

## **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>