

Sporting Events Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

Clause 1

LORD PARKINSON OF WHITLEY BAY
LORD MARKHAM

2A★ Clause 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert –

“(f) Schedule (*Delivery authority provisions*) (“the delivery authority provisions”).”

Clause 2

LORD PARKINSON OF WHITLEY BAY
LORD MARKHAM

6A★ Clause 2, page 2, line 10, at end insert –

“(c) the delivery authority provisions.”

After Clause 7

LORD BASSAM OF BRIGHTON
BARONESS KEELEY
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

28A★ After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause –

“Ticket touting regulations: review

Within the period of 12 months beginning on the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must prepare, publish and lay before Parliament, a review of the impact and effectiveness of the ticket touting provisions in this Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause requires the Secretary of State to conduct and publish a formal review of the measures in clauses 5, 6 and 7 and Schedule 1 in order to gain an insight into the practical operation of the Act's ticket touting measures for sporting event attendees.

After Clause 17

LORD PARKINSON OF WHITLEY BAY
LORD MARKHAM

58A★ After Clause 17, insert the following new Clause –

“Transfer schemes

- (1) If the Secretary of State thinks it expedient in order to enable a delivery authority established under this Act to carry out its functions, the Secretary of State may make a transfer scheme.
- (2) In this section “transfer scheme” means a scheme providing for the transfer to the delivery authority of specified property, rights and liabilities of another public body at a time specified in the scheme.
- (3) A direction of the Secretary of State under subsection (2) shall specify a date by which the transfer scheme is to be submitted.
- (4) Regulations under Schedule 1 which establish a delivery authority for a sporting event may make consequential provision in relation to any transfer schemes.”

LORD PARKINSON OF WHITLEY BAY
LORD MARKHAM

58B★ After Clause 17, insert the following new Clause –

“Dissolution

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order make provision for the dissolution of a delivery authority established under this Act.
- (2) An order under this section may, in particular –
 - (a) provide for the transfer of property, rights or liabilities of a delivery authority to –
 - (i) the Secretary of State, or
 - (ii) any other person;
 - (b) make provision enabling a person to receive anything transferred under paragraph (a) (and that provision shall have effect despite any other enactment or instrument);
 - (c) establish a body corporate;
 - (d) make consequential, incidental or transitional provision which may, in particular –

- (i) provide for anything done by or in relation to a delivery authority to have effect as if done by or in relation to another person;
 - (ii) permit anything (which may include legal proceedings) which is in the process of being done by or in relation to a delivery authority when a transfer takes effect, to be continued by or in relation to another person;
 - (iii) provide for a reference to a delivery authority in an instrument or other document to be treated as a reference to another person;
 - (iv) amend an enactment.
- (3) Before making an order under this section the Secretary of State shall consult such persons as the Secretary of State thinks appropriate.
- (4) The Secretary of State may not make an order under this section providing for the transfer of property, rights or liabilities to a person unless the person has consented to the transfer.
- (5) An order under this section —
 - (a) may transfer rights and liabilities relating to employees, but
 - (b) shall not affect the operation of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 1981.
- (6) The Secretary of State may not make an order by virtue of subsection (5)(a) unless satisfied that sufficient notice has been given to enable compliance with any applicable requirement of those regulations.
- (7) An order under this section —
 - (a) shall be made by statutory instrument, and
 - (b) shall not be made unless a draft has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

After Schedule 5

LORD PARKINSON OF WHITLEY BAY
LORD MARKHAM

61A★ After Schedule 5, insert the following new Schedule—

“SCHEDULE

DELIVERY AUTHORITY PROVISIONS

PART 1

ESTABLISHMENT

Establishment of a delivery authority

- 1 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument establish a delivery authority, to which the other provisions in this Schedule shall apply.

- (2) A delivery authority established under this Schedule is to be a body corporate.
- (3) The general functions of a delivery authority are to –
 - (a) prepare for the sporting event,
 - (b) make arrangements in preparation for or in connection with the use or management before, during or after the sporting events of premises and other facilities acquired, constructed or adapted in preparation for the sporting event,
 - (c) ensure that adequate arrangements are made for the provision, management and control of facilities for transport in connection with the sporting event, and
 - (d) ensure the safety of individuals participating in or attending the sporting event.
- (4) The regulations may –
 - (a) appoint a delivery authority as a local planning authority;
 - (b) apply the following provisions in relation to a delivery authority as they apply to an urban development corporation –
 - (i) section 149 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (power for Secretary of State to make order appointing urban development corporation as local planning authority), and
 - (ii) section 33 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (power for Secretary of State to disapply Part 2 of the Act to urban development corporation).
- (5) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this Schedule may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

PART 2

CONSTITUTION

Membership

- 2 (1) The Secretary of State must –
 - (a) appoint the members of a delivery authority, and
 - (b) appoint one of the members as Chair.
- (2) The Secretary of State must aim to ensure that a delivery authority has neither less than 7 nor more than 11 members at any time.
- (3) In appointing members of a delivery authority the Secretary of State must have regard to the desirability of their having experience relevant to –
 - (a) the nature of a delivery authority's functions, and
 - (b) the places in relation to which they are likely to be exercised.

Tenure

- 3 (1) A person shall hold and vacate office as Chair or other member of a delivery authority in accordance with the terms of appointment (subject to this Schedule).
- (2) The Chair or another member of a delivery authority may resign by notice in writing to the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Chair or another member of a delivery authority may be removed from office by the Secretary of State on the grounds that the Secretary of State thinks that the Chair or other member is unable, unfit or unwilling to discharge the functions of the office.
- (4) A person who ceases, otherwise than by virtue of paragraph 3(3), to be Chair or another member of a delivery authority may be re-appointed.

Staff

- 4 (1) A delivery authority must appoint a chief executive.
- (2) A delivery authority –
- (a) may not appoint a person as chief executive without the Secretary of State's approval, and
 - (b) may (subject to sub-paragraph (a)) appoint the Chair as chief executive.
- (3) A delivery authority must appoint a finance director.
- (4) A delivery authority may not appoint a person as finance director without the Secretary of State's approval.
- (5) A delivery authority may appoint a director of transport.
- (6) A delivery authority may not appoint a person as director of transport without the Secretary of State's approval.
- (7) A delivery authority may appoint other staff.

Committees

- 5 (1) A delivery authority may establish a committee.
- (2) A committee –
- (a) must include a member of the delivery authority,
 - (b) may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, include one or more persons who are not members of the delivery authority, and
 - (c) may not include staff of the delivery authority.
- (3) A committee of a delivery authority may establish a sub-committee.
- (4) A sub-committee –
- (a) must include a member of the delivery authority,
 - (b) must include a member of the committee that established the sub-committee,
 - (c) may include one or more members of other committees,

- (d) may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, include one or more persons who are members neither of a committee of the delivery authority nor of the delivery authority, and
- (e) may not include staff of the delivery authority.

Status

- 6 The Authority shall not be regarded as the servant or agent of the Crown or as enjoying any status, immunity or privilege of the Crown.

PART 3

PROCEEDINGS

Delegation

- 7 A delivery authority may delegate a function to—
- (a) a member,
 - (b) an employee,
 - (c) a committee, or
 - (d) any other person.
- 8 Where a function is delegated to a committee, the committee may delegate it to—
- (a) a member of the delivery authority,
 - (b) an employee of the delivery authority,
 - (c) a member of the committee,
 - (d) a sub-committee, or
 - (e) any other person.

Secretary of State: guidance and directions

- 9 (1) In exercising its functions a delivery authority must—
- (a) have regard to any guidance given by the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) comply with any direction given by the Secretary of State.
- (2) A direction may, in particular—
- (a) require the delivery authority to accept or assume specified duties, rights or liabilities under contracts,
 - (b) require the delivery authority to obtain the Secretary of State's consent before taking action of a specified kind,
 - (c) require the delivery authority to provide information,
 - (d) relate to the employment of staff, or
 - (e) with the consent of the Treasury, relate to—
 - (i) the form of accounts, or
 - (ii) methods and principles for the preparation of accounts.

Self-regulation

- 10 A delivery authority may, subject to this Schedule –
- (a) regulate its own procedure and that of its own committees and sub-committees (and in particular may specify a quorum for meetings), and
 - (b) enable committees and sub-committees to regulate their own procedure (including, in particular, the specification of a quorum for meetings) subject to any provision made by the delivery authority.

Conflict of interests

- 11 A member or employee of a delivery authority who is involved in the exercise of the delivery authority's functions in relation to land may not participate in deliberations or decisions of the delivery authority acting as a local planning authority in relation to that land.

Reporting

- 12 (1) The Secretary of State may require a delivery authority to submit a report on the exercise of the delivery authority's functions at any time.
- (2) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a copy of each report received under this paragraph.

Saving

- 13 The validity of proceedings of a delivery authority, a committee or a sub-committee is not to be affected by –
- (a) a vacancy among its members, or
 - (b) a defect in the appointment of a person as Chair or member.
- 14 The Secretary of State may by order make any consequential provision to this Schedule as is necessary.

PART 4**MONEY***Income*

- 15 (1) The Secretary of State may give financial assistance to a delivery authority if he thinks that other sources of financial assistance will or may be insufficient for a purpose.
- (2) Financial assistance under sub-paragraph (1) –
- (a) may take the form of grants, loans, guarantees or indemnities, and
 - (b) may be given on conditions (which may include conditions about repayment with or without interest).
- 16 A delivery authority may accept gifts.

- 17 The power under paragraph 15 may only be exercised if the House of Commons has approved the financial assistance by resolution.

Remuneration etc.

- 18 (1) A delivery authority may pay to the Chair, another member or a member of a committee or sub-committee—
- (a) such remuneration as the Secretary of State may determine, and
 - (b) such travelling and other allowances as the Secretary of State may determine.
- (2) A delivery authority may pay to or in respect of the Chair or another member such sums as the Secretary of State may determine by way of, or in respect of, pensions, allowances or gratuities.
- (3) If the Secretary of State thinks that there are special circumstances that make it right for a person ceasing to hold office as Chair or member of a delivery authority to receive compensation, the delivery authority may pay to the person such compensation as the Secretary of State may determine.
- 19 The delivery authority may pay sums to or in respect of a member or former member of staff by way of or in respect of—
- (a) remuneration,
 - (b) allowances,
 - (c) pensions,
 - (d) gratuities, or
 - (e) compensation for loss of employment.”

After Clause 25

LORD WHITTY

94★ After Clause 25, insert the following new Clause—

“Adaptation reporting: designated sports bodies

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within 12 months of the day on which this Act is passed, give a direction under section 62(1) of the Climate Change Act 2008 (directions by Secretary of State to prepare reports) to the—
- (a) United Kingdom Sports Council, and
 - (b) English Sports Council,
- requiring them to prepare reports under that section in relation to sporting events to which this Act applies.
- (2) A direction given under subsection (1) must require that the reports include—
- (a) an assessment of the current and projected impacts of climate change on the major sporting events and sporting infrastructure within the body’s remit in relation to sporting events to which this Act applies;
 - (b) proposals for adapting to those impacts.

- (3) Reports prepared under this section must be published publicly and be accessible online.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require UK Sport and Sport England to report under the climate adaptation reporting section of the Climate Change Act, on the current and likely future impact of climate change on their activities relevant to the Bill.

LORD WHITTY

95★

After Clause 25, insert the following new Clause –

“Environmental sustainability and climate resilience

- (1) In exercising functions under this Act, and when producing strategies relating to major sporting events to which this Act applies, the Secretary of State must have regard to the need to –
- (a) promote environmental sustainability in the planning, delivery and legacy of major sporting events, and
 - (b) ensure that major sporting events are resilient to the current and future impacts of climate change.
- (2) In carrying out the duty under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consider –
- (a) the efficient use of energy and water,
 - (b) the management of waste,
 - (c) the minimisation of carbon emissions associated with major sporting events,
 - (d) the protection and enhancement of biodiversity,
 - (e) the assessment of climate-related risks to event infrastructure, participants and spectators, and
 - (f) transport for participants and spectators.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish guidance on how the matters in subsections (1) and (2) will be reflected in –
- (a) the framework established under this Act; and
 - (b) any major events strategy published by a government department in relation to sporting events to which this Act applies.
- (4) Guidance under subsection (3) must be laid before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Government to include climate adaptation alongside other issues in the Major Events Strategy they have said they will be publish in due course, in relation to sporting events to which this Act applies.

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

96★ After Clause 25, insert the following new Clause—

“Duty to produce a cyber resilience plan

- (1) The Secretary of State may direct a qualifying person to maintain and share a cyber resilience plan compliant with National Cyber Security Guidance for a sporting event to which this Act applies.
- (2) A “qualifying person” means a person who the Secretary of State considers competent to prepare such a plan.
- (3) The cyber resilience plan must include details of—
 - (a) the transport management and crowd-flow systems,
 - (b) the digital ticketing and access-control infrastructure, and
 - (c) the technology used to process personal data of spectators or participants.
- (4) A cyber resilience plan under subsection (1) must be reviewed and updated at least every 12 months and following any material change to the systems it covers.”

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment gives the Secretary of State powers to direct a qualifying person to produce and maintain a cyber resilience plan for a sporting event.

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