

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker April 2021

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.

Department consultations

Cabinet office

No updates

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Role of biomass in achieving net zero: call for evidence

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has opened a consultation on the development of the upcoming biomass strategy and how sustainable biomass should be sourced and used to best support our net zero target.

Opens: 20 April 2021

Closes: 15 June 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/role-of-biomass-in-achieving-net-zero-call-for-evidence>

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

No updates

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

No updates

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Changes to permitted development rights for electronic communications infrastructure: technical consultation

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has opened a consultation on proposed amendments to the General Permitted Development Order for electronic communications development, to support the deployment of 5G and extend mobile coverage.

Opens: 20 April 2021

Closes: 14 June 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-permitted-development-rights-for-electronic-communications-infrastructure-technical-consultation>

Department for Transport

Proposes amendments to The Highway Code to introduce a new section regarding rules for the safe use of automated vehicles on motorways. This consultation was an outcome requirement of the August 2020 call for evidence on [ensuring safe use of Automated Lane Keeping Systems](#).

Opens: 28 April 2021

Closes: 28 May 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/safe-use-rules-for-automated-vehicles-av>

HM Treasury

No updates



Current committee consultations & inquiries

Transport Committee

No updates

Science and Technology Committee

No updates

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

No updates

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

No updates

EFRA Committee

No updates

Environmental Audit Committee

No updates

Public Accounts Committee

No updates

Treasury Committee

No updates

National Infrastructure Commission

No updates

Misc of interest

No updates