# ADEPT: Consultation Tracker April 2024

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:** 

May Day: 02 – 07 May 2024 Whitsun: 23 May – 3 June 2024

Summer: 23 July - TBC

## **Department consultations**

#### **Cabinet Office**

No updates

## Department for Business and Trade (Business, Economy & Financial Services)

No updates

# Department for Culture, Media and Sport

#### DCMS social surveys consultation

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport has opened a consultation on social surveys.

Opens: 29 February 2024 Closes: 23 May 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/dcms-social-surveys-consultation

# Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

## Delivering a smart and secure electricity system: implementation

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on new standards for energy smart appliances.

Opens: 16 April 2024 Closes: 11 June 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/delivering-a-smart-and-secure-electricity-

system-implementation

# National Energy System Operator (NESO) licences and other impacted licences: statutory consultation

Ofgem and the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero have opened a consultation on 2 Ofgem regulated licences for the National Energy System Operator (NESO) which cover its obligations regarding electricity and gas functions.

Opens: 28 March 2024 Closes: 9 May 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/national-energy-system-operator-neso-

licences-and-other-impacted-licences-statutory-consultation

# Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

#### Environment Agency charge proposals for materials facilities

The Environment Agency has opened a consultation on charge proposals for facilities.

Opens: 10 April 2024 Closes: 5 June 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/environment-agency-charge-proposals-for-

materials-facilities



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

No updates

# Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

# Clean Heat Market Mechanism: adjustment to scheme introduction date

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on plans to adjust the date of introduction of the Clean Heat Market Mechanism scheme to 1 April 2025.

Opens: 14 March 2024 Closes: 9 May 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/clean-heat-market-mechanism-adjustment-

to-scheme-introduction-date

## **Department for Transport**

# Locally-led Development Corporation consultation

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a consultation on locally-led urban and new town development corporations.

Opens: 10 April 2024 Closes: 5 June 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/locally-led-development-corporation-

<u>consultation</u>

#### Amendments to licensing restrictions: bus, coach and heavy goods vehicles

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation on amendments to licensing guidelines to address driver shortages.

Opens: 11 April 2024 Closes: 5 June 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/amendments-to-licensing-restrictions-bus-

coach-and-heavy-goods-vehicles

#### Adapting the UK's transport system to the impacts of climate change

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation on the transportation adaptation

strategy. Opens: 3 April 2024

Closes: 31 May 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/adapting-the-uks-transport-system-to-the-

impacts-of-climate-change

#### Open call for evidence: Restricting the generation of surplus funds from traffic contraventions

The Department for Transport has opened a public consultation on restricting the generation of surplus funds from traffic contraventions.

Opens: 17 March 2024 Closes: 11 May 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/restricting-the-generation-of-surplus-

funds-from-traffic-contraventions



#### Motorcycles in bus lanes

The Department for Transport has opened a public consultation on motorcycles in bus lanes.

Opens: 17 March 2024 Closes: 9 June 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/motorcycles-in-bus-lanes

## Sustainable aviation fuels revenue certainty mechanism: revenue certainty options

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation on revenue certainty options to support a sustainable aviation fuels industry in the UK.

Opens: 25 April 2024 Closes: 20 June 2024

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/sustainable-aviation-fuels-revenue-certainty-mechanism-revenue-certainty-options

## **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

No updates

#### **Public Accounts Committee**

#### Science and Technology Committee

No updates

#### **Transport Committee**

# **Treasury Committee**

No updates

Misc of interest

