

Report – City Remembrancer

Measures introduced into Parliament which may have an effect on the work and services provided by the City Corporation

To be presented on 16th July 2020

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

Bills

Date in force

Business and Planning Bill 2020

On Royal Assent

The Business and Planning Bill 2020 was introduced and is expected to receive Royal Assent before this meeting. The Bill provides a new, streamlined, temporary regime for table and chair licensing. Additionally, it amends the alcohol licensing regime to convert licences to enable 'off-premises sales'. Other changes include alterations to the planning regime to extend time limits. It applies to the Common Council in its capacity as a local authority. A briefing was supplied to London MPs during the House of Commons stages of the Bill.

Statutory Instruments

The Electric Scooter Trials and Traffic Signs (Coronavirus) Regulations and General Directions 2020

4th July 2020

The Regulations enable hired electric scooters to be used lawfully on public roads within a local authority area, where that local authority has chosen to take part in the Department for Transport's hire scheme pilot. The City Corporation has not at the time of writing, chosen to take part in the scheme.

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 S.I. No. 558

1st June 2020

The Regulations extend permissions concerning the opening of businesses, places of worship and community centres and include more detailed provisions on prohibited gatherings. The Regulations apply to the Common Council in its capacity as a local authority.

The Registration of Births and Deaths (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 S.I. No. 577

9th June 2020

The Regulations allow for the entry of information in a birth registration entry without the registrar needing to be in the presence of the informant.

(The text of the measures and the explanatory notes may be obtained from the Remembrancer's Office.)