

## **Enterprise Innovation and Networks Committee**

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Venue: Committee Room 2, Senedd, Cardiff Bay

Title: Forthcoming EIN Secondary Legislation

### **Purpose of paper**

The attached information has been provided by the Enterprise Innovation and Networks Minister.

The main part of the paper details the forthcoming legislation in the Enterprise Innovation and Networks portfolio. Members are invited to comment on this and to consider whether they wish to examine any of the items in more detail.

**Claire Morris**

**Clerk**

**Members Research and Committee Service**

## Enterprise Innovation and Networks Portfolio Subordinate Legislation Programme 2006/07

### Spring Term 2007

Title	Intention of Legislation		Policy Type	Framework Powers	Key Dates & Procedure	Procedure/ Standing Order	Contact
	<b>Purpose:</b> (What the Regulations are seeking to do)	<b>Scope:</b> (UK; England & Wales or Wales only)	T = Technical P = Policy	(if yes, specify the Act and the relevant clause)	SC = Subject Committee BC = Business Committee LC = Legislative Committee P = Plenary CiF = Coming into Force		
The Traffic Management (Guidance on Intervention Criteria) (Wales) Order	To set out guidance about the criteria which the Welsh Assembly Government will apply for the purpose of deciding whether to give an intervention notice or make an intervention order	Limited to Wales but similar to England	P		BC - 6 Mar 2007 LC - 13 Mar 2007 P - 21 Mar 2007 CiF - 30 Mar 2007	Standard (SO 24)	Steve Chandler & Russell Dewy (TP&A)
The Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) (Ministers) Rules 2006	To ensure a consistency of procedures leading up to and during public inquiries into ministerial and non-ministerial Compulsory Purchase Orders. Order to be made by DCA.				Consultation period commenced 21 Sep 2006 for 12 weeks. Spring 2007	To be made by DCA Minister. Neither the Assembly nor DfT have powers to make them.	Helen Burr

Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) Order 2006	To bring the Highways Act 1980 into line with changes in VED legislation by prohibiting agricultural vehicles from using motorways. Order to be made jointly with DfT.				Spring 2007	Accelerated SO 25 Section 3	Ron PughTPA3
The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Gwynedd) Order 2007	To give the local authority the powers to enforce decriminalised parking restrictions within the County of Gwynedd.	Wales Only			CiF - April 2007	SO24	Helen Burr TPA3
The Highways (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	These regulations are needed to address procedural anomalies in the 1999 Regulations; amend Part VA of the Highways Act 1980 and transpose EC Directive 2003/35EC. Order to be made jointly with DfT.	England and Wales			SC - 14 Feb 2007 BC - 13 Mar 2007 P - 21 Mar 2007 CiF - 20 Apr 2007	Accelerated SO 25 Section 3	Russell Dewey TP&A and Harriet Cozens RNR
The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Anglesey) Order 2007	To give the local authority the powers to enforce decriminalised parking restrictions within the County of Anglesey.	Wales Only			BC – 13 Mar 2007 LC – 20 Mar 2007 P – 27 Mar 2007 CiF – 1 Apr 2007	SO24	Helen Burr (TPA3)

## Summer Term 2007

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The Street Works (Notices, Registers, Directions and Designations (Wales) Regulations	To revoke and replace the 1992 regulations and introduce changes. Specifically, to set out the rules on street works, particularly arrangements for undertakers notifying authorities of proposed and ongoing works, the process for an authority to designate a specific street as "protected", "traffic sensitive" or of "special engineering difficulty" and the arrangements for keeping a register of works.	Limited to Wales but similar to England	T		CiF Summer 2007	SO. 24	Steve Chandler (RNM) & Russell Dewey (TP&A)

The Street Works (Fixed Penalty Notice) (Wales) Regulations	To provide for certain offences under Part 3 of the 1991 Act to become fixed penalty offences.	Limited to Wales but similar to England	T		CiF Summer 2007	SO. 24	Steve Chandler (RNM) & Russell Dewey (TP&A)
The Public Transport Users Committee for Wales (Establishment Order)	To establish a Public Transport Users Committee for Wales	Wales Only	P		CiF Summer 2007	Standard (SO 24)	Colin Eaketts & Russell Dewey (TP&A)
The Street Works (Charges for Unreasonably Prolonged Occupation of the Highway) (Wales) Regulations TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING ASSOCIATED STATUTORY GUIDANCE	To allow street authorities to levy charges on contractors and utilities for street works which overrun their agreed deadlines.	Limited to Wales but similar to England	T		CiF Summer 2007	SO. 24	Steve Chandler (RNM) & Russell Dewey (TP&A)
Code of Practice for Co-ordination of Street Works and Works for Road Purposes	To implement the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and consequent Regulations with respect to co-ordination, notices and registration and related matters and provide guidance as to the manner and circumstances in which these various provisions should be operated.	Limited to Wales but similar to England	T		CiF Summer 2007	SO 29	Steve Chandler (RNM) & Russell Dewey (TP&A)

The Road User Charging Regulations	These regulations will set out the framework enabling local authorities to introduce local road user charging schemes, if they wish to do so. Any local road user-charging scheme will need to be approved by the NAW.				Summer 2007	Standard	Gill Barker (TP&A)
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### Autumn Term 2007

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The Traffic Management (Permit Schemes) (Wales) Regulations	To set out the detail of the operation of permit schemes for the control of works and activities in the street governed by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and the Highways Act 1980.	Limited to Wales but similar to England	T		CiF - Autumn/Winter 2007	SO. 24	Steve Chandler (RNM) & Russell Dewey (TP&A)

The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (General Provisions) (Wales) Regulations	To provide for the civil enforcement of parking contraventions	Limited to Wales but similar to England	T		CiF - Autumn 2007	SO 24	Colin Eaketts & Russell Dewey (TP&A)
The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Approved Devices) (Wales) Order	To specify a description of a device which is an approved device for the purpose of producing a record to justify the imposition of a penalty for parking contravention.	Limited to Wales but similar to England	T		CiF - Autumn 2007	SO 24	Colin Eaketts & Russell Dewey (TP&A)
The Civil Enforcement Officers (Wearing of Uniforms) (Wales) Regulations	To specify the functions of civil enforcement officers	Limited to Wales but similar to England	T		CiF - Autumn 2007	SO 24	Colin Eaketts & Russell Dewey (TP&A)
The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Guidelines on levels of Charges)(Wales) Order	To provide guidelines on charges for parking contraventions	Limited to Wales but similar to England	T		CiF - Autumn 2007	SO 24	Colin Eaketts & Russell Dewey (TP&A)
The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations	To further amend the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1986	Limited to Wales but similar to England	T		CiF - Autumn 2007	SO 24	Colin Eaketts & Russell Dewey (TP&A)

## Other Legislation of Interest to EIN

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Smoke Free premises etc (Wales) Regulations 2007	Regulations for a ban on smoking in enclosed public places in Wales.	Wales	P	No	SC 30 Nov 2006 BC 12 Dec 2006 LC 16 Jan 2007 P 23 Jan 2007 CiF – 2 Apr 2007		
Regulatory Reform (Local Authorities) (England and Wales) Order 2006	Provides for the removal of a number of requirements for local authorities in England and Wales to seek the consent of the Secretary of State or, in some instances, the National Assembly for Wales c.f. Paragraph 25 of schedule 14 to the Local Government Act 1972 (amalgamation of taxi zones).			N/A	Being discussed with Whitehall.	To be made by OPDM	Mike Spearing (TP&A)



Proposed Regulatory Reform Order - buses	To increase the maximum permitted lengths of bus subsidy contracts. To remove the restrictions placed by the Transport Act 1985 on Councillor Directors of Public Transport Companies			N/A	Being discussed with Whitehall.	The draft order will be subject to two stages of parliamentary scrutiny. It will be debated in plenary between these two stages.	Mike Spearing (TP&A)
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**Note:** There is one new regulation: The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Anglesey) Order 2007. The Order will give the local authority the powers to enforce decriminalised parking restrictions within the County of Anglesey and will come into force on 1 April next year.