STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 292 (C. 23)

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND

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

Made - - - -	*12th March 2026*
Coming into force - -	*13th March 2026*

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(**a**).

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

Simon Lightwood
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Department for Transport

12th March 2026

(**a**) 2025 c. 34.

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 or from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government at 2 Marsham Street, London, SWIP 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.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Section 1	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 2	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 13	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 59	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 60	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 61	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 62	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 63	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 64(1)	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 82	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 91	01.04.2026	2025/1370
Section 94	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 95	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 97	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 99	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 100	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 101(6) to (9)	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 102	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 103	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 106 (partially)	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 106 (remainder)	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 108 (partially)	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 108 (remainder)	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 109 (partially)	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 109 (remainder)	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 113(3) and (4) (partially)	19.12.2025	2025/1370
Section 113(3) and (4) (remainder)	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Part 3 (remainder)	18.02.2026	2025/1370

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