

## **ADEPT: Consultation Tracker November 2023**

This document is tailored to provide a monthly overview of key consultations and committee inquiries relevant to the Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport.

### **Key dates:**

**Autumn Statement:** 22 Nov 2023

**Christmas recess:** 09 Dec 2023 – 08 Jan 2024

### **Department consultations**

#### **Cabinet Office**

No updates

#### **Department for Business and Trade**

##### **Smarter regulation: regulating for growth**

The Department for Business and Trade has opened a consultation on revised statutory guidance for the growth duty.

Opens: 22 November 2023

Closes: 17 January 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/smarter-regulation-regulating-for-growth>

##### **Smarter regulation: strengthening the economic regulation of the energy, water and telecoms sectors**

The Department for Business and Trade is seeking views on specific proposals to improve the economic regulation of the water, energy and fixed telecoms sectors regulated by Ofwat, Ofgem and Ofcom.

Opens: 22 November 2023

Closes: 17 January 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/smarter-regulation-strengthening-the-economic-regulation-of-the-energy-water-and-telecoms-sectors>

#### **Department for Culture, Media and Sport**

No updates

#### **Department for Energy Security and Net Zero**

##### **Introducing a Contracts for Difference (CfD) Sustainable Industry Reward**

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on the CfD Sustainable Industry Reward which aims to accelerate deployment of low carbon electricity generation through offshore / floating offshore wind.

Opens: 16 November 2023

Closes: 11 January 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/introducing-a-contracts-for-difference-cfd-sustainable-industry-reward>

### **Climate Change Agreements: consultation on a new scheme**

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero is seeking views on proposals for a new 6-year Climate Change Agreements scheme.

Opens: 22 November 2023

Closes: 14 February 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/climate-change-agreements-consultation-on-a-new-scheme>

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### **Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs**

No updates

### **Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities**

#### **Modern leasehold: restricting ground rent for existing leases**

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities is seeking views on capping the maximum ground rent that residential leaseholders can be required to pay in England and Wales.

Opens: 9 November 2023

Closes: 21 December 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/modern-leasehold-restricting-ground-rent-for-existing-leases>

### **Department for Science, Innovation and Technology**

No updates

### **Department for Transport**

No updates

### **HM Revenue & Customs**

No updates

### **HM Treasury**

No updates

### **Current committee consultations & inquiries**

#### **Business and Trade Committee**

No updates

#### **Culture, Media and Sport Committee**

No updates

#### **EFRA Committee**

No updates



### **Energy Security and Net Zero Committee**

No updates

### **Environmental Audit Committee**

No updates

### **Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee**

#### **Children, young people and the built environment**

The Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Select Committee has opened an inquiry on children, young people and urban design.

Opens: 15 November 2023

Closes: 2 January 2024

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/7981/children-young-people-and-the-built-environment/>

### **Public Accounts Committee**

No updates

### **Science and Technology Committee**

No updates

### **Transport Committee**

No updates

### **Treasury Committee**

No updates

### **Misc of interest**

#### **NDA Social Impact and Communities Strategy Consultation Nov 2023**

The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority is seeking views to on its updated strategy which contains the latest information and further input from local stakeholders ahead of the publication log the final version pin March 2024.

Opens: 29 November 2023

Closes: 21 February 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/nda-social-impact-and-communities-strategy-consultation-nov-2023>