

Planning and Infrastructure Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Fifth Marshalled List]

**Amendment
No.**

Clause 52

BARONESS HODGSON OF ABINGER

152ZA★ Clause 52, page 76, line 14, at end insert —

“(iv) the welfare of animals in the strategy area, where “animal” has the meaning given by section 5(1) (Interpretation) of the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Act 2022;”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that animal welfare is considered when spatial development strategies are produced. It addresses the concerns raised by the government's Animal Sentience Committee in their June 2025 letter to Ministers, that the Bill as drafted does not pay due regard to the welfare of sentient animals.

Clause 57

BARONESS HODGSON OF ABINGER

261A★ Clause 57, page 93, line 23, at end insert —

“(6A) An EDP must pay due regard to the welfare of animals, where “animal” has the meaning given by section 5(1) of the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Act 2022.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that animal welfare is considered when Environmental Delivery Plans are produced. It addresses the concerns raised by the government's Animal Sentience Committee in their June 2025 letter to Ministers, that the Bill as drafted does not pay due regard to the welfare of sentient animals.

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