

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

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

#### **Bills**

##### **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill**

The Bill would introduce powers for telecoms providers to gain access to multiple-dwelling buildings on the request of a tenant where the landlord has repeatedly failed to respond to formal notices requesting access.

#### **Statutory Instruments**

##### **The Food Information (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019 S.I. No. 1218**

**Date in force**  
**1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

The Regulations introduce a requirement for food businesses to label food, which is prepacked on the same premises from which it is sold to consumers, with a full list of ingredients with allergens emphasised. The Regulations are enforced by the Common Council acting in its capacity as a food authority.

##### **The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 S.I. No. 21**

**5<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

The Regulations require proscribed information relating to the adult social care percept to be included in council tax demand notices. The Regulations apply to the Common Council in its capacity as a local authority.

##### **The School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2020 S.I. No. 83**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**

The Regulations set parameters on how funding is to be applied when determining maintained schools' budgets and how funding for early years education is to be allocated. The Regulations apply to the Court of Common Council in its capacity as a local authority.

##### **The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) Regulations 2020 S.I. No. 109**

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

The Regulations amend provisions which relate to the seizure of non-compliant animals and products of animal origin. The Regulations

ensure that an importer's representative is liable for the cost of enforcement measures where consignments fail entry checks. Additionally, it clarifies the remit of Official Fish Inspectors. The regulations apply to the Court of Common Council in its capacities as a local authority and as a port health authority. Additionally, the Common Council is the enforcement authority for the whole of greater London.

**The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Central Counterparties, Investment Exchanges, Prospectus and Benchmarks) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 S.I. No. 117**

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

The Regulations make amendments to FSMA as a consequence of newly enacted EU legislation. This includes amendments to consequential to Regulation (EU) 2019/2099 ("EMIR 2.2"), which introduces a third-country central counterparty supervisory regime. Other provisions include a clarification to the SME Growth Market Regulation, which provides that the FCA is the supervisory authority for the purpose of determining an exemption from the requirement to publish a prospectus and approve exempt documents in lieu of a prospectus.

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