 Beth Winter
 Apsana Begum
 Kate Osborne
 Clive Lewis
 Nadia Whittome
 Sam Tarry

Ms Marie Rimmer
 Yvette Cooper
 Zarah Sultana
 Ian Lavery
 Richard Burgon
 Andy McDonald
 Mary Kelly Foy
 Tahir Ali
 Claudia Webbe

That this House condemns the deeply disturbing treatment by French police of Liverpool and Real Madrid fans outside Stade de France at the Champions League Final in Paris; notes catastrophic failures in stadium management by UEFA and French authorities which threatened the lives and wellbeing of supporters; further notes the grossly inadequate funnelling on approaching the stadium; notes the inadequate number of trained stewards on turnstiles and access through said turnstiles; condemns indiscriminate pepper-spraying and tear-gassing of supporters including children by French police; recognises Liverpool fans arrived at Stade de France up to three-and-a-half hours before kick-off; notes Merseyside Police evidence that the vast majority of fans behaved in an exemplary manner, arriving early and queuing as directed; insists UEFA holds an independent investigation into matchday failures in co-ordination with Merseyside Police, LFC and Spirit of

Shankly; demands a public apology from UEFA and French authorities for announcing on stadium boards and to a global TV audience that the delay to kick-off was caused by Liverpool fans arriving at the stadium late when this was categorically untrue; demands French Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin and French Sports Minister Amelie Oudea-Castera publicly retract and apologise for their appalling and unsubstantiated comments about Liverpool fans made since the match; condemns the life threatening bottleneck and crush Liverpool fans were forced into prior to kick-off; and insists that reports of French people entering the stadium without tickets and Liverpool and Real Madrid fans being pick-pocketed and mugged near to the stadium are fully investigated.

132 Welsh National Football Team World Cup qualification

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 1

Ben Lake

That this House congratulates the Welsh National Football team on qualifying for the World Cup for the first time since 1958; celebrates the meteoric rise of Welsh football over the last 11 years which has seen the men's side climb from 117th to 18th in the Fifa world rankings; further celebrates the FAW's inclusive outlook which includes strong support for and use of the Welsh language; recognises the importance of maintaining free-to-air Welsh language coverage of Welsh international football matches for the health of both the language and the game; gives special acknowledgement to the fantastic Red Wall supporters who have played a major role in the team's success; and looks forward to Wales playing in a World Cup for the first time in 64 years.

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.

88 Detention of Tamil refugees in the British Indian Ocean Territory

Tabled: 23/05/22 Signatories: 15

Ed Davey
Sarah Olney
Munira Wilson
Christine Jardine
Jonathan Edwards
Jim Shannon

Ms Marie Rimmer

That this House acknowledges that at least 89 Eelam Tamils, including 20 children, are being detained indefinitely on the British Indian Ocean Territory Diego Garcia after their boat was intercepted by British military; recognises that these refugees cannot return to Sri Lanka, where they have faced persecution as Tamils and in some cases even torture; is aware that 42 of the refugees have gone on a hunger strike to protest their situation, which is having a catastrophic impact on their mental health; notes with concern that British authorities are not offering legal counsel or assessing asylum claims on Diego Garcia, despite reports the group has made clear they are seeking international protection; emphasises the UK's international legal commitments to allow anyone to apply for asylum; and calls on the Government to provide enabling support to allow the Tamil refugees on Diego Garcia to claim asylum in a safe country of their choosing.

95 Christian woman stoned in Sokoto, northern Nigeria

Tabled: 23/05/22 Signatories: 10

Jim Shannon
Jonathan Edwards
Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson
Paul Girvan
Rachael Maskell
Carla Lockhart

Dr Julian Lewis

Ms Marie Rimmer

John Cryer

That this House notes the horrific stoning of Deborah Yakubu, a young Christian woman in Sokoto, Northern Nigeria; further notes that the stoning took place after Ms Yakubu had expressed concern that a student What's App Group was being used inappropriately and she was subsequently accused of blasphemy; highlights that the body and school building were then torched in a further act of hatred and violence; and encourages the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to make contact with counterparts in Nigeria and urge them to ensure that justice is done and those responsible for her death are held accountable.

96 Papers, minutes and correspondence relating to Sue Gray Report

Tabled: 23/05/22 Signatories: 20

Wendy Chamberlain
Ed Davey
Jamie Stone
Wera Hobhouse
Helen Morgan
Mr Alistair Carmichael

Ms Marie Rimmer

That there be laid before this House the minutes from or any notes of any meeting or meetings or any written or electronic correspondence between the Prime Minister and Sue Gray since the start of her investigation into alleged gatherings on government premises during Covid restrictions.

98 Storage of US nuclear weapons in the UK

Tabled: 24/05/22 Signatories: 24

Kirsten Oswald
Caroline Lucas
Douglas Chapman
Jonathan Edwards
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Allan Dorans

Ms Marie Rimmer

That this House is deeply concerned that the United Kingdom has been added to the United States' list of nuclear weapons storage site locations in Europe and that, according to information released by the United States' government, these storage sites are being upgraded; is concerned that this signals a change in the nuclear status of RAF Lakenheath, and that, having been removed in 2008, US nuclear weapons may have already been returned to the base or that the base will receive nuclear weapons in the future; condemns the refusal of the Ministry of Defence to comment on this information to members of this House; notes that RAF Lakenheath, whilst owned by the Ministry of Defence, is run by the United States Air Force; further notes that storage of another

country's nuclear weapons on UK soil puts UK citizens at greater risk of nuclear attack; and calls on the Government to decline to host US nuclear weapons at RAF Lakenheath and to use all possible diplomatic efforts to de-escalate current nuclear tensions.

101 Effect of standing charges on vulnerable consumers

Tabled: 25/05/22 Signatories: 16

Patricia Gibson
Alison Thewliss
Jim Shannon
Allan Dorans
Hywel Williams
Liz Saville Roberts

Ronnie Cowan

Ian Mearns

That this House acknowledges the increase in the energy price cap, has seen household energy costs rising exponentially from 1 April 2022; notes the standing charges applied daily to consumers is also rising, by at least 80 per cent in most cases; understands that this charge is applied regardless of the amount of power used, meaning that consumers have no control over this aspect of their increasing energy bills; believes that much of the increase in standing charges is as a result of the failure of 30 energy suppliers in 2020, with the cost of guaranteeing customers' balances being added to the bills of all households; condemns the negligent policymaking and bad practice within the industry which has resulted in many energy suppliers going out of business; recognises that these increases will impact the poorest and most vulnerable the most, with prepayment customers facing the biggest increases; further notes the discriminatory regional variations in standing charges, with consumers in Scotland paying among the highest charges despite being an exporter of energy to the rest of the UK; and urges the UK Government to either cap or scrap these charges to ensure the poorest customers are not paying the most for the mistakes made in regulating the energy market.

103 Access to cash

Tabled: 25/05/22 Signatories: 10

Jon Trickett
Jim Shannon
Hywel Williams
Liz Saville Roberts
Ben Lake
Kate Osborne

Ian Mearns

That this House notes with concern the latest figures which show that the number of bank branches in the Wakefield District has declined by a third since 2015 and that the number of free ATM machines has been cut by 18 since 2018 to March this year; notes that recent research by Which? shows this problem is also increasing across the country with 4,685 high street branches having closed since 2015 and 12,178 free-to-use cash machines having closed since 2018; and calls on the Government to tackle this problem which makes life difficult for people across the country, especially those more isolated or vulnerable and to do more to support those who are becoming more socially excluded by such closures.

105 The imprisonment of Alaa Abd el-Fattah

Tabled: 25/05/22 Signatories: 13

Layla Moran
Alison Thewliss
Caroline Lucas
Jim Shannon
Alan Brown
Kirsten Oswald

Ms Marie Rimmer

That this House condemns the imprisonment of Alaa Abd el-Fattah for eight of the last nine years in Egypt; notes that as of 26 May, Alaa is on his 55th day of hunger strike; recalls that Alaa is a human rights activist and has been identified by Amnesty International as a prisoner of conscience; expresses its concern at the conditions in which Alaa is being held, which includes having no access to exercise, no windows and no sense of time of day; notes that Alaa is a British citizen; reaffirms that Alaa therefore has a right to full consular support from the UK government; that the Egyptian authorities have denied such access; expresses its deep concern that Alaa's family have not yet been offered a meeting with the Foreign Secretary despite the high profile nature of his case and requests that they meet with her; notes with concern that the UK Government have not publicly called for Alaa's immediate and unconditional release; recalls that given Alaa's British citizenship, a diplomatic deal to bring him to the UK is possible; and therefore urges the Government to meet with Alaa's family and make representations to the Egyptian government so Alaa's immediate and unconditional release is secured.

112 Get me home safely campaign

Tabled: 26/05/22 Signatories: 21

Zarah Sultana
Rebecca Long Bailey
Apsana Begum
Kate Hollern
Charlotte Nichols
Rachael Maskell

Beth Winter

That this House notes that shift work is widespread in many industries, especially hospitality, and can often entail late-night working; further notes that many workers, especially women, are increasingly worried about their safety travelling to and from work at night; believes that while employers may feel their duty of care to staff ends when an employee finishes a shift, they also need to take into consideration journeys home, especially during unsocial hours; is appalled at the weakness of enforcement of the law against sexual assault, including up-skirting, on public transport; insists that more trained staff and stronger enforcement of the law against sexual assault and harassment on public transport is urgently needed; supports calls for the municipal ownership of buses in order to lower prices and improve service provision, especially for night-time and off-peak services; welcomes Unite the union's Get Me Home Safely campaign, which calls on employers to take all reasonable steps to ensure workers are able to get home safely from work at night; calls on local governments and licensing boards to change regulations to make free transport home for staff a prerequisite for new liquor licences; and calls on the Government to bring forward national minimum standards for taxis and private hire as per the recommendations of the Task and Finish group and to extend employers' duty of care to include safe transport home policies for all workers.