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**THIS PAPER RELATES TO
ITEM 14
ON THE AGENDA**

Motion to Clackmannanshire Council Meeting

19 March 2026

Civic Honours in Public Places

Council notes that there is currently a commemorative slab on Parliament Walk which makes reference to the former Prince Andrew, Duke of York.

Council considers that civic honours displayed within our public spaces must command public confidence and reflect the values and integrity expected by our communities, and that it is therefore appropriate to review recognitions where serious concerns have arisen.

Council therefore agrees:

1. That the existing slab referencing the former Prince Andrew be removed from Parliament Walk;
2. That it be replaced with a fitting and permanent commemoration to George Reid, recognising his exceptional and long-standing service to Clackmannanshire and to Scotland — as Member of Parliament, Member of the Scottish Parliament, Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, Lord Lieutenant of Clackmannanshire, and Freeman of the County; and
3. Subject to the approval by Council of paragraphs 1 and 2 above officers will bring back to Council a proposed design and wording for the replacement of the slab for approval.

Council acknowledges in particular his distinguished tenure as Presiding Officer, during which he helped shape and strengthen Scotland's devolved Parliament, and affirms that his contribution to public life and to Clackmannanshire merits lasting recognition within our civic landscape.



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