

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023*

*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 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2022 No. 1227** 31st January 2023

These Regulations bring into force provisions of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 relating to the duty under the Act on specified authorities to collaborate with each other to prevent and reduce serious violence. The specified authorities under the Act include the Common Council of the City of London, in its capacity as a local authority, and the Commissioner of the City of London Police.

**The Environment Act 2021 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022 No 1266** 1st January 2023

These Regulations bring into force provisions of the Environment Act 2021 which require public authorities, including the Common Council in its capacity as a local authority, to take action to conserve and enhance biodiversity and to produce biodiversity reports detailing the action taken. This strengthens the requirement under existing legislation for local authorities and local planning authorities to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity when delivering their functions.

**The Prevention and Reduction of Serious Violence (Strategies etc.) Regulations 2022 No 1305** 31st January 2023

The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 places duties on specified authorities, including the Common Council in its capacity as a local authority, to collaborate to prevent and reduce serious violence. This includes a duty to prepare and implement a strategy for exercising the authority's functions to prevent and reduce serious violence in its area. These Regulations provide for the publication and dissemination of a serious violence strategy and confer functions on local policing bodies, including the Common Council, to enable them to assist specified authorities in relation to their duties of preventing and reducing serious violence.

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