

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

We're consulting on proposals to develop a policy framework for smart meters post 2020. This consultation closes at **10am on 11 November 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/smart-meter-policy-framework-post-2020>

Ecodesign requirements for external power supplies: draft regulation

We're seeking views on proposals to update existing ecodesign requirements for external power supplies (for example chargers for electronic devices).

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 15 October 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ecodesign-requirements-for-external-power-supplies-draft-regulation>

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Ageing sheep at slaughter: introducing a new method

We want your views on our proposal to amend English and Welsh legislation on ageing sheep for the removal of certain body parts at slaughter.

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

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/animal-health-and-welfare/ageing-sheep-at-slaughter/>

General licences for wild birds: survey on management measures in England

Seeking views on what general licences to kill or take wild birds should cover. We're also asking for evidence on issues like record keeping.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 5 December 2019**

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-management/wild-birds-general-licence-survey/>

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Review of local authority financial reporting and external audit: call for views

The independent review led by Sir Tony Redmond is seeking views on the quality of local authority financial reporting and external audit.

This consultation closes at **5pm on 22 November 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/review-of-local-authority-financial-reporting-and-external-audit-call-for-views>

Sprinklers and other fire safety measures in new high-rise blocks of flats

Consultation proposal on options to reduce the trigger height for sprinkler provision in new high-rise blocks of flats in England, alongside other fire safety measures.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 28 November 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/sprinklers-and-other-fire-safety-measures-in-new-high-rise-blocks-of-flats>

Department for Transport

No updates.



HM Treasury

Government financial reporting manual 2020 to 2021

Seeking views on revisions to the financial reporting manual, which gives guidance for those preparing government annual reports and accounts.

This consultation closes at **11:59pm on 25 October 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/government-financial-reporting-manual-2020-to-2021>

Department for Exiting the European Union

No updates.

Current committee consultations & inquiries

Transport Committee

No updates.

Science and Technology Committee

No updates.

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

No updates.

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

Thomas Cook inquiry

The Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) Committee has today announced the launch of an inquiry into Thomas Cook, focussing on issues around the stewardship of the company, executive remuneration, accounting practices and the role of auditors. The inquiry is also likely to examine the impact on small businesses and suppliers of the collapse of Thomas Cook.

The deadline for written submissions is **10 October 2019**.

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

EFRA Committee

No updates.

Environmental Audit Committee

No updates.

Exiting the European Union

No updates.

National Infrastructure Commission

No updates.

