

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 25th May 2023

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

Bills

Date in force

Public Order Act 2023

2nd May 2023

The Act strengthens police powers in response to an increase in the use of dangerous and disruptive tactics by protesters. It establishes new offences of locking on and going equipped to lock on, obstructing major transport works, and interfering with 'key national infrastructure'. The Act also introduces new powers for police to stop and search individuals for articles related to protest offences, and to seize articles found. It establishes a new Serious Disruption Prevention Order, to address the protest activities of repeat offenders.

Statutory Instruments

The Public Order Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2023 No. 502

3rd May 2023

These are the first commencement regulations under the Public Order Act 2023. They bring into force on 3rd May 2023 the new criminal offences of "locking on", "being equipped for locking on", and interference with the use or operation of key national infrastructure. The Regulations also bring into force amendments to delegation powers under the Public Order Act 1986 in relation to the Metropolitan Police and City of London Police, in order to bring parity to London police forces with those outside London.

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