

# ADEPT: Consultation Tracker

Month 2019

This document is tailored to provide a monthly overview of key consultations and committee inquiries (2016 onwards) relevant to the Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport.

## Department consultations

### Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

#### **Groceries Code Adjudicator: statutory review, 2016 to 2019**

We're seeking views and evidence which will allow the government to assess the performance of the Groceries Code Adjudicator (GCA) against the measures set out in the Groceries Code Adjudicator Act 2013.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 12 September 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/groceries-code-adjudicator-statutory-review-2016-to-2019>

#### **Smart data: putting consumers in control of their data and enabling innovation**

Our 2018 consumer green paper, Modernising consumer markets, announced that we would launch a Smart Data Review to consider how we can accelerate the development and use of new data-driven technologies and services to improve consumer outcomes.

The review has concluded that there is considerable potential for Smart Data to support better consumer outcomes across consumer markets.

This consultation closes at **midday on 6 August 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/smart-data-putting-consumers-in-control-of-their-data-and-enabling-innovation>

### Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

#### **Non-elephant ivory trade: call for evidence**

Seeking evidence on trade in ivory from other, non-elephant, species to help inform what, if any, action government should take to further restrict trade in ivory.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 22 August 2019**

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/communications/non-elephant-ivory-trade/>

### Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

#### **Changing Places toilets**

This consultation seeks views on how we can increase provision of Changing Places toilets in specific new, large buildings commonly used by the public, as well as those undergoing building works.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 21 July 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changing-places-toilets>

#### **Building a safer future: proposals for reform of the building safety regulatory system**

We are seeking views on our proposals for a radically new building and fire safety system which puts residents' safety at its heart.

This consultation closes **at 11:45pm on 31 July 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/building-a-safer-future-proposals-for-reform-of-the-building-safety-regulatory-system>

**Land use change statistics: proposed changes**



This document invites comments on the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government's proposals for the future data collection and production of the land use change statistics.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 31 July 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/land-use-change-statistics-proposed-changes>

### Department for Transport

#### **Banning tyres aged 10 years and older**

The Department for Transport is seeking views on a proposed ban on tyres aged 10 years and older from certain vehicle types, to improve road safety.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 1 September 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/banning-tyres-aged-10-years-and-older>

#### **HS2 Phase 2b design refinement consultation**

The Secretary of State for Transport is consulting on 11 proposed design refinements to the HS2 Phase 2b route. This design refinement consultation (DRC) is a key milestone on the path leading up to hybrid bill deposit.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 6 September 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-phase-2b-design-refinement-consultation>

### HM Treasury

#### **Regulation of pre-paid funeral plans: consultation on a policy proposal**

This consultation seeks views on the governments proposed regulatory framework for bringing funeral plans within the remit of the Financial Conduct Authority.

This consultation closes at **12:15am on 25 August 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/regulation-of-pre-paid-funeral-plans-consultation-on-a-policy-proposal>

### Department for Exiting the European Union

No updates.

## Current committee consultations & inquiries

### Transport Committee

#### **Road safety: mobile phones inquiry**

As part of its wider inquiry into [road safety](#), the Transport Committee is taking evidence on road safety and mobile phones.

No listed deadline.

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/transport-committee/inquiries/parliament-2017/road-safety-mobile-phones-17-19/>

### Science and Technology Committee

#### **UK telecommunications infrastructure inquiry**

The Science and Technology Committee will be asking suppliers, network operators and academics about the possible security risks involved with 5G communications networks and to what extent those risks can be managed.

No listed deadline.

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/science-and-technology-committee/inquiries/parliament-2017/uk-telecommunications-infrastructure-17-19/>



### **Work of the Chief Medical Officer inquiry**

The Committee heard from Professor Dame Sally Davies, the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for England. One off session – concluded.

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/science-and-technology-committee/inquiries/parliament-2017/work-of-the-chief-medical-officer-17-19/>

### **Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee**

No new inquiries.

### **Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee**

#### **Competition and markets authority inquiry**

The BEIS Committee will examine issues around the CMA's competition and consumer protection regimes and follow-up on the remedies proposed by the [CMA](#) and [BEIS Committee](#) inquiries into the audit market.

Inquiry status: **open - accepting written submissions (No deadline listed)**

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/business-energy-industrial-strategy/inquiries/parliament-2017/inquiry13/>

#### **Future of Steel in the UK inquiry**

The BEIS Committee's short inquiry on the Future of Steel in the UK will follow up on issues raised during the Committee's Sector Deals report and follows the recent liquidation of British Steel and concerns about the potential impact of Brexit on the future health of the steel industry.

The deadline for submissions is **2 September 2019**

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/business-energy-industrial-strategy/inquiries/parliament-2017/future-uk-steel-industry-17-19/>

### **EFRA Committee**

No new inquiries.

### **Environmental Audit Committee**

#### **Electronic waste and the Circular Economy inquiry**

The Environmental Audit Committee launches a new inquiry into Electronic Waste (e-waste) and the circular economy.

The use of electronic devices and equipment has boomed in recent years thanks to advances in technology, materials and software. There are now more devices connected to the internet than there are humans on the planet. This is predicted to continue, fuelled by rising consumer demand and decreasing costs.

**The deadline for written submissions is 16 August 2019.**

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/environmental-audit-committee/inquiries/parliament-2017/electronic-waste-and-the-circular-economy-17-19/>

### **Exiting the European Union**

No new inquiries.

### **National Infrastructure Commission**

No new inquiries.

