

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker August 2020

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

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

No updates

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Sign-up for updates on Environmental Targets

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation asking stakeholders to sign up to receive updates regarding Environmental Targets.

Opens: 19 August 2020

Closes: 31 October 2020

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/natural-environment-policy/environmental-targets-newsletter/>

Waste Management Plan for England

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation on the revised draft Waste Management Plan for England (the Plan).

Opens: 20 August 2020

Closes: 15 October 2020

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/waste-management-plan-for-england/>

Forests: reducing deforestation in UK supply chains

We want to know what you think about the government introducing a new law designed to prevent forests and other important natural areas from being illegally changed into agricultural land.

Opens: 25 August 2020

Closes: 5 October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/forests-reducing-deforestation-in-uk-supply-chains>

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Transparency and competition: a call for evidence on data on land control

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has opened a consultation on the government's proposals to improve the transparency of contractual mechanisms, such as land options, use to exercise control over land. This call for evidence seeks views on proposals to require additional data from the beneficiaries of certain types of interests in land – rights of pre-emption, options and estate contracts.

Opens: 6 August 2020

Closes: 30 October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/transparency-and-competition-a-call-for-evidence-on-data-on-land-control#history>

Planning for the future

The Planning for the future consultation proposes reforms of the planning system to streamline and modernise the planning process, bring a new focus to design and sustainability, improve



the system of developer contributions to infrastructure, and ensure more land is available for development where it is needed.

Opens: 6th August 2020

Closes: 29th October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future>

Changes to the current planning system

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has opened a consultation on seeking views on changes to planning policy and regulations. This consultation sets out proposals for measures to improve the effectiveness of the current planning system.

Opens: 6 August 2020

Closes: 1 October 2020

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-the-current-planning-system?utm_source=5e442d20-f1b7-465a-ab4b-feaae7dfe721&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

Department for Transport

No updates

HM Treasury

No updates

Current committee consultations & inquiries

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

No updates

EFRA Committee

No updates

Environmental Audit Committee

No updates

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

No updates

National Infrastructure Commission

No updates

Science and Technology Committee

No updates

Transport Committee

No updates

Treasury Committee

No updates

Misc of interest

Parliamentary consultation into UK housing challenges and solutions

The All-Party Parliamentary Group for Housing Market and Housing Delivery has opened a consultation to engage with a diverse range of organisations and individuals who



collectively cover all conceivable points of view on housing provision, ensuring that the process is not biased towards large organisations.

Opens: 3 August 2020

Closes: 4 November 2020

<https://appghousing.org.uk/consultation-uk-housing-challenges-and-solutions/>

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) Draft Strategy for Consultation

The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority has opened a consultation on its Draft Strategy to ensure it has the right approach to decommissioning its 17 nuclear sites and benefits from the latest learning, best practice and can continue to deliver value for the taxpayer.

Opens: 17 August 2020

Closes: 8 November 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority-nda-draft-strategy-for-consultation>

Department for Work and Pensions

Taking action on climate risk: improving governance and reporting by occupational pension schemes.

This consultation seeks views on policy proposals to require trustees of larger occupational pension schemes and authorised schemes to have effective governance, strategy, risk management and accompanying metrics and targets for the assessment and management of climate risks and opportunities. It also invites responses on proposals to disclose these in line with the recommendations of the international industry-led Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).

Opens: 26th August 2020

Closes: 7th October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/taking-action-on-climate-risk-improving-governance-and-reporting-by-occupational-pension-schemes>

