

## **ADEPT: Consultation Tracker December 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:**

**Christmas recess:** 18 December – 5 January

**February recess:** 12 February – 23 February

**Spring Forecast:** 3 March

**Easter recess:** 26 March – 13 April

**May Day:** 4 May

**Local and mayoral elections:** 7 May

### **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**

##### **Changes to energy infrastructure planning application fees**

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on proposed changes to fees for energy infrastructure planning applications.

Opened: 16 December 2025

Closes: 27 January 2026

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-energy-infrastructure-planning-application-fees>

#### **Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs**

No updates

#### **Department for Justice and Home Affairs**

No updates

#### **Department for Health and Social Care**

No updates

## Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

### Support for housebuilding in London

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has opened a consultation on proposals for temporary relief from the Community Infrastructure Levy and changes to Mayoral planning powers.

Opened: 27 November 2025

Closes: 22 January 2026

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/support-for-housebuilding-in-london>

### National Planning Policy Framework: proposed reforms and other changes to the planning system

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has opened a consultation on a revised National Planning Policy Framework and other planning system changes.

Opened: 16 December 2025

Closes: 10 March 2026

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/national-planning-policy-framework-proposed-reforms-and-other-changes-to-the-planning-system>

### Single construction regulator prospectus

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has opened a consultation on proposals to establish a single regulator for the construction industry.

Opened: 17 December 2025

Closes: 20 March 2026

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/single-construction-regulator-prospectus>

### Provisional local government finance settlement 2026 to 2027

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has opened a consultation on proposals for the local government finance settlement for 2026 to 2027.

Opened: 17 December 2025

Closes: 14 January 2026

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/provisional-local-government-finance-settlement-2026-to-2027>

## Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

No updates

## Department for Transport

No updates

## HM Treasury

No updates

## Department for Work and Pensions

No updates

## Current committee consultations & inquiries

### Business and Trade Committee

No updates

### Culture, Media and Sport Committee

No updates

### EFRA Committee

No updates

### **Economic Affairs Committee**

No updates

### **Energy Security and Net Zero Committee**

No updates

### **Environmental Audit Committee**

No updates

### **Housing and Communities and Local Government Committee**

No updates

### **Public Accounts Committee**

#### **Environmental regulation**

Public Accounts Committee has opened an inquiry on the effectiveness of environmental regulators in supporting nature recovery and economic growth.

Opened: 16 December 2025

Closes: 21 January 2026

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/9511/environmental-regulation/>

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

No updates

#### **Transport Committee**

No updates

#### **Treasury Committee**

No updates

### **Misc of interest**

#### **Budget and Medium Term Financial Plan Consultation (2025)**

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority has opened a consultation on its draft Budget for 2026/27 and Medium-Term Financial Plan to 2029/30.

Opened: 1 December 2025

Closes: 12 January 2026

<https://cpca-yourvoice.co.uk/budget-and-mtfp-consultation/>

#### **Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Draft Business Plan 2026 to 2029 for consultation**

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority has opened a consultation on its Draft Business Plan setting out key decommissioning activities across the UK's nuclear sites from 2026 to 2029.

Opened: 8 December 2025

Closes: 2 February 2026

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority-draft-business-plan-2026-to-2029-for-consultation>

#### **Consultation on changes to the TI&A Standard**

Regulator of Social Housing has opened a consultation on proposed revisions to the Transparency, Influence and Accountability Standard and related requirements.

Opened: 9 December 2025

Closes: 3 March 2026

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-changes-to-the-tia-standard>

#### **Draft Annual Plan and Budget 2026–27 consultation**

Financial Reporting Council has opened a consultation on its proposed priorities and resourcing for the 2026–27 financial year.

Opened: 15 December 2025

Closes: 6 February 2026

<https://www.frc.org.uk/consultations/draft-annual-plan-and-budget-2026-27-consultation/>

**Delivering the Neighbourhood Health Service: Estates**

Health and Social Care Committee has opened an inquiry on the estate infrastructure needed to support a shift to community-based NHS services.

Opened: 12 December 2025

Closes: 13 February 2026

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/9498/delivering-the-neighbourhood-health-service-estates/>