

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021*

*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 Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 No. 814**

1st August 2021

This Order amends the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (GPDO), which provides for the granting of permission for certain classes of development without the requirement for a planning application to be made under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The Order amends the GPDO to require developers to obtain the prior approval of the local planning authority as to certain matters relating to fire safety, where it is proposed to introduce dwellinghouses in buildings 18 metres or more in height or containing 7 or more storeys. Where a prior approval application is made pursuant to these provisions, the local planning authority must consult the Health and Safety Executive.

**The School Admissions Code (Appointed Day) (England) Order 2021 No. 833**

1st September 2021

This Order appoints 1st September 2021 as the day on which the School Admissions Code comes into force. The Code imposes requirements and includes guidelines setting out aims, objectives and other matters in relation to the arrangements for admission to maintained schools. This applies to the Aldgate School, the only City of London school that is a maintained school. The Code replaces the previous School Admissions Code, which came into force in 2014, except in relation to applications for places at a maintained school made before the Code comes into force.

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps etc.) (England) (Revocation and Amendment) Regulations 2021 No. 848**

18th July 2021

These Regulations revoke a raft of existing Coronavirus Regulations, including those providing for lockdown and social distancing requirements, the wearing of face coverings in certain places, the

collection of contact details by businesses, and other obligations on and undertakings by businesses. They do not, however, revoke all COVID restrictions, for example those relating to travel and self-isolation remain in force. The Regulations also postpone the expiry of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 from 19th July 2021 to 28th September 2021. The 2020 Regulations give local authorities powers to give directions relating to premises, events and public outdoor places in their areas, if they consider that specified the public health, necessity and proportionality conditions are met.

**The Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 No. 866**

20th July 2021

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the Business and Planning Act 2020 made temporary provision for a fast-track process to allow businesses selling food or drink to obtain pavement licences from local authorities, which authorise the placement of furniture such as tables and chairs on highways adjacent to their premises. These Regulations extend the application of the Act's provisions on pavement licences, and the date until which pavement licences may run, from 30th September 2021 to 30th September 2022. This extension to 2022 only applies to pavement licences for which applications are made on or after 20th July 2021. The 2021 expiry date will continue to apply in relation to any pavement licence applied for before 20th July 2021, though the holder of such a licence may be able to apply for a further licence.

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