

## Appendix 1: King's Speech Bills

Ref	Bill	Main Provisions	Corresponding Scrutiny Committee	Implications for Camden
1	Budget Responsibility Bill	The Bill will introduce a 'fiscal lock' which will ensure any Government making significant tax and spending changes will be subject to an independent assessment by the Office for Budget Responsibility.	Resources and Corporate Performance	The extent to which this has material effects on the government's budget setting may have knock-on effects for the local government finance settlement. The requirement for independent assessments and the political imperative to be seen to be responsive to them may dispose government to be cautious about spending commitments.
2	National Wealth Fund Bill	Put the new National Wealth Fund on a statutory footing with a mandate to invest in specific priority industrial sectors.	Resources and Corporate Performance	Strategic resonance with the Community Wealth Fund, offering Camden an opportunity to position as a leading authority within local government.
3	Pension Schemes Bill	Reform aspects of the private pension market	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden
4	Planning and Infrastructure Bill	Accelerate housebuilding and infrastructure delivery by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Simplifying the consenting process for major infrastructure</li> <li>- Reforming compulsory purchase compensation to ensure fair but not excessive levels</li> <li>- Modernising planning committees</li> <li>- Increasing local planning authorities' capacity</li> <li>- Using development to fund nature recovery</li> </ul>	Culture and Environment	Implications for Camden's Planning, Regeneration, and Development services. Some measures, including reform of CPOs, may facilitate regeneration and development schemes. Other measures may accelerate the pipeline of infrastructure and housing developments in Camden's planning pipeline. Details of the commitments to increase capacity within planning authorities are unknown at this point.
5	Employment Rights Bill	Delivers Labour's New Deal for Working People by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Banning 'exploitative' zero hours contracts</li> </ul>	Resources and Corporate	Implications for Camden as an employer, particularly with regard to Adult Social Care staff

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ending 'fire and rehire'</li> <li>- Making parental leave, sick pay, flexible working, and protection from unfair dismissal available from day 1 of employment for all workers</li> <li>- Making sick pay available to all workers</li> <li>- Banning dismissal of new mothers for six months after return to work</li> <li>- Establishing a Fair Work Agency to enforce workplace rights</li> <li>- Establishing a Fair Pay Agreement in the adult social care sector</li> <li>- Reinstating the School Support Staff Negotiating Body</li> <li>- Reversing approach on minimum service levels</li> <li>- Simplifying the process of statutory recognition for trade unions</li> </ul>	Performance / Health and Adult Social Care	<p>who will be covered by a new fair pay agreement.</p> <p>Separately, implications for Good Work Camden in terms of the kinds of employment and the conditions of the jobs that Camden residents may be supported into.</p>
6	English Devolution Bill	<p>Establish a new framework for devolution in England, within which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local leaders will have greater powers over levers of economic growth, including strategic planning, transport, skills, and employment support</li> <li>- Local authorities will be required to produce Local Growth Plans</li> <li>- The process for securing additional powers will be simplified, with devolution as the default</li> <li>- The process for creating combined authorities will be simplified</li> <li>- Communities will have a 'right to buy' community assets</li> </ul>	Resources and Corporate Performance / Culture and Environment	<p>Significant implications for local government as a sector in terms of more regionally and locally held powers over significant areas of policy and service delivery, meaning that combined authorities are likely to become more nationally significant actors.</p> <p>For Camden, the bill will introduce a requirement to produce a Local Growth Plan in collaboration with other London boroughs and the GLA.</p>

7	Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill	Allow for a public sector operator to bring rail contracts into public ownership upon expiration.	Culture and Environment	Changes in the partnership landscape with regard to operators in King's Cross, St Pancras, and Euston.
8	Better Buses Bill	Allow for local authorities to take on bus franchising powers, remove the ban on publicly owned bus companies, and provide for greater local discretion over bus funding.	Culture and Environment	It is unclear at this stage how this bill will apply to Camden if at all in the context of the Mayor of London's transport powers.
9	Railways Bill	Bring together the management of the British railway network and the delivery of passenger services into a single public body – Great British Railways.	Culture and Environment	Implications for the partnership landscape in Camden, noting major rail termini in the borough.
10	Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill	Introduce a new mechanism to allow the Bank of England to use funds provided by the banking sector to cover certain costs associated with resolving a failing banking institution and achieving its sale	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden
11	Arbitration Bill	Enact reforms to enable quicker resolution disputes.	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden
12	Product Safety and Metrology Bill	Create a regulatory framework for the government to rapidly respond to high-risk products – e.g. e-bikes with lithium ion batteries.	Culture and Environment	Likely introduction of new duties for Public Safety teams to enforce regulation of high-risk products.
13	Digital Information and Smart Data Bill	Provisions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allowing for the creation and adoption of digital identity products and services</li> <li>- Creation of a National Underground Asset Register – a digital map for use by planners and developers</li> <li>- Move to an electronic system of registration of births and deaths</li> </ul>	Resources and Corporate Performance	Camden's planning team will have access to the National Underground Asset Register to help with assessment of applications involving underground work.  Digitisation of registrar functions.  Stronger ICO enforcement powers may have implications for Camden's data management.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Modernise the Information Commissioner’s Office into a regulatory structure with a CEO and board with new stronger powers</li> </ul>		
14	High Speed Rail (Crewe to Manchester) Bill	The briefing specifies that the government is <u>not</u> reversing the decision to cancel Phase 2 of HS2. Instead, this bill provides for regionally led efforts to increase east-west connectivity.	Culture and Environment	Continued lack of clarity on the future of HS2 and Euston.
15	Great British Energy Bill	<p>Create Great British Energy, which will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop, own, and operate assets that support technological innovation in and increase supply of clean power.</li> <li>- Facilitate, encourage, and participate in the production, distribution, storage and supply of clean energy, the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from energy produced from fossil fuels as well as measures for furthering the transition to clean energy and improving energy efficiency</li> </ul>	Culture and Environment	<p>It is possible that this bill will allow for public investment in clean energy generation and supply in London, which may support progress towards Camden’s net zero goal.</p> <p>Capital investment in the energy network may help to unlock developments that have been stalled by delayed grid connections.</p> <p>Energy efficiency measures may include housing retrofit, potentially providing access to funding.</p>
16	The Crown Estate Bill	Widen the borrowing and investment powers of the Crown Estate	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden
17	Sustainable Aviation Fuel (Revenue Support Mechanism) Bill	Support sustainable aviation fuel production in the UK by providing financial mechanisms for secure investment.	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden
18	Water (Special Measures) Bill	Tighten regulation of water companies and strengthen environmental enforcement regimes.	Culture and Environment	Minor implications around environmental health and sustainability.
19	Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill	Create a new Border Security Command, introduce stronger deterrent penalties for those involved in organised immigration crime, and end the use of hotels to	Resources and Corporate	Potential implications associated with commitment to clear the asylum backlog due to requirement for asylum seekers to leave Home

		house asylum seekers by clearing the asylum backlog and introducing efficiencies in asylum processes.	Performance / Housing	Office accommodation, including increased demand for housing advice and potential rise in homelessness/rough sleeping.  Potential reduction in unaccompanied asylum seeking children arriving in the UK.
20	Crime and Policing Bill	<p>Introduce measures relating to the government's safety mission, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increasing neighbourhood policing presence</li> <li>- Tightening police vetting standards</li> <li>- Introduce new Respect Orders to tackle persistent ASB</li> <li>- Allowing for fast-tracking PSPOs</li> <li>- Creating a new duty for local partners to co-operate to tackle ASB, with an ASB lead in every local authority area</li> <li>- Introducing measures to tackle shoplifting</li> <li>- Banning sales of more kinds of knives</li> <li>- Strengthening the law to tackle child criminal exploitation</li> <li>- Creating arrangements for local Young Futures prevention partnerships to bring together services to support at-risk teenagers.</li> <li>- Increase capability within police forces to respond to DVA, rape, and other sexual offences</li> </ul>	Culture and Environment	<p>A focus on tackling anti-social behaviour is likely to require closer working between the Metropolitan Police and Council services. Enforcement may have consequences for community cohesion and perceptions of safety.</p> <p>Strengthened responses to child criminal exploitation may introduce new powers for multi-agency safeguarding of children.</p> <p>Young Futures prevention partnerships may provide a new vehicle for existing partnership work on youth safety, potentially offering a route to integrate services for young people across different agencies.</p> <p>A strengthened police and criminal justice system response to DVA, rape, and other sexual offences may support a strengthened coordinated community response and reduce demand on existing services.</p>
21	Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill	Require certain public premises and events to take steps to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack and reduce harm in the event of a terrorist attack occurring.	Culture and Environment	Implications for Camden's night-time economy, cultural sector, and events hosted by the Council.

22	Victims, Courts and Public Protection Bill	Strengthen powers of the Victims' Commissioner, introduce new restrictions on sex offenders, and reduce delays in the court system.	Culture and Environment	Likely to support partnership work on public safety and violence against women and girls.
23	Children's Wellbeing Bill	<p>This bill will introduce measures relating to the government's opportunity mission, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthening multi-agency child protection and safeguarding arrangements</li> <li>- Requiring free breakfast clubs in every primary school</li> <li>- Limiting the number of branded items of school uniform that a school can require</li> <li>- Creating a duty for local authorities to have and maintain Children Not in School registers and provide appropriate support to home-schooling parents</li> <li>- Empower Ofsted to investigate unregistered independent schools</li> <li>- Requiring all schools to cooperate with the local authority on school admissions, SEND inclusion, and place planning by giving local authorities greater powers to help them deliver their functions on school admissions and ensure admissions decisions account for the needs for communities</li> <li>- Requiring all schools (including academies) to teach the national curriculum</li> <li>- Bringing multi-academy trusts into the inspection regime</li> </ul>	Children, Schools and Families	<p>The duty to maintain a register of Children Not in School will be a new requirement for Camden and require resource to develop and maintain.</p> <p>Measures on breakfast clubs and school uniforms are likely to reduce the cost of living for families in Camden for whom these are cost pressures.</p> <p>Changes to school admissions policy will provide Camden with greater powers to fulfil our legal duties, though the details of what these new powers are or how they may be used is unknown at this point.</p> <p>No further detail available on the commitment to strengthening multi-agency child protection and safeguarding arrangements.</p> <p>The Labour manifesto committed to introduce a single unique identifier for children to support information sharing between agencies. This is not reflected in the briefing accompanying the King's Speech but may be in the final bill when published.</p>
24	Skills England Bill	Establish Skills England, transfer functions from the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education to Skills England, and mandate Skills England to:	Culture and Environment	Significant implications for the policy and partnership landscape relating to adult skills, with knock-on effects for Inclusive Economy, the

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop a single picture of national and local skills needs</li> <li>- Identify training for which the Growth and Skills Levy will be accessible</li> <li>- Ensure that the national and regional skills systems are meeting skills needs and are aligned</li> </ul>		Adult Community Learning service, and partnership work with the GLA and Central London Forward.
25	Renters' Rights Bill	<p>Strengthen the rights of tenants in the private rented sector by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Abolishing Section 21 'no fault' evictions, balancing this with new clear and expanded possession grounds for landlords</li> <li>- Applying a Decent Homes Standard to the private rented sector</li> <li>- Applying 'Awaab's Law' to the sector, setting expectations within which landlords must make homes safe when they contain hazards</li> <li>- Creating a digital private rented sector database to bring together key information for landlords, tenants, and councils. Councils will be able to use the database to target enforcement.</li> <li>- Introducing a new ombudsman for the PRS to resolve tenant/landlord disputes</li> <li>- Making it illegal for landlords to discriminate against tenants in receipt of benefits or with children</li> <li>- Strengthening councils' enforcement powers. New investigatory powers will make it easier for councils to identify and fine landlords</li> </ul>	Housing	<p>Abolition of 'no fault' evictions, establishment of a new ombudsman, anti-discrimination measures, and strengthened enforcement powers may alleviate pressure on homelessness prevention services to some extent.</p> <p>The package of measures, if supported by adequate funding and organisational infrastructure to support enforcement, may improve conditions in Camden's private rented sector and mitigate the social, economic, and health impacts of poor quality rented housing.</p>
26	Football Governance Bill	Establish an independent regulator for professional football	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden

27	Tobacco and Vapes Bill	Introduce a progressive ban on smoking so that children born after 1 January 2009 will never legally be able to be sold cigarettes. Advertising restrictions will be introduced for vapes and enforcement authorities will be given powers to issue FPNs for sale of tobacco products to underage people.	Health and Adult Social Care	The bill is likely to support Camden's smoking cessation activity and the objectives of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy
28	Mental Health Bill	<p>Amend the Mental Health Act 1983 to improve autonomy and dignity for people detained over a number of years by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revising detention criteria to focus on risk of serious harm to self or others, shorten the period for which a patient may be detained for treatment, and provide for frequent review</li> <li>- Further limiting the extent to which people with a learning disability and/or autistic people can be detained and treated under the Mental Health Act and supporting such individuals to live in their community. It will do this by introducing duties on commissioners to improve understanding of the risk of crisis amongst people with a learning disability and/or autistic people in their local area and also ensure an adequate supply of community services to prevent inappropriate detentions.</li> <li>- Strengthening the voice of patients in decisions about their care</li> <li>- Extending access to Independent Mental Health Advocates</li> <li>- Removing police stations and prisons as places of safety under the Mental Health Act</li> </ul>	Health and Adult Social Care	Implications for how Camden's safeguarding services and other partner agency services work with residents at risk of detention under the Mental Health Act.



29	Hillsborough Bill (name TBC)	Introduce a legal duty of candour on public services and authorities.	Resources and Corporate Performance	Implications for how Camden may interact with public inquiries.
30	Armed Forces Commissioner Bill	Establish an Armed Forces Commissioner to act as a champion for service personnel and their families	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden
31	Northern Ireland Legacy Legislation	Repeal legislation that conferred a form of immunity on individuals who served in the armed forces in Northern Ireland during the Troubles	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden
32	House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill	Remove the right of the hereditary peers to sit and vote in the House of Lords	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden
33	Cyber Security and Resilience Bill	Regulate digital products and services to protect public services from cyber-attacks and mandate increased incident reporting to give government better data on cyber-attacks	Resources and Corporate Performance	The likely impact of this bill will be to improve Camden's resilience to cyber-attacks, though the extent to which this will be the case will depend on the exact nature of the proposed regulations.
34	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill	Enhance the statuses of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross to enable specific privileges and immunities	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden
35	Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill	Extend the provision that is intended to increase the number of female bishops entering the House of Lords	N/A	N/A – no relevant provisions for Camden
36	Holocaust Memorial Bill	Provide for construction of a national Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Westminster	Resources and Corporate Performance	Implications for community cohesion and engagement with the histories of Camden's communities.

38	Draft Leasehold and Commonhold Reform Bill	Enact the Law Commission recommendations to bolster leaseholders' rights to extend leases and buy freeholds, restrict the sale of new leasehold flats, and modernise the legal framework to enable more 'commonhold' ownership.	Housing	Enacting the Law Commission's proposals on leasehold enfranchisement, right to manage and commonhold, and banning new leasehold flats so that commonhold is the default tenure, will impact CIP, potentially Camden Living, Leasehold Services and Planning.
39	Draft Equality (Race and Disability) Bill	Guarantee the right to equal pay for people from ethnic minority backgrounds and disabled people and make it easier to bring claims in cases of pay discrimination. Introduce mandatory ethnicity and disability pay reporting for large employers (250+).	Resources and Corporate Performance	Camden already undertakes the proposed data reporting activity and has policy in place to ensure equal pay.
40	Draft Conversion Practices Bill	Ban conversion practices in relation to sexual orientation or gender identity, not including legitimate psychological support or treatment.	Health and Adult Social Care / Children, Schools and Families	Consistent with Camden's position on LGBTQ+ rights, subject to the detail of provisions on any exemptions.