

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 Thursday, 11th January 2024

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

Acts

Date of Royal Assent

National Insurance Contributions (Reduction of Rates) Act 2023

18 December 2023

The Act makes provision for reducing the main rates of primary Class 1 national insurance contributions and Class 4 national insurance contributions, and removing the requirement to pay Class 2 national insurance contributions.

Statutory Instruments

Date In Force

The Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2023

31 December 2023

Part 3 of the Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (England and Wales) Order 2023 (reported at December's Court of Common Council) established an exemption scheme under which individuals who own dogs of the XL Bully breed type may apply for an exemption from the prohibition of the breed that will apply on or after 1st February 2024. This Order makes further provision as to exemptions, including a further exemption scheme under which organisations that rescue and rehome dogs may apply to the Secretary of State for a similar exemption in respect of any dogs of the XL Bully breed type that they took into their care on or before 31st October 2023.

The Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

16 January 2024

These Regulations make provision related to the expansion of the franchise for parliamentary elections in respect of British citizens overseas (by virtue of changes brought about by the Elections Act 2022) These Regulations also make provision related to the change to be made to the franchise for local government electors from 7th May 2024 in England by section 15 of the Elections Act 2022 (voting and candidacy rights of EU citizens).

The Flexible Working (Amendment) Regulations 2023

6 April 2024

These Regulations amend the Flexible Working Regulations 2014 to provide that the right to make a flexible working application applies when an employee begins employment (a day 1 right). With effect from 6th April 2024 the requirement to have 26 weeks of continuous employment will not apply - no conditions as to duration of

employment need to be satisfied by an employee in order to be entitled to make a flexible working application on or after 6th April 2024.

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