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### Parishes and Communities to be exempt from appointing a DPO

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The House of Commons this week, during the Report Stage, accepted a Government amendment to the Data Protection Bill, the effect of which will be to remove all parish, town and community councils, parish meetings and Charter Trustees in England and Wales from the initial requirement that they must appoint a Data Protection Officer.

All other obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), as we have previously advised, will come into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May.

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