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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR,
CRIME AND POLICING BILL

Paul Maynard
Stephen Phillips
Tracey Crouch

Clause 21, page 12, line 2, at end insert ‘and must take into account any disability of the offender.’.

Stephen Phillips
Tracey Crouch
Stephen Barclay
Richard Fuller

Clause 21, page 11, line 39, at end insert—
‘(aa) any conflict with the offender’s caring responsibilities including, in particular, any caring responsibilities for a child.’.

Stephen Phillips
Stephen Barclay
Tracey Crouch

Clause 33, page 19, leave out line 5.

Stephen Phillips
Stephen Barclay
Tracey Crouch

Clause 33, page 19, leave out lines 22 and 23.
Clause 104, page 75, line 27, at end add—

'(2A) A person commits an offence if he or she—

(a) causes a person to enter into a marriage who lacks capacity, as determined by the Mental Capacity Act 2005,

(b) uses violence, threats or any other form of coercion, or practises any form of deception for the purposes of causing another person to enter into a marriage, and believes, or should reasonably believe, that such conduct may diminish the other person’s capacity to make decisions, to the extent that they no longer have capacity to consent to the marriage.’.

Clause 34, page 19, line 32, at end insert—

'(2A) The conditions in this subsection are that the constable has reasonable grounds to suppose—

(a) that any person living at that place will be or is likely to be harassed, alarmed or distressed;

(b) that the behaviour in which the person given a direction under section 33 has engaged or threatens to engage consists of or includes the use or threatened use of violence against any person living at that place;

(c) that there is a significant risk of harm to any person living at that place.’.

Firearms licences—assessing public safety

Mr David Hanson
Gloria De Piero
Phil Wilson
Grahame M. Morris

To move the following Clause:—

'(1) The Firearms Act 1968 is amended as follows.

(2) After section 28A (Certificates: supplementary) insert—

‘28B Assessing public safety

(1) When assessing the threat to public safety under sections 27, 28, 30A, 30B or 30C the Chief Police Officer must ensure that a range of background checks are performed.

(2) Where these checks uncover substantiated evidence of violent conduct, domestic violence, mental illness or drug or alcohol abuse, the presumption is that the Chief Police Officer should refuse the licence
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application unless exceptional evidence can be brought forward by the applicant as to their suitability to possess a weapon.

(3) When assessing public safety within this section the Chief Police Officer must follow any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.”.’.

Firearms: power of Secretary of State to alter fees

Mr David Hanson
Gloria De Piero
Phil Wilson
Grahame M. Morris

To move the following Clause:—

‘(1) Section 113 of the Firearms Act 1968 (power of Secretary of State to alter fees) is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) Before making an order under this section the Secretary of State must consult with chief police officers to ensure the level of fees collected by the police under sections 32 and 35 are sufficient for the police to recoup the costs they incur through the administration and assessment of firearms licences made under this Act.”.’.