

## 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, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025*

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

### Parliamentary Acts

### In Force

#### **Data (Use and Access) Act 2024**

19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Clarifies and updates existing data protection regulations in the UK so as to provide a more consistent approach with current EU legislation, while also giving organisations the ability to automate certain decision making processes. Updates the keeping and maintenance of registers of births and deaths; establishes the Information Commission.

### Statutory Instruments

### In Force

#### **The Companies Authorised to Register, Unregistered Companies and Overseas Companies (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2025**

30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Requires that directors and people with significant control of UK companies verify their identities with the registrar of companies before they can be registered, so as to reduce the potential for economic crime through UK corporate structures. The Regulations come into force only when sections of the sections of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 come fully into force (no date announced).

#### **The Marking of Retail Goods Regulations 2025**

1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Provides the Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs the power to require by notice that 'not for EU' labelling be placed on certain retail goods in Great Britain, in order to safeguard the supply of goods to Northern Ireland. If labelling is required, then the goods within the scope of the notice must be individually labelled as 'not for EU' – and local authorities (including the City of London) are granted the power to enforce this through means of inspection, seizure, and the issuance of penalties up to £2,500.

**The Licensing Act 2003 (UEFA Women's European Football Championship Licensing Hours) Order 2025**

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

Enables licenced premises to have the option of staying open an additional 2 hours (until 1am) on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> of July, but only if England or Wales women's football team are playing in the semi-finals of the Women's Euro 2025 tournament of that day.

**The Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2025**

5<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Classifies three new organisations, including the group known as Palestine Action, as proscribed terror organisations under the Terrorism Act 2000. Creates a criminal offence to belong or profess to belong to such a group.

**The Health and Care Act 2022 (Commencement No. 10 and Transitional and Saving Provision) Regulations 2025**

7<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Authorises the Secretary of State or NHS England to issue information standards to individual public bodies which provide certain healthcare services (including the City of London in its capacity as a provider of adult social care or of health care relating to physical or mental health). Also enables the Secretary of State to require such bodies to provide evidence of compliance with such standards.

**The Allocation of Housing (Qualification Criteria for Victims of Domestic Abuse and Care Leavers) (England) Regulations 2025**

10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Enables local housing authorities to move victims of domestic abuse into alternative accommodation.

**The Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) (England and Wales) Order 2025**

1<sup>st</sup> August 2025

Amends the list of offensive weapons in the Criminal Justice Act 1988 to include the type of blade often referred to as a 'ninja sword' as an offensive weapon. It will be illegal to import, manufacture, sell or possess such a weapon – and provides that a surrender scheme is available to those who currently possess such blades.

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