

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING BILL

Mr Speaker's provisional certification (SO No 83L) as at 7 December 2016

Under the provisions of Standing Order 83L, the Speaker must, after the conclusion of Report stage on any government bill that has been amended since Second Reading, reconsider the Bill for certification under Standing Order No 83J.

To assist Members, the Speaker has issued a provisional certification in advance of report stage. This takes account of changes made to the Bill in Public Bill Committee and Government amendments (but no others) tabled for consideration at Report stage.

The Speaker will announce his final certification to the House as soon as possible after the end of Report stage.

The Speaker provisionally proposes to certify, on the basis of the material put before him, that, in respect of the Neighbourhood Planning Bill as amended on report, in his opinion –

(a) for the purposes of SO No 83L(2), Clauses 14 to 30 and 33 to 35 of the Neighbourhood Planning Bill (Bill 83), including any amendments made on Report, and New Clause NC6 to be added on Report relate exclusively to England and Wales and are within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J; and

(b) for the purposes of SO No 83L(2), Clauses 1 to 13 and 31 and 32 of, and Schedules 1 to 3 to, the Neighbourhood Planning Bill (Bill 83), including any amendments made on Report, relate exclusively to England and are within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J.

John Bercow
Speaker

7 December 2016