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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2026 No. 292 (C. 23)**

**HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND**

**The Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025  
(Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2026**

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| <i>Made</i>              | - - - - | <i>12th March 2026</i> |
| <i>Coming into force</i> | - -     | <i>13th March 2026</i> |

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 118(1) (z5) of the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2026 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which these Regulations are made.

**Provision coming into force the day after the day on which these Regulations are made**

**2.** Section 49 (installation of electric vehicle charge points) of the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 comes into force on the day after the day on which these Regulations are made.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

12th March 2026

*Simon Lightwood*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State  
Department for Transport

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations bring into force section 49 of the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025. Section 49 introduces the legislative provisions granting Electric Vehicle Charge Point Operators the legal right to carry out street works using a permit-based system rather than the section 50 licensing regime created under the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

A full impact assessment has been produced in relation to the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 and copies can be obtained at [https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/59-01/0196/IA\\_annexes.pdf](https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/59-01/0196/IA_annexes.pdf) or from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government at 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF, United Kingdom.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The following provisions of the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations, excluding section 91 which will come into force 1st April 2026.

| <i>Provision</i>      | <i>Date of Commencement</i> | <i>S.I. No.</i>           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Section 1             | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 2             | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 13            | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 59            | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 60            | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 61            | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 62            | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 63            | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 64(1)         | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 82            | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 91            | 01.04.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 94            | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 95            | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 97            | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 99            | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 100           | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 101(6) to (9) | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |

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| Section 102                           | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 103                           | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 106 (partially)               | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 106 (remainder)               | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 108 (partially)               | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 108 (remainder)               | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 109 (partially)               | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 109 (remainder)               | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 113(3) and (4)<br>(partially) | 19.12.2025                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Section 113(3) and (4)<br>(remainder) | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |
| Part 3 (remainder)                    | 18.02.2026                  | <a href="#">2025/1370</a> |