

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 23rd May 2024

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

Acts

Pedicabs (London) Act 2024

Creates a regulatory framework for pedicabs operating in public places in greater London. Permits TfL to issue and enforce rules relating to licensing of pedicabs. Whilst the Act comes into force two months after Royal Assent, the Act enables TfL to make regulations to put in place a scheme and this would need to happen before the Act has any practical effect.

Royal Assent

25th April 2024

Statutory Instruments

The Online Safety Act 2023 (Pre-existing Part 4B Services Assessment Start Day) Regulations 2024

Requires, as from 2 September 2024 or the date that the Office of Communications (OFCOM) publishes the first illegal content assessment guidance (whichever is the latest), video-Sharing Platforms to complete risk assessments in relation to illegal content risks within a prescribed period of time

In Force

22nd May 2024

The Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024

Amends the Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) Order 2017 which specifies the regulatory functions to which the duty in section 108 applies. Section 108 of the Deregulation Act 2015 provides that a person exercising a regulatory function to which section 108 applies must, when exercising that function, have regard to the desirability of promoting economic growth. This Order adds three additional named regulators: the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, the Office of Communications and the Water Services Regulation Authority but excludes regulatory functions of those regulators relating to competition where those functions are concurrent with the competition functions of the Competition and Markets Authority and certain other regulatory functions for a limited time period.

21st May 2024

The Deregulation Act 2015 (Growth Duty Guidance) Order 2024 30th April 2024

Revokes the previous Ministerial guidance on the growth duty under section 108 of the Deregulation Act 2015 (see above) and brings into force new guidance as to the performance of the duty under section 108. Regulatory bodies subject to the duty must have regard to the guidance in the exercise of relevant functions.

The new guidance entitled “Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh” has been issued and will be published on the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.

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