

## Report – City Remembrancer

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

*To be presented on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017*

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

#### **Statutory Instruments**

#### **Date in force**

##### **The Street Works (Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors) (England) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 1147**

6 April 2017

The Regulations lay down the qualification requirements for those supervising or carrying out street works, with a view to modernising and streamlining the current system.

##### **The Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 1152**

28 December 2016

The Regulations implement new European standards for non-automatic weighing instruments used in the course of business. Weights and measures authorities (including the Common Council acting in that capacity) will be responsible for enforcing the Regulations.

##### **The Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 1153**

28 December 2016

The Regulations implement new European standards for measuring instruments (such as utilities meters and taximeters) used in the course of business. Weights and measures authorities (including the Common Council acting in that capacity) will be responsible for enforcing the Regulations.

##### **The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 1154**

22 December 2016

The Regulations consolidate existing rules governing the issue of permits for potentially polluting activities. The Common Council is responsible for enforcement in its capacity as local authority and port health authority.

##### **The Code of Practice (English Language Requirements for Public Sector Workers) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 1157**

22 December 2016

The Regulations bring into force a code of practice, to which public bodies are to have regard in fulfilling their new statutory duty to ensure that workers in customer-facing roles speak fluent English.

##### **The Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Local Housing Allowance Amendments) Order 2016, S.I. No. 1179**

23 January 2017

The Order gives effect to a 3 per cent increase in the Local Housing Allowance (which determines the maximum amount of housing benefit) in 'high-rent' areas, including central London.

**The Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 1200**

4 January 2017

The Regulations extend the Secretary of State's power to determine prior service requirements for appointment as chief constable to cover the offices of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and the City Police. They also allow for the alcohol testing of police officers.

**The Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 1205**

6 January 2017

**The Higher Education (Higher Amount) (England) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 1206**

The Regulations lay down the basic and higher amount of tuition fee for 2017–18 for higher education institutions in receipt of public funding. For most institutions (including the Guildhall School of Music and Drama), the amounts are £6,165 and £9,250.

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