

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker May 2023

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:

Coronation recess: 3 May – 9 May 2023

Whitsun recess: 25 May – 5 June 2023

Summer recess: 20 July – 4 Sept 2023

Conference season: 19 Sept – 16 Oct 2023

Liberal Democrat Party Conference: 23 – 26 Sept 2023

Conservative Party Conference: 1 Oct – 4 Oct 2023

Green Party Conference: 06 Oct – 08 Oct 2023

Labour Party Conference: 08 Oct – 11 Oct 2023

Department consultations

Cabinet Office

No updates

Department for Business and Trade

No updates

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

No updates

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Green Gas Support Scheme 2023 annual tariff review: call for evidence

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero is seeking evidence on biomethane plants, and views of the biomethane market outlook for the annual review of Green Gas Support Scheme tariffs.

Opens: 2 May 2023

Closes: 5 June 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/green-gas-support-scheme-2023-annual-tariff-review-call-for-evidence>

Strategy and Policy Statement for energy policy in Great Britain

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on Strategy and Policy Statement for energy policy in Great Britain.

Opens: 10 May 2023

Closes: 2 August 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/strategy-and-policy-statement-for-energy-policy-in-great-britain>

Developing local partnerships for onshore wind in England

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on developing local partnerships for onshore wind with supportive communities in England.

Opens: 11 May 2023

Closes: 7 July 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/developing-local-partnerships-for-onshore-wind-in-england>



Price-based competitive allocation for low carbon hydrogen: call for evidence

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on the UK's transition to price-based competitive allocation for low carbon hydrogen production.

Opens: 17 May 2023

Closes: 2 August 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/price-based-competitive-allocation-for-low-carbon-hydrogen-call-for-evidence>

Hydrogen Allocation Round 2: market engagement

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on the proposed design of the second Hydrogen Allocation Round (HAR2) that will allocate funding to low carbon hydrogen projects.

Opens: 17 May 2023

Closes: 30 June 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hydrogen-allocation-round-2-market-engagement>

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Near elimination of biodegradable waste to landfill

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a public consultation on the near elimination of biodegradable waste to landfill.

Opens: 26 May 2023

Closes: 7 July 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/near-elimination-of-biodegradable-waste-to-landfill>

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

No updates

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

No updates

Department for Transport

Shaping the future of England's strategic roads

The Department for Transport & National Highways are consulting on the set of proposals made in National Highways' strategic road network Initial Report. The report outlines National Highways':

- view on the current state of the strategic road network (SRN)
- potential future needs
- proposed priorities for the next road period (RP3), covering the financial years 2025-26 to 2029-30

Opens: 18 May 2023

Closes: 13 July 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/shaping-the-future-of-englands-strategic-roads>

HM Revenue & Customs

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

Support for innovation to deliver net zero

The House of Commons Public Accounts Committee has launched an inquiry into support for innovation to deliver net zero.

Opens: 16 May 2023

Closes: 1 June 2023

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/7700/support-for-innovation-to-deliver-net-zero/>

Science and Technology Committee

No updates

Transport Committee

No updates

Treasury Committee

No updates

National Infrastructure Commission

No updates

Misc of interest

Putting water customers first: A consultation on introducing a customer-focused condition into the licences of all water companies in England and Wales

The Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat) has opened a consultation on introducing a customer-focused condition into the licences of all water companies in England and Wales.

Opens: 11 May 2023

Closes: 7 July 2023

<https://www.ofwat.gov.uk/consultation/putting-water-customers-first-a-consultation-on-introducing-a-customer-focused-condition-into-the-licences-of-all-water-companies-in-england-and-wales/>

TfN launches consultation on transforming the North's transport

Transport for the North has opened a consultation on transforming the North's transport.

Opens: 25 May 2023



Closes: 17 August 2023

<https://transportforthenorth.com/reports/strategic-transport-plan-draft-for-consultation-transport-for-the-north>

