

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker February 2025

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:

Spring Forecast: 26 March 2025

Easter recess: 08 - 22 April 2025

May Day: 01 – 06 May 2025

Local and mayoral elections: 01 May 2025

Department consultations

Cabinet Office

No updates

Department for Business and Trade (Business, Economy & Financial Services)

No updates

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

No updates

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Developing an Energy Smart Data Scheme

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a call for evidence on the potential for developing a Smart Data scheme in the energy sector.

Opens: 13 January 2025

Closes: 10 March 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/developing-an-energy-smart-data-scheme>

Draft National Policy Statement for Nuclear Energy Generation (EN-7)

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on the draft National Policy Statement for nuclear energy generation (EN-7).

Opens: 6 February 2025

Closes: 3 April 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-national-policy-statement-for-nuclear-energy-generation-en-7>

Review of the Fuel Poverty Strategy

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on fuel poverty strategy.

Opens: 7 February 2025

Closes: 4 April 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/review-of-the-fuel-poverty-strategy>

Improving the Energy Performance of Privately Rented Homes: 2025 Update

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on improving the energy performance of privately rented homes: 2025 update.

Opens: 7 February 2025

Closes: 2 May 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/improving-the-energy-performance-of-privately-rented-homes-2025-update>

Expanding the Warm Home Discount Scheme, 2025 to 2026

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on extending the Warm Home Discount Scheme to all recipients of means-tested benefits.

Opened: 25 February 2025

Closes: 24 March 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/expanding-the-warm-home-discount-scheme-2025-to-2026>

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

Applying Environment Act 2021 Civil Sanctions

The Environment Agency has opened a consultation on a proposed update to the Environment Agency's enforcement and sanctions policy.

Opens: 8 January 2025

Closes: 5 March 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/applying-environment-act-2021-civil-sanctions>

Land Use in England

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a public consultation on land use in England.

Opens: 31 January 2025

Closes: 25 April 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/land-use-in-england>

Department for Justice and Home Affairs

No updates

Department for Health and Social Care

Building Safety Regulator - Resident Panel Member Recruitment and Resident Panel Technical Sub-Committee Member Recruitment

The Health and Safety Executive has opened a recruitment process for Resident Panel Members and Resident Panel Technical Sub-Committee Members for the Building Safety Regulator.

Opens: 11 February 2025

Closes: 9 April 2025

<https://consultations.hse.gov.uk/bsr/resident-panel-member-tech-support-recruitment/>

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Delivering 1.5 Million New Homes: Land Value Capture Inquiry

The Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee has opened an inquiry into how land value capture policies can contribute to the Government's house building plans and help fund affordable housing and public infrastructure.

Opens: 22 January 2025

Closes: 5 March 2025

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/8817/delivering-15-million-new-homes-land-value-capture/>

Supported Housing regulation: consultation

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has opened a consultation on Supported Housing regulation.

Opened: 20 February 2025

Closes: 15 May 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/supported-housing-regulation-consultation>

Department for Transport

A Railway Fit for Britain's Future

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation on proposals to reform Great Britain's railways.

Opened: 18 February 2025

Closes: 15 April 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-railway-fit-for-britains-future>

HM Treasury

No updates

Current committee consultations & inquiries

Business and Trade Committee

No updates

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

No updates

EFRA Committee

No updates

Energy Security and Net Zero Committee

The Cost of Energy

The Energy Security and Net Zero Committee has launched an inquiry into the cost of energy.

Opened: 18 February 2025

Closes: 8 April 2025

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/8940/the-cost-of-energy/>

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The Energy Security and Net Zero Committee has launched an inquiry into the cost of energy.

Opened: 18 February 2025

Closes: 8 April 2025

[Energy Security and Net Zero Committee](#)

Building support for the energy transition

The Energy Security and Net Zero Committee has opened an inquiry into the Government's communication and public engagement on the energy transition.

Opened: 19 February 2025

Closes: 8 April 2025

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/8941/building-support-for-the-energy-transition/>

Revisiting the nuclear roadmap

The Energy Security and Net Zero Committee has opened an inquiry into the Government's nuclear ambitions and the roadmap to achieving them.

Opened: 20 February 2025

Closes: 8 April 2025

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/8942/revisiting-the-nuclear-roadmap/>

Environmental Audit Committee

No updates

Housing and Communities and Local Government Committee

No updates

Public Accounts Committee

No updates

Science and Technology Committee

No updates

Transport Committee

No updates

Treasury Committee

No updates

Misc of interest