

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker May 2022

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:

Whitsun: Rise: 26 May 2022 - Return 6 June 2022

Summer: Rise: 21 July 2022 - Return not available

Department consultations

Cabinet office

No updates

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Update to Green Finance Strategy: call for evidence

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has opened a consultation on the development of an update to the UK's Green Finance Strategy.

Opens: 12 May 2022

Closes: 22 June 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/update-to-green-finance-strategy-call-for-evidence>

Open consultation: Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme: request for information

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has opened a consultation requesting information to better understand opportunities available to support to the deployment of floating offshore wind in the UK.

Opens: 20 May 2022

Closes: 15 July 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/floating-offshore-wind-manufacturing-investment-scheme-request-for-information>

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

App security and privacy interventions

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has opened a consultation on App security and privacy interventions.

Opens: 4 May 2022

Closes: 29 June 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/app-security-and-privacy-interventions>

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Consultation on Environment Act 2021: environmental targets

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation on environmental targets under the Environment Act 2021.

Opens: 16 May 2022

Closes: 27 June 2022

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

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

No updates

Department for Transport

Exemptions to 2035 phase-out date for the sale of new non-zero emission HGVs 26 tonnes and under

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation on possible exemptions to the 2035 phase-out date for the sale of new, non-zero emission heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) weighing 26 tonnes and under.

Opens: 12 May 2022

Closes: 22 July 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exemptions-to-2035-phase-out-date-for-the-sale-of-new-non-zero-emission-hgvs-26-tonnes-and-under>

HM Treasury

No updates

Current committee consultations & inquiries

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

No updates

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Connected tech: smart or sinister?

The Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee has launched an inquiry into the increasing prevalence of smart and connected technology and what needs to be done to ensure it is safe and secure for its users.

Opens: 12 May 2022

Closes: 23 June 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/6686/connected-tech-smart-or-sinister/>

EFRA Committee

No updates

Environmental Audit Committee

No updates

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

No updates

Public Accounts Committee

Government actions to combat waste crime

The Public Accounts Select Committee has opened an inquiry looking at Government actions to combat waste crime.

Opens: 19 May 2022

Closes: 10 June 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/2632/>



Regulation after EU Exit

The Public Accounts Select Committee has opened a new inquiry on regulation after the EU exit.

Opens: 20 May 2022

Closes: 6 June 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/2641/>

Science and Technology Committee

No updates

Transport Committee

No updates

Treasury Committee

No updates

National Infrastructure Commission

No updates

Misc of interest

Project Gigabit National Rolling Open Market Review May 2022

Building Digital UK has opened a consultation on a National Rolling Open Market Review (National OMR).

Opens: 3 May 2022

Closes: 14 June 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/project-gigabit-national-rolling-open-market-review-may-2022>

Consultation on the true-up process for COVID-19 costs

The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets has opened a consultation on the true-up process for COVID-19 costs.

Opens: 3 May 2022

Closes: 1 June 2022

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/consultation-true-process-covid-19-costs>

Consultation: Updating and clarifying customers' right to exit contracts for broadband services

The Office of Communications has opened a consultation on updating and clarifying customers' right to exit contracts for broadband services.

Opens: 11 May 2022

Closes: 22 June 2022

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-2/updating-and-clarifying-customers-right-to-exit-contracts-for-broadband-services>

Consultation: Ofcom's approach to enforcement – revising the Regulatory Enforcement Guidelines

The Office of Communications has opened a consultation on their approach to enforcement – revising the Regulatory Enforcement Guidelines.

Opens: 24 May 2022

Closes: 19 July 2022

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-2/revising-regulatory-enforcement-guidelines>



New inquiry into Ofwat launched

The House of Lords Industry and Regulators Committee has launched an inquiry investigating the work of Ofwat, the Water Services Regulation Authority.

Opens: 19 May 2022

Closes: 24 June 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/2642>

Reforming our fire and rescue service

The Home Office has opened a consultation on proposals to introduce system-wide reform that will strengthen fire and rescue services in England.

Opens: 18 May 2022

Closes: 26 July 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reforming-our-fire-and-rescue-service>

Emergency Evacuation Information Sharing +

The Home Office has opened a consultation on new proposals to support the fire safety of residents who would need support to evacuate in an emergency situation.

Opens: 18 May 2022

Closes: 10 August 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/emergency-evacuation-information-sharing>

Call for evidence: An inspection of the immigration system as it relates to the agricultural sector

The Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration has opened a consultation on an inspection of the immigration system as it relates to the agricultural sector.

Opens: 23 May 2022

Closes: 20 June 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/call-for-evidence-an-inspection-of-the-immigration-system-as-it-relates-to-the-agricultural-sector>

