

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker November 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

No updates

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

No updates

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Consultation on proposals to ban commonly littered single-use plastic items in England

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation on proposals to ban commonly littered single-use plastic items in England.

Opens: 20 November 2021

Closes: 12 February 2022

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environmental-quality/consultation-on-proposals-to-ban-commonly-littered/>

Commonly littered single-use plastic items: call for evidence

Defra is asking for evidence to help determine future single-use plastic policy. The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) wants to gather evidence around commonly littered single-use plastic items to help inform future policy decisions. We are interested in your views on single-use plastic items, especially:

- wet wipes
- tobacco filters
- sachets
- single-use cups

We are also asking for views on how to shift away from single-use items to reusable or refillable alternatives.

Opens: 20th November 2021

Closes: 12 February 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/commonly-littered-single-use-plastic-items-call-for-evidence>

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

No updates

Department for Transport

No updates

HM Treasury

Technical consultation: Draft Plastic Packaging Tax (General) Regulations 2021



HM Revenue & Customs has opened a consultation seeking views on the technical application of these regulations ahead of the introduction of Plastic Packaging Tax from 1 April 2022.

Opens: 4 November 2021

Closes: 1 December 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/technical-consultation-on-plastic-packaging-tax-general-regulations-2021>

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

The Regulation of Social Housing

The House of Commons Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee has launched an inquiry to examine the quality and regulation of social housing in England and the Government's proposals in the social housing White Paper for improving the regulatory regime.

Opens: 10 November 2021

Closes: 21 December 2021

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/630/>

Public Accounts Committee

No updates

Science and Technology Committee

No updates

Transport Committee

No updates

Treasury Committee

No updates

National Infrastructure Commission

No updates

Misc of interest

Proposed commitments in respect of long-term exclusive arrangements for the supply of electric vehicle chargepoints on or near motorways

The Competition and Markets Authority has opened a consultation inviting representations from interested third parties on commitments offered by Gridserve Holdings Limited, MOTO Holdings Limited, Roadchef Limited and Extra MSA Property (UK) Limited, (the Parties) to address the CMA's competition concerns in the context of an investigation under the Competition Act 1998.

Opens: 17 November 2021



Closes: 2 December 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposed-commitments-in-respect-of-long-term-exclusive-arrangements-for-the-supply-of-electric-vehicle-chargepoints-on-or-near-motorways>

