

LGA Parliamentary Bill Tracker

Introduction

The LGA Bill tracker provides an overview of the key government Bills currently progressing through Parliament that are of relevance to local government. It brings together the latest information on the legislation the LGA is monitoring and influencing, alongside links to our briefings, position statements and current parliamentary stage. The tracker is intended to help colleagues and the wider local government sector to stay up to date with parliamentary progress, understand the LGA's engagement on individual Bills, and identify the appropriate public affairs contacts for further information.

Active Bills

The following is a table of Government Bills that are active that which we are influencing on, with links to our most recent briefings and key public affairs contact details.

Bill	Bill Overview	Stage	Briefing
Social Housing Bill Rebecca Annin, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser Email: Rebecca.Annin@local.gov.uk	The Government says that its intention in this Bill is to: Protect existing social housing stock and incentivise the building of more social homes. In respect to Right to Buy, measures in the Bill will increase the eligibility requirement to 10 years, amend percentage discounts to better align with new maximum cash discounts and exempt newly built social housing for 35 years. The Bill will also ensure that councils and other potential buyers are notified before social homes are sold to maximise opportunities to retain stock. The Bill will protect tenants who are victims of domestic abuse by providing them with greater security and stability. Measures in the Bill will increase protections for	Lords Report Stage 20 July 2026, followed by Third Reading 1 September 2026	Committee Stage Briefing

	victims of domestic abuse to remain in their property away from their abuser or move to suitable alternative accommodation. The Bill will clarify the statute book and reduce unnecessary bureaucracy, so providers can invest in new social and affordable homes with confidence. The Bill will repeal unimplemented provisions from previous legislation that would not have worked in the interests of tenants or providers. These include requirements for local authorities to sell high-value homes, grant flexible (fixed-term) tenancies, and to charge higher income tenants higher rents. It will also reduce bureaucracy for councils by streamlining housing consents.		
<u>Health Bill</u> Arian Nemati, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser Email: Arian.Nemati@local.gov.uk	The Government says that its intention in this Bill is to: Improve care for patients through investment and modernisation. The Bill will enhance patient safety and experience through a new Single Patient Record, enabling joined-up, proactive care and empowering patients. The Bill puts power and resources in the hands of frontline NHS organisations by abolishing NHS England and stripping back national bureaucracy.	Commons Public Bill Committee expected to end 16 July 2026	<u>Second Reading</u>
<u>Representation of the People Bill</u> (Carried over from the 2024-2026	The Government says that its intention in this Bill is to: Bring British democratic traditions into the modern era, ensuring that they are	Commons Report Stage expected 14 July 2026	

parliamentary session)	stronger, safer and more inclusive, while protecting our democracy from external threats.		
Rebecca Annin, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser Email: Rebecca.Annin@local.gov.uk	The Bill also protects the integrity of elections by tightening political finance rules, strengthening enforcement by the Electoral Commission, improving transparency around digital campaign material, and introducing tougher measures to tackle harassment and intimidation of candidates, campaigners, and electoral staff.		
<u>Immigration and Asylum Bill</u> Email: Publicaffairs.team@local.gov.uk	The Government says that its intention in this Bill is to: Address the scale of illegal arrivals and increase the Government's ability to remove those with no right to be here. This legislation will bring into effect the main reforms announced in the Restoring Order and Control statement in November 2025. The Government will build on the changes already made – making refugee status temporary and securing co-operation from a number of countries who had previously refused to take back those with no right to be in the UK. The Bill will restore order and control to the immigration system: speeding up the removal and deportation of foreign criminals and those with	Commons Second Reading 13 July 2026	

	no right to be here, and reducing the pull factors driving illegal migration.		
<u>Public Office (Accountability) Bill</u> (Carried over from the 2024-2026 parliamentary session) Rebecca Annin, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser Email: Rebecca.Annin@local.gov.uk	The Government says that its intention in this Bill is to: Deliver on the manifesto commitment to bring forward a Hillsborough Law. The measures in this Bill will end the culture of cover-ups and institutional defensiveness by bringing forward measures that create duties of candour; individual accountability; honesty and frankness when things go wrong; and ‘parity of arms’ at inquests.	Commons Report Stage expected	Housing, Communities, and Local Government Select Committee Written Evidence
<u>Armed Forces Bill</u> Arian Nemati, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser Email: Arian.Nemati@local.gov.uk	The Government says that its intention in this Bill is to: Ensure that the legal framework remains in place for the Armed Forces to be recruited and maintained as disciplined bodies. The Bill also delivers the Government’s commitment to those who keep us safe and demonstrates that the Government is on the side of our forces, our veterans, and their families. It will extend the Armed Forces Covenant legal duty, deliver better defence housing, provide better protections for those who serve through reforms to the Service Justice System and expand the pool of Reserves.	Lords Committee Stage expected 2 and 8 September 2026	Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill Written evidence

<u>Cyber Security and Resilience Bill</u> Rebecca Annin, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser Email: Rebecca.Annin@local.gov.uk	The Government says that its intention in this Bill is to: Increase the UK's defences against cyber attacks and better protect the services that people rely on every day. The Bill will deliver a fundamental step change in the UK's national security – making essential digital services more secure in the face of cyber criminals and state actors who want to disrupt our way of life – ensuring the economy is better protected. This will make the UK a safer place to live, work and do business.	Lords Grand Committee expected 1, 3, 8, and 10 September 2026	
<u>Sporting Events Bill</u> Luke Cannell, Communications Support Officer Email: Luke.Cannell@local.gov.uk	The Government says that its intention in this Bill is to: Support and enhance the UK's status as a world leading host of major sporting events. The Bill will ensure these events – including EURO 2028 - can be delivered as efficiently as possible and enhance our competitive advantage when bidding for future global tournaments. It builds on our world-class reputation for delivering major sporting events and shows the world we are 'event ready', in line with the manifesto commitment.	Lords Third Reading expected 21 July 2026	

<u>Commercial Payments (Small Business Protections) Bill</u> Arian Nemati, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser Email: Arian.Nemati@local.gov.uk	The Government says that its intention in this Bill is to: Make the UK the best place in world to start, run, and grow a business – a place where businesses and the millions of self-employed people are paid on time for the goods and services they deliver, a place where money flows quickly through supply chains, and a place where small companies and the self-employed spend their time and resources running their businesses effectively instead of chasing unpaid invoices. These measures apply only to UK-to-UK business transactions and do not affect global supply chains or international trade.	Lords Committee Stage expected 21 July 2026	
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Remaining Bills

The following is a list of Government Bills that are yet to be published which we are seeking to influence on and contact details.

Overnight Visitor Levy Bill

- Luke Cannell, Communications Support Officer, Email: Luke.Cannell@local.gov.uk

Police Reform Bill

- Milli Yoki, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser (Graduate), Email: Milli.Yoki@local.gov.uk
- Arian Nemati, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser, Email: Arian.Nemati@local.gov.uk

Education for All Bill

- Email: Publicaffairs.team@local.gov.uk

Digital Access to Services Bill

- Rebecca Annin, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser, Email: Rebecca.Annin@local.gov.uk

Highways (Financing) Bill

- Arian Nemati, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser, Email: Arian.Nemati@local.gov.uk

Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Bill

- Rebecca Annin, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser, Email: Rebecca.Annin@local.gov.uk

Draft Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Bill

- Milli Yoki, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser (Graduate), Email: Milli.Yoki@local.gov.uk

Remediation Bill

- Rebecca Annin, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser, Email: Rebecca.Annin@local.gov.uk

Regulating for Growth Bill

- Arian Nemati, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser, Email: Arian.Nemati@local.gov.uk

Clean Water Bill

- Milli Yoki, Public Affairs and Campaigns Adviser (Graduate), Email: Milli.Yoki@local.gov.uk