

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker July 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:

Summer: Rise: 21 July 2022 - Return 5 Sept 2022

Conference: 22 Sept – 17 Oct 2022

Liberal Democrat Party Conference: 17 – 22 Sept 2022

Labour Party Conference: 25 – 28 Sept 2022

Green Party Conference: 30 Sept – 2 Oct 2022

Conservative Party Conference: 2 – 5 Oct 2022

Department consultations

Cabinet office

No updates

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Greenhouse gas removals (GGR) business models

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has opened a consultation seeking views on the design of a business model for engineered greenhouse gas removal (GGR) technologies.

Opens: 5 July 2022

Closes: 27 September 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/greenhouse-gas-removals-ggr-business-models>

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Safety at major sporting events

The Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee has opened an inquiry on safety at major sporting events.

Opens: 8 July 2022

Closes: 8 September 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/2686/>

Misinformation and trusted voices

The House of Commons Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee has launched an inquiry into the role of trusted voices in combating the spread of misinformation.

Opens: 13 July 2022

Closes: 15 September 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/6844/>

Consultation on the English portion of dormant assets funding

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has opened a consultation on the English portion of dormant assets funding.

Opens: 16 July 2022

Closes: 9 October 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-english-portion-of-dormant-assets-funding>

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Landfill tax grant scheme: call for evidence

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation on a proposed scheme that will refund landfill tax in order to encourage the redevelopment of brownfield sites and contaminated land.

Opens: 21 July 2022

Closes: 18 August 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/landfill-tax-grant-scheme-call-for-evidence>

Draft National Air Pollution Control Programme (NAPCP)

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation seeking views on the draft National Air Pollution Control Programme (NAPCP).

Opens: 25 July 2022

Closes: 4 September 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-national-air-pollution-control-programme-napcp>

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Homelessness Prevention Grant 2023/24 onwards: technical consultation

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a consultation on the funding arrangements and conditions for the Homelessness Prevention Grant for 2023/24 onwards.

Opens: 1 July 2022

Closes: 26 August 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/homelessness-prevention-grant-202324-onwards-technical-consultation>

Indices Futures: Updating the English Indices of Deprivation (IoD) - consultation

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a consultation on updating the English Indices of Deprivation (IoD).

Opens: 15 July 2022

Closes: 23 September 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/indices-futures-updating-the-english-indices-of-deprivation-iod-consultation>

Consultation on implementing the new building control regime for higher-risk buildings and wider changes to the building regulations for all buildings

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a consultation on the proposed changes to building regulations under part 3 of the Building Safety Act 2022.

Opens: 20 July 2022

Closes: 12 October 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-implementing-the-new-building-control-regime-for-higher-risk-buildings-and-wider-changes-to-the-building-regulations-for-all-buildings>

Consultation on the new safety regime for occupied higher-risk buildings

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a consultation on the proposed changes to building regulations under part 4 of the Building Safety Act 2022.

Opens: 20 July 2022

Closes: 12 October 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-new-safety-regime-for-occupied-higher-risk-buildings>



Department for Transport

L-category vehicles: ending sales of new non-zero emission models

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation on when the UK should stop selling new non-zero emission L-category vehicles.

Opens: 14 July 2022

Closes: 21 September 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/l-category-vehicles-ending-sales-of-new-non-zero-emission-models>

Domestic maritime decarbonisation: the course to net zero emissions

The Department for Transport is seeking views and evidence on the optimal pathway to net zero emissions in 2050 for the domestic maritime sector, including where there is scope to accelerate decarbonisation across sub-sectors. We also want to gather feedback on the barriers to maritime decarbonisation and explore the technological, operational and policy options that could be employed to address these barriers.

Opens: 14 July 2022

Closes: 6 October 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/domestic-maritime-decarbonisation-the-course-to-net-zero-emissions>

Supporting recycled carbon fuels through the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation seeking views on the sustainability criteria, eligibility principles and reward rate for recycled carbon fuels in the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation.

Opens: 19 July 2022

Closes: 19 September 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/supporting-recycled-carbon-fuels-through-the-renewable-transport-fuel-obligation>

Strategic road network and the delivery of sustainable development updates

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation on Strategic road network and the delivery of sustainable development updates.

Opens: 21 July 2022

Closes: 15 September 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/strategic-road-network-and-the-delivery-of-sustainable-development-updates>

HM Treasury

No updates

Current committee consultations & inquiries

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

Future policy framework for power with carbon capture, usage and storage (CCUS): call for evidence

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has opened a consultation on Future policy framework for power with carbon capture, usage and storage (CCUS): call for evidence.

Opens: 25 July 2022

Closes: 17 October 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/future-policy-framework-for-power-with-carbon-capture-usage-and-storage-ccus-call-for-evidence>



Warm Home Discount (England and Wales): draft eligibility statement

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has opened a consultation on Warm Home Discount (England and Wales): draft eligibility statement.

Opens: 22 July 2022

Closes: 14 August 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/warm-home-discount-england-and-wales-draft-eligibility-statement>

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

No updates

EFRA Committee

Environmental Land Management Scheme: Progress Update

The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee has launched an inquiry into the Government progress delivering the Environmental Land Management Schemes (ELMS) and consider whether the scheme's focus or timescale needs to change.

Opens: 18 July 2022

Closes: 21 August 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/6860/environmental-land-management-scheme-progress-update/>

Environmental Audit Committee

Sustainable timber and deforestation

The House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee has launched an inquiry into the links between the sustainability of the UK's timber industry, imports of key commodities, and global deforestation.

Opens: 25 July 2022

Closes: 8 September 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/2713/>

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

Reforming the Private Rented Sector

The House of Commons Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee has launched an inquiry into Reforming the Private Rented Sector.

Opens: 21 July 2022

Closes: 19 August 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/6862/reforming-the-private-rented-sector/>

Public Accounts Committee

No updates

Science and Technology Committee

Delivering Nuclear Power

The House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee has launched an inquiry into the Government's approach to developing new nuclear power.

Opens: 19 July 2022

Closes: 30 September 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/6864/delivering-nuclear-power/>

Transport Committee

No updates



Treasury Committee

No updates

National Infrastructure Commission

No updates

Misc of interest

Sizewell C: environmental permits for a new nuclear power station

The Environment Agency is seeking views on proposed decision and draft permits and supporting documents. (NNB Generation Company (SZC) Limited applied for 3 environmental permits to operate Sizewell C). We can use these to help inform our final decisions on the permits.

Opens: 4th July 2022

Closes: 25th September 2022

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/sizewell-c-environmental-permits-information-page/>

Motoring offences: Consultation

The Sentencing Council has opened a consultation on 12 new and revised sentencing guidelines for motoring offences.

Opens: 7 July 2022

Closes: 29 September 2022

<https://www.sentencingcouncil.org.uk/publications/item/motoring-offences-consultation/>