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11.30am Prayers

Followed by

PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018

■ **[Middle Level Bill](#), as amended: Report Stage**

Amendments to be proposed by Sir Christopher Chope, Philip Davies and Mr Peter Bone

New Clause 1

Minimum depth requirement

The Commissioners must ensure that the water in the waterways is maintained to a minimum depth of three feet across two thirds of the width of any defined navigable waterway. In the event that the said depth of water is not maintained no boater shall be required to pay any charge.

New Clause 2

Requirement to provide specified facilities at Stanground Lock and Salters Lode Lock

The Commissioners must, within twelve months of the day on which this Act comes into force, provide facilities at Stanground Lock and Salters Lode Lock including a lavatory, a fresh water point, bins for the disposal of refuse, an elsan/lavatory emptying point and a minimum of ten moorings, each available for up to seven days at any one time and capable of accommodating a boat up to fifty feet in length.

New Clause 3

Requirement to provide specified facilities in March

The Commissioners must, within twelve months of the day on which this Act comes into force, provide facilities within the town of March including a lavatory, a coin

operated water shower, a fresh water point, bins for the disposal of refuse, an elsan point, a lavatory pump-out point and a minimum of ten moorings each available for a period of up to seven days at any one time which can accommodate a boat up to fifty feet in length.

New Clause 4

Requirement to provide specified facilities and moorings

The Commissioners must within twelve months of the day on which this Act comes into force enable access to the facilities and moorings specified under this Act to be by a boater key system paid for by boaters for a nominal fee and operated by the Commissioners.

New Clause 5

Removal of power to charge before specified facilities and moorings provided

No boater shall be required to pay any charges under the provisions of this Act until the facilities and moorings specified in the Act are maintained in good repair and working order.

Amendment 1

Page 2, Clause 1, line 24

Leave out '28 days' and insert 'six months'.

Amendment 2

Page 3, Clause 2, line 43

Leave out 'offensive or'.

Amendment 3

Page 3, Clause 2, line 47

At end add 'or under the power of an electric motor'.

Amendment 4

Page 3, Clause 2, line 48

Leave out from 'includes' to 'navigating' in line 49.

Amendment 5

Page 4, Clause 2, line 18

Leave out from 'Level' to 'and' in line 26.

Amendment 6

Page 4, Clause 3, line 41

Leave out 'appear to the Commissioners to be (taken together)' and insert 'are'.

Amendment 7

Page 5, Clause 3, line 17

Leave out 'take into' and insert 'give full'.

Amendment 8

Page 5, Clause 3, line 19

At end insert 'and in the event of not accepting such a recommendation or representation give full reasons for that decision'.

Amendment 9

Page 5, Clause 4, line 27

Leave out paragraph.

Amendment 10

Page 5, Clause 4, line 28

Leave out (1) and insert (1)(a).

Amendment 11

Page 5, Clause 4, line 32

At end insert '(2A) In exercising the power under sub-section 1(b) the Commissioners must secure that, taking one financial year with another, the income from charges under that sub-section does not exceed the annualised costs incurred by the Commissioners in exercising their functions in respect of the provision of services and facilities under that sub-section'.

Amendment 12

Page 5, Clause 4, line 35

Leave out (1) and insert (1)(a).

Amendment 13

Page 5, Clause 4, line 36

Leave out sub-section (4).

Amendment 14

Page 6, Clause 4, line 11

At end add '(8) No charge shall be payable in respect of the use of a waterway by a vessel being used by a person who is registered disabled'.

Amendment 15

Page 6, Clause 5, line 12

Leave out Clause 5.

Amendment 16

Page 7, Clause 7, line 26

Leave out Clause 7.

Amendment 17

Page 8, Clause 9, line 35

Leave out sub-section (3).

Amendment 18

Page 8, Clause 9, line 40

Leave out 'sub-sections 2 and 3 do' and insert 'sub-section (2) does'.

Amendment 19

Page 8, Clause 9, line 42

Leave out ',(2) or (3)'.

Amendment 20

Page 9, Clause 9, line 33

Leave out sub-section (9).

Amendment 21

Page 9, Clause 10, line 43

Leave out from 'banks' to end of sub-section.

Amendment 22

Page 11, Clause 11, line 32

Leave out Clause 11.

Amendment 23

Page 12, Clause 11, line 29

At end add 'save that such charges shall not increase above the rate of inflation as defined by the Consumer Prices Index'.

Amendment 24

Page 14, Clause 14, line 20

Leave out Clause 14.

Amendment 25

Page 14, Clause 14, line 35

Leave out sub-section 4.

Amendment 26

Page 14, Clause 15, line 38

Leave out 'consultation' and insert 'conjunction'.