

## ADEPT: Consultation Tracker September 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:

**Conservative leadership result announced:** 5 Sept 2022

**Conference season:** 22 Sept – 17 Oct 2022

**Liberal Democrat Party Conference:** 17 – 22 Sept 2022 (cancelled)

**Labour Party Conference:** 25 – 28 Sept 2022

**Green Party Conference:** 30 Sept – 2 Oct 2022

**Conservative Party Conference:** 2 – 5 Oct 2022

**Mini-budget:** 23 Sept 2022

**Medium term fiscal plan announcement:** 23 Nov 2022

### Department consultations

#### Cabinet office

No updates

#### Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

##### Review of Net Zero: call for evidence

The BEIS Secretary of State has commissioned a review to ensure that delivering the net zero target does not place undue burdens on businesses or consumers. The review will report at the end of 2022. As part of the review, the Chair, Chris Skidmore MP invites evidence on the government's approach to delivery its net zero target, as part of an Independent Review of Net Zero.

Opens: 29 September 2022

Closes: 27 October 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/review-of-net-zero-call-for-evidence>

#### Department for Culture, Media and Sport

##### Project Gigabit National Rolling Open Market Review September 2022

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has opened a consultation on an Open Market Review request for information from specific suppliers operating nationally to submit information about existing and planned build at premises level over the next 3-year period across the UK.

Opens: 5 September 2022

Closes: 17 October 2022

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

#### Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

##### UK mandatory water efficiency labelling

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation on UK mandatory water efficiency labelling.

Opens: 2 September 2022

Closes: 25 November 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-mandatory-water-efficiency-labelling>



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

#### **A Decent Homes Standard in the private rented sector**

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities is seeking views on the introduction and enforcement of a Decent Homes Standard in the private rented sector in England.

Opens 2 September 2022

Closes: 14 October 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-decent-homes-standard-in-the-private-rented-sector-consultation>

### **Department for Transport**

No updates

### **HM Treasury**

No updates

### **Current committee consultations & inquiries**

#### **Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee**

No updates

#### **Culture, Media and Sport Committee**

No updates

#### **EFRA Committee**

No updates

#### **Environmental Audit Committee**

No updates

#### **Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee**

No updates

#### **Public Accounts Committee**

##### **Developing workforce skills for a strong economy**

The House of Commons Public Accounts Committee has opened an inquiry into developing workforce skills for a strong economy.

Opens: 6 September 2022

Closes: 4 October 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/2727/>

#### **Science and Technology Committee**

No updates

#### **Transport Committee**

No updates

#### **Treasury Committee**

No updates

#### **National Infrastructure Commission**

No updates



### Misc of interest

#### **Regional flood and coastal committees: membership and boundary change**

The Environment Agency is consulting on membership changes to 3 regional flood and coastal committees, and a boundary change to 1 regional flood and coastal committee.

Opens: 27 September 2022

Closes: 8 November 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/regional-flood-and-coastal-committees-membership-and-boundary-change>

#### **Consumer protection in green heating and insulation sector: a call for information**

The CMA has launched a call for information looking at consumer protection in the UK green heating and insulation sector, focusing on the sale of heat pumps; home solar; insulation; biomass boilers and hydrogen-ready boilers for homes

Opens: 27 September 2022

Closes: 1 November 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consumer-protection-in-green-heating-and-insulation-sector-a-call-for-information>