

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker December 2021

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.

Department consultations

Cabinet office

No updates

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Towards a market for low emissions industrial products: call for evidence

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy is calling for evidence on the design and implementation of policies that can encourage the market for low emissions industrial products to grow.

Opens: 6 December 2021

Closes: 28 February 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/towards-a-market-for-low-emissions-industrial-products-call-for-evidence>

Climate Change Agreements (CCAs): proposals for a future scheme

The Department for Business, Energy and industrial Strategy is seeking views on potential reforms proposed for a future CCA scheme to follow from the end of the current scheme.

Opens: 17 December 2021

Closed: 11 March 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/climate-change-agreements-ccas-proposals-for-a-future-scheme>

Future of the energy retail market: call for evidence

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has opened a consultation on how future government policy can best achieve the vision set out in the 'Energy retail market strategy for the 2020s', and how the lessons from recent market developments should inform this.

Opens: 21 December 2021

Closes: 16 January 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/future-of-the-energy-retail-market-call-for-evidence>

Recovering the costs of heat networks regulation

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy is seeking views on the government's proposed approach to recovering the costs of heat networks regulation. The consultation also sets out considerations and seeks views on the design and operation of the proposed approach to cost recovery, which will be administered by Ofgem as future heat networks regulator.

Opens: 29 December 2021

Closes: 16 February 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/recovering-the-costs-of-heat-networks-regulation>



Department for Culture, Media and Sport

New build developments consultation: delivering gigabit-capable connections

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has opened a technical consultation seeking views on our legislative proposals to ensure that new build homes have access to gigabit-capable connections.

Opens: 21 December 2021

Closes: 28 February 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/new-build-developments-consultation-delivering-gigabit-capable-connections>

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

No updates

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Changes to the capital framework: Minimum Revenue Provision

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities has opened a consultation on proposed changes to regulations to better enforce the duty of local authorities to make prudent Minimum Revenue Provision each year.

Opens: 30 November 2021

Closes: 8 February 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-the-capital-framework-minimum-revenue-provision>

Provisional local government finance settlement 2022 to 2023: consultation

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a consultation on the local government financial settlement for 2022 to 2023.

Opens: 16 December 2021

Closes: 13 January 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/provisional-local-government-finance-settlement-2022-to-2023-consultation>

Department for Transport

Whole industry strategic plan for rail: call for evidence

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation inviting responses on how rail can support long-term national objectives to inform the development of a 30-year strategic plan for the rail industry.

Opens: 9 December 2021

Closes: 4 February 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/whole-industry-strategic-plan-for-rail-call-for-evidence>

HM Treasury

Landfill Tax Review: call for evidence

HM Treasury's call for evidence is seeking views on aspects of Landfill Tax, to ensure the tax continues to support the government's ambitious environmental objectives.

Opens: 30th November 2021

Closes: 22 February 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/landfill-tax-review-call-for-evidence>

Current committee consultations & inquiries

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

No updates



EFRA Committee

No updates

Environmental Audit Committee

No updates

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

No updates

Public Accounts Committee

No updates

Science and Technology Committee

No updates

Transport Committee

Fuelling the future: motive power and connectivity

The Transport Select Committee has launched an inquiry into how Government fuel policy will affect connectivity, capacity and sustainability across all transport modes, including motor vehicles, maritime, rail and aviation, up to 2050.

Opens: 13 December 2021

Closes: 21 January 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/1711/fuelling-the-future-motive-power-and-connectivity/>

Treasury Committee

No updates

National Infrastructure Commission

No updates

Misc of interest

ORR's role and approach to the third road investment strategy

The Office of Rail and Road has opened a consultation seeking views on their proposed approach to assessing the challenge and deliverability of plans for the third road investment strategy.

Opens: 8 December 2021

Closes: 28 January 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/orrs-role-and-approach-to-the-third-road-investment-strategy>