ITEM 12

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, 10th September 2026

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

Statutory Instruments	**In Force**
Environmental Permitting (Waste Controlling or Transporting) and Relevant Functions of Primary Authorities (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2026 Replaces the waste carrier, broker and dealer registration regime with a new environmental-permitting system for people and businesses that arrange, control, buy/sell, or transport waste. Those activities are brought within the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016. The Environment Agency will be the relevant regulatory body. In future, waste controlling (eg buying and selling waste, storage) and waste transporting will be within the regime. Exemptions will be limited, for instance charity collections and, potentially relevant to the City Corporation, fly-tipped waste removed by landowner or occupier.	12 August 2026 & 22 July 2027
Trade Unions (Permissible Means of Voting) and Employment Rights (Unfair Dismissal) (Amendment) Order 2026 Amends the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 to permit, in relation to Trades Union ballots, three additional voting methods alongside traditional postal voting: electronic voting, hybrid voting and workplace voting will be permitted.	In stages starting from 25 August 2026.
Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2026 For most circumstances, removes the need for planning permission relating to the installation of solar panels on dwelling houses. Limitations remain, such as protrusion from property and heritage considerations. So-called plug in solar panels will not, in most cases, require permission.	27 August 2026

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