



# Charities Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 6

### PART 1

#### PURPOSES, POWERS AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

##### *Charitable companies*

#### **1 Alteration of charitable company's purposes**

- (1) Section 198 of the Charities Act 2011 (alteration of objects by companies and Commission's consent) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)(a), for the words from "adding" to the end of the paragraph substitute "which alters the charitable purposes of the company".
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—
  - "(2A) In considering whether to consent to an alteration falling within subsection (2)
    - (a) the Commission must have regard to—
      - (a) the purposes of the company when it was established, if and so far as they are reasonably ascertainable,
      - (b) the desirability of securing that the purposes of the company are, so far as reasonably practicable, similar to the purposes being altered, and
      - (c) the need for the company to have purposes which are suitable and effective in the light of current social and economic circumstances."

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 41\(4\)](#)
- I2** S. 1 in force at 7.3.2024 by [S.I. 2024/265, reg. 3, Sch. 1 para. 1](#) (with [reg. 6](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Charities Act 2022, Section 1.