

## **ADEPT: Consultation Tracker April 2022**

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:**

**Whitsun:** Rise: 26 May 2022 - Return 6 June 2022

**Summer:** Rise: 21 July 2022 - Return not available

### **Department consultations**

#### **Cabinet office**

##### **The National Underground Asset Register (NUAR)**

The Cabinet Office has opened a consultation on potential legislative reform and the proposed future operating model of the National Underground Asset Register (NUAR) to maximise the benefits to the UK economy. The government has committed funding to build a digital service for sharing data on the location of underground pipes and cables ('underground assets').

Opens: 7 April 2022

Closes: 2 June 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-national-underground-asset-register-nuar>

#### **Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**

##### **Hydrogen Business Model and Net Zero Hydrogen Fund: market engagement on electrolytic allocation**

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy is seeking views on our proposed approach to allocating Hydrogen Business Model and Net Zero Hydrogen Fund support through a joint allocation process for electrolytic hydrogen projects.

Opens: 8 April 2022

Closes: 6 May 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hydrogen-business-model-and-net-zero-hydrogen-fund-market-engagement-on-electrolytic-allocation>

#### **Department for Culture, Media and Sport**

No updates

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

##### **Consultation on the Government's Storm Overflow Discharge Reduction Plan**

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation on the Government's Storm Overflow Discharge Reduction Plan.

Opens: 31 March 2022

Closes: 12 May 2022

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/water-industry/storm-overflows-discharge-reduction-plan/>



### **Household waste recycling centres: DIY waste disposal charges and booking systems**

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs is seeking views on preventing households being charged for the disposal of DIY waste and seeking evidence on the impact of booking systems at household waste recycling centres.

Opens: 11 April 2022

Closes: 4 July 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/household-waste-recycling-centres-diy-waste-disposal-charges-and-booking-systems>

### **Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities**

#### **Technical consultation on street naming**

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities is seeking views on the content of regulations that would be needed to help deliver reforms to the process for changing the name of a street.

Opens: 11 April 2022

Closes: 22 May 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/technical-consultation-on-street-naming>

### **Department for Transport**

#### **Policy design features for the car and van zero emission vehicle (ZEV) mandate**

The Department for Transport is seeking views on some of the design features that could be included in a car and van regulation following the announcement of the UK adopting a zero emission vehicle (ZEV) mandate in the Net Zero Strategy in October 2021.

Open: 7 April 2022

Closes: 10 June 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/policy-design-features-for-the-car-and-van-zero-emission-vehicle-zev-mandate>

#### **Allowing non-physical guided transport modes to be authorised by a Transport and Works Act order**

The Department for Transport has published a consultation inviting comments to proposed changes to the Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992.

Opens: 31 March 2022

Closes: 12 May 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/allowing-non-physical-guided-transport-modes-to-be-authorised-by-a-transport-and-works-act-order>

#### **Protecting the public from repeat drug-driving offenders: call for evidence**

The Department for Transport has published a consultation inviting comments to proposed changes to the Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992.

Opens: 5 April 2022

Closes: 28 June 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/protecting-the-public-from-repeat-drug-driving-offenders-call-for-evidence>

#### **Improving signage at private level crossings**

The Department for Transport is proposing replacing existing signs at private level crossings on railways in Great Britain with new signs that more clearly and unambiguously convey information to users. This should lead to better public understanding and the safer use of these crossings.

Opens: 6 April 2020

Closes: 1 June 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/improving-signage-at-private-level-crossings>



### HM Treasury

No updates

### Current committee consultations & inquiries

#### Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

No updates

#### Culture, Media and Sport Committee

No updates

#### EFRA Committee

No updates

#### Environmental Audit Committee

##### **Accelerating the transition from fossil fuels and securing energy supplies**

The House of Commons Environmental Audit Select Committee has launched an inquiry to examine the Government's policies for securing energy supplies and accelerating the transition from fossil fuels.

Opens: 31 March 2022

Closes: 6 May 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/2599/>

#### Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

No updates

#### 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

##### **Innovation fund consultation – Approach for 2022-25**

The Water Services Regulation Authority has opened a consultation on their proposed approach for the innovation fund over the next three years (2022-25).

Opens: 5 April 2022

Closes: 17 May 2022

<https://www.ofwat.gov.uk/consultation/innovation-fund-consultation-approach-for-2022-25-consultation/>

