

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 June 2022

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

Bills

Date in force

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

28 April 2022

The Act makes provision for the protection and wellbeing of police and other emergency workers and grants the police further powers to address crime and disorder. The Act encountered controversy directed at its public order provisions, which strengthen police powers to restrict public processions and assemblies. The Act also includes provision repealing the Vagrancy Act 1824, which made rough sleeping and begging criminal offences in England and Wales. This repeal will not come into force for up to 18 months, during which time the Government plan to have replacement legislation passed.

Subsidy Control Act 2022

28 April 2022

The Act implements a domestic subsidy control regime in the United Kingdom, in place of EU state aid rules to which the UK is no longer subject. The Act provides a legal framework within which public authorities may make subsidy decisions, setting out the principles, prohibitions and requirements that apply to the giving of subsidies, as well as the transparency requirements of the new regime.

Statutory Instruments

The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2022 No.520

12th May 2022

These are the first commencement regulations made under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. They bring into force provisions which increase the maximum penalty for the offence of wilful obstruction of a highway to 51 weeks' imprisonment, via amendments to the Highways Act 1980. This increase will only apply to offences committed on or after 12th May 2022. The Regulations provide for the vast majority of the Act's provisions, including the public order provisions, to come into force on 28th June 2022.

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