

# ADEPT: Consultation Tracker

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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

#### **Contracts for Difference (CfD): proposed amendments to the scheme 2020**

We're seeking views on proposed changes to the Contracts for Difference (CfD) scheme, so it can continue to support new generation and provide best value for consumers.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 29 May 2020**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/contracts-for-difference-cfd-proposed-amendments-to-the-scheme-2020>

### Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

#### **Bovine TB: badger vaccination and culling in England's Edge Areas**

Seeking views on proposals to introduce no-cull zones around vaccination sites in Edge Areas in England to manage the implementation of both badger vaccination and culling.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 26 June 2020**

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/animal-health-and-welfare/badger-no-cull-zones-edge-area/>

### Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

#### **Energy Performance of Buildings: changes to The Energy Performance of Buildings Regulations 2012, No. 3118**

Consultation on proposed changes to the Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 to transpose part of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive ((EU) 2018/844).

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 14 July 2020**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/energy-performance-of-buildings-changes-to-the-energy-performance-of-buildings-regulations-2012-no-3118>

### Department for Transport

#### **Legalising rental e-scooter trials: defining e-scooters and rules for their use**

Defining an e-scooter, its maximum speed and power, and setting the rules that users must follow in e-scooter trials.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 2 June 2020**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/future-of-transport-regulatory-review-call-for-evidence-on-micromobility-vehicles-flexible-bus-services-and-mobility-as-a-service>

### HM Treasury

#### **Public Works Loan Board: Future lending terms consultation**

The government is seeking views from local authorities and other stakeholders on the lending terms of the Public Works Loan Board.

This consultation closes at **11:59pm on 31 July 2020**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/public-works-loan-board-future-lending-terms-consultation>



## Current committee consultations & inquiries

### Transport Committee

No new inquiries

### Science and Technology Committee

#### The science of COVID-19

This inquiry will investigate the scientific and technological aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the nature of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, its transmission and spread, the development of vaccines and treatments, and how digital technologies can be used for tracking and modelling. The inquiry aims to help Government and society learn from the pandemic and better prepare for future epidemics.

You can submit evidence until **Tuesday 30 June 2020**.

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/293/the-science-of-covid19/>

### Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

No new inquiries

### Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

No new inquiries

### EFRA Committee

No new inquiries

### Environmental Audit Committee

#### Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen

The Environmental Audit Committee is conducting an overarching inquiry looking at technological innovations which could contribute to tackling climate change. Each part of the inquiry will look at a specific technology currently in use or in development and consider its potential and how Government policy can facilitate the UK making the best and most cost-effective use of that technology.

You can submit evidence until **Friday 19 June 2020**.

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/295/technological-innovations-and-climate-change-hydrogen/>

#### Energy Efficiency of Existing Homes

As part of the inquiry, the Committee will follow up on the findings of the former BEIS Committee's inquiry into energy efficiency, which concluded that major policy gaps still exist, and consider whether its recommendations have been implemented.

You can submit evidence until **Monday 22 June 2020**.

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/309/energy-efficiency-of-existing-homes/>

### National Infrastructure Commission

No new inquiries