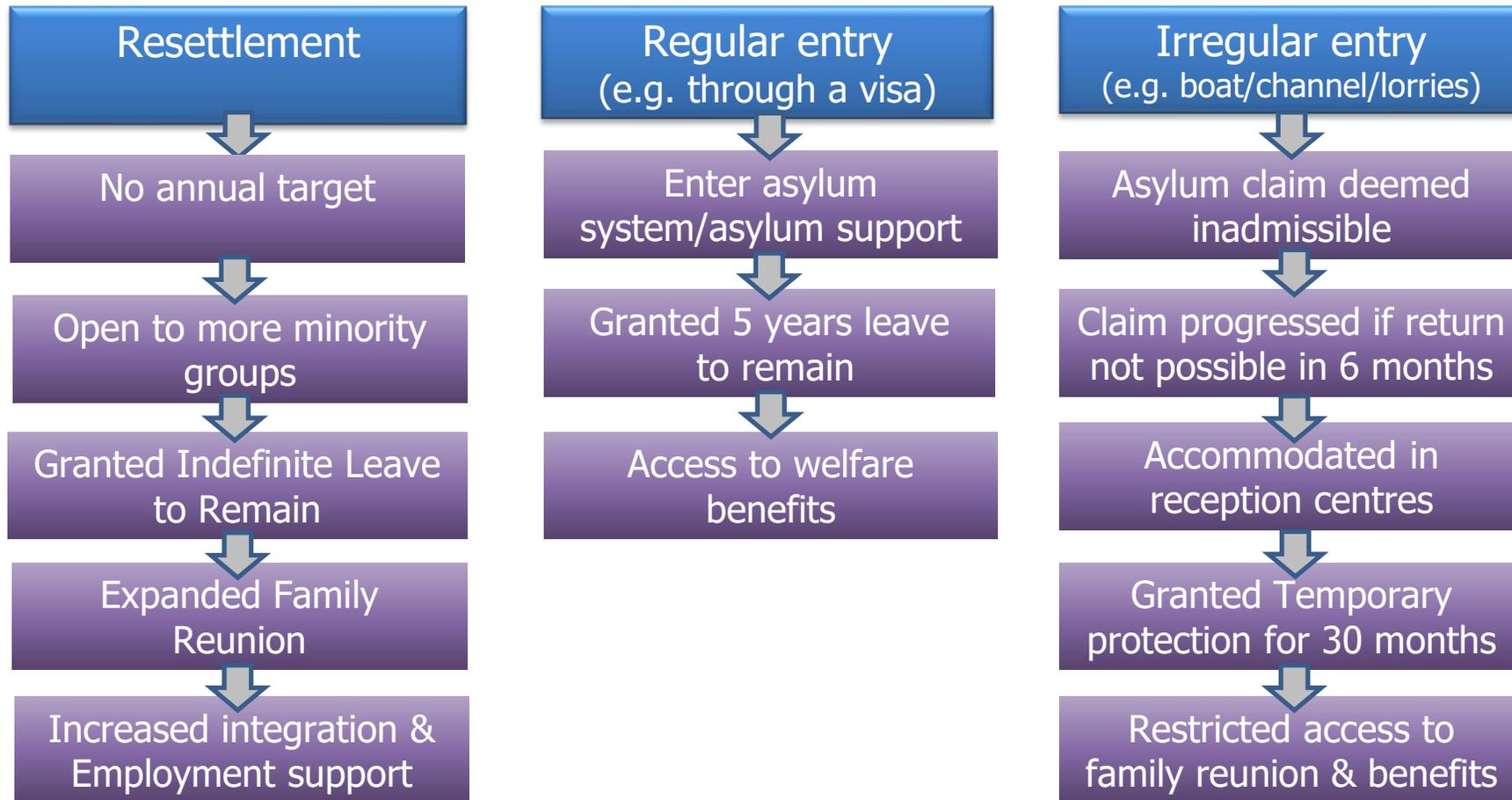




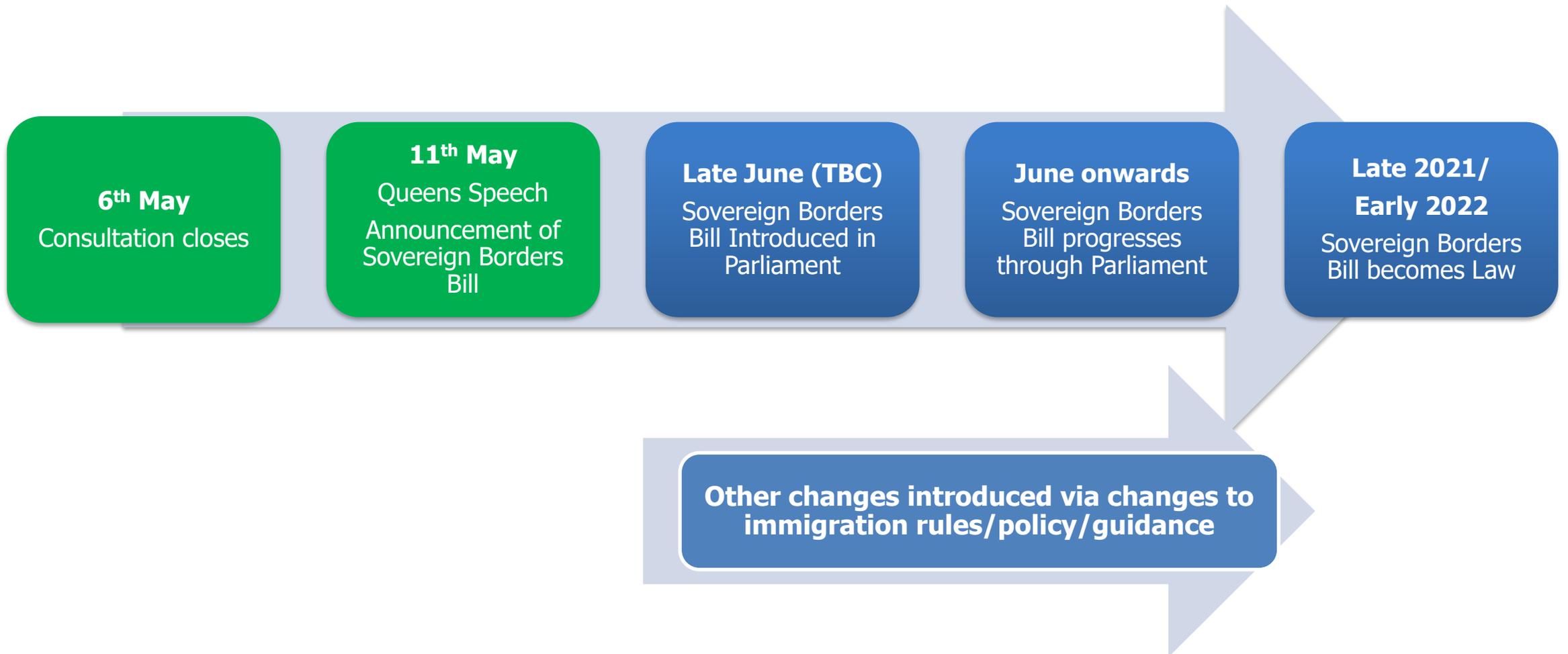
New Plan for Immigration

City of Sanctuary
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A three tier system



Indicative timeline



Asylum inadmissibility



- **Inadmissibility rules** – existing rules will be put into primary legislation
- Seeking to **return people to a safe third country** (though this requires agreements with countries to be put in place)
- **Reception Centres** – for inadmissible cases, along with a fast-track appeals process
- **Temporary Protection Status** for up to 30 months for cases in need of protection but can't be removed. This will include restricted family reunion rights, limited access to public funds and no automatic settlement
- Put in place legislation to **allow off-shore processing** of asylum claims in the future

Asylum process



- **New two-tier test** – first to assess whether someone has a well-founded fear of persecution, using a ‘balance of probabilities’ standard (linked to inadmissibility), followed by risk on return element at current ‘reasonable degree of likelihood’ standard.
- Expand the ‘**One-stop process**’ to require all issues to be declared at one time
- Use the Immigration Act 2016 asylum support changes **limit access to support** for people who have been refused asylum
- Changes to the appeals process, possible restrictions accessing JR
- Give the Home Secretary a discretionary power to grant someone **permission to enter the UK if their life is at risk**

Resettlement



- **Multi year commitment, no target**, numbers to be reviewed based on LA capacity
- Ensure resettlement includes people from **minority groups** the Home Office believe struggle to access traditional resettlement routes.
- Resettled refugees to be **granted ILR** on arrival
- Review refugee family reunion routes for people who arrived through safe and legal routes in particular **for adult dependent children up to 21 years of age**
- Focus on improving **employment outcomes** for resettled refugees

Age assessments



- Introduce a new **National Age Assessment Board (NAAB)** to review local authority age assessments, or carry out age assessments where required
- Set out requirements and processes for all age assessments in legislation
- Consider age assessments in all cases (forcing LAs to carry them out)
- Legislate for front-line immigration officers to assess age on the basis that someone is 'significantly over 18 years of age'
- Consult on a **fast-track appeals process** for NAAB decisions



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