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## **Motion to Clackmannanshire Council Meeting** **26th June 2025**

Motion Title: Celebrating Clackmannanshire's Young Scot Award Finalists

That Council congratulates Ellie Hodge, an S6 student at Alloa Academy, on receiving the Young Scot Health and Wellbeing Award and being named Young Scot of the Year; commends Ellie for her outstanding voluntary work, including her support for fellow pupils with additional support needs, and her personal growth since taking part in the Columba 1400 leadership academy; recognises her leadership and communication skills, shown through her role in the S3 breakfast club and her commitment to inclusion by learning Makaton and completing sighted guide training to support non-verbal and visually impaired students; acknowledges her wider volunteering efforts, promoting intergenerational connections and the benefits of sport for people with disabilities to support both physical and mental wellbeing; further congratulates Seren McNaught and Kyle Blain from Lornshill Academy, who were finalists in the Sport and Physical Activity, and Entertainment and Culture categories respectively; and celebrates the achievement of having three young people from Clackmannanshire recognised at a national level, reflecting the talent, dedication, and potential of young people across the area.



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