

ADEPT: Parliamentary monitoring

June 2016

This document is tailored to provide a monthly overview of key activity, debates, questions, reports, PMQs, speeches and bills relevant to the Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport.

Key dates

EU Referendum:

15 June House of Commons and House of Lords rise

27 June House of Commons and House of Lords return

Summer recess:

21 July House of Commons and House of Lords rise

05 Sept House of Commons and House of Return

30 June: Transport oral questions

07 July: DEFRA oral questions

14 July: DECC oral questions

18 July: DCLG oral questions

19 July: HM Treasury oral questions

21 July: Prime Minister oral questions

Planning - starter homes

Date	Type	Organisation	Notes
07 June	Press release	Grahame Morris MP	Grahame Morris MP: Reflections on a Queen's Speech Over Shadowed by the EU Referendum. Press release is available: here .

Planning - housing planning

Date	Type	Organisation	Notes
			None

Planning - loss of employment land to residential development

Date	Type	Organisation	Notes
			None

Economy - business rate retention

Date	Type	Organisation	Notes
			None

Transport - maintenance funding for transport

Date	Type	Organisation	Notes
			None

Devolution deals

Date	Type	Organisation	Notes
06 June	Oral Q&A	DCLG	Mr Graham Allen (Nottingham North) (Lab) T8. Will the Secretary of State inform the House of the latest position on the devolution deal in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire? [905231] Greg Clark As the hon. Gentleman knows, the discussions in the north midlands are well advanced. While a top-down process, dictated from Whitehall, might be tidier than the current negotiated process, in which proposals are made from the bottom up, I think he would accept that that would be to miss the point.
06 June	Debate	House of Lords	West Midlands Combined Authority Order 2016. Debate transcript is available: here .
06 June	Debate	House of Commons	Draft West Midlands Combined Authority Order 2016. Debate transcript is available: here .
07 June	Report	DCLG	An independent report by Lord Heseltine that makes recommendations to further develop the Tees Valley area. The report is available: here .
09 June	Briefing report	House of Commons Library	Elected mayors outside city-regions. A pack has been produced ahead of the debate initiated by Justin Madders MP on elected Mayors to take place Tuesday 14 th June. The report is available: here . The debate summary is available: here .
15 June	Debate	House of Commons	Tees Valley Inward Investment Initiative. The full debate transcript is available: here .
16 June	Written Q&A	DCLG	Local Growth Deals: Tees Valley: Written question - 40129 Asked by Tom Blenkinsop (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland) Asked on: 09 June 2016 Department for Communities and Local Government Local Growth Deals: Tees Valley To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, if he will provide additional resources to the Tees Valley Combined Authority and Local Enterprise Partnership to assist them in the key role envisioned for them in the independent report, Tees Valley: opportunity unlimited, published on 7 June 2016. Answered by: James Wharton on: 16 June 2016 Holding answer received on 14 June 2016 Officials in the Cities and Local Growth Unit will

			continue to work with the Tees Valley to implement their current devolution deal – including additional resources of £15 million per year, and over £100 million in already agreed growth deals. Tees Valley Combined Authority is already putting in place plans for implementing Lord Heseltine’s report. Government is committed to work coherently with local leaders to support the economic growth opportunities that have been identified.
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Environment - on shore oil and gas

Date	Type	Organisation	Notes
			None

Environment - fracking

Date	Type	Organisation	Notes
			None

Environment - nuclear

Date	Type	Organisation	Notes
			None