

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker June 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:

Summer: Rise: 21 July 2022 - Return 5 Sept 2022

Conference: 22 Sept – 17 Oct 2022

Liberal Democrat Party Conference: 17 – 22 Sept 2022

Labour Party Conference: 25 – 28 Sept 2022

Green Party Conference: 30 Sept – 2 Oct 2022

Conservative Party Conference: 2 – 5 Oct 2022

Department consultations

Cabinet office

No updates

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Data storage and processing infrastructure security and resilience - call for views

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has opened a consultation on data storage and processing infrastructure security and resilience.

Opens: 26 May 2022

Closes: 24 July 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-storage-and-processing-infrastructure-security-and-resilience-call-for-views>

Developing a tourist accommodation registration scheme in England

The Department of Culture, Media and sport is issuing a call for evidence on the benefits and challenges presented by the rise in short-term and holiday letting seen in England over the last 10 to 15 years. This will inform the development of appropriate policy options, which the government intends to consult on later in 2022.

Opens: 29 June 2022

Closes: 21 September 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/developing-a-tourist-accommodation-registration-scheme-in-england>

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Consultation on the principles of marine net gain

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation on the principles of marine net gain. This will inform the policy and approaches to marine net gain implementation.

Opens: 7 June 2022

Closes: 30 August 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-principles-of-marine-net-gain>



Improved food waste reporting by large food businesses in England

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs is seeking views on options to improve food waste reporting by large food businesses in England.

Opens: 13 June 2022

Closes 5 September 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/improved-food-waste-reporting-by-large-food-businesses-in-england>

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Compulsory purchase - compensation reforms: consultation

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a consultation on amending the compensation provisions for assessing prospective planning permission where land is compulsorily acquired.

Opens: 6 June 2022

Closes: 19 July 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/compulsory-purchase-compensation-reforms-consultation>

Consultation on the Higher Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations

The Department for Levelling up, Housing & Communities is consulting on proposed Higher Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations which complete the definition of higher-risk building for the new building safety regime.

Opens: 9 June 2022

Closes: 21 July 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-higher-risk-buildings-descriptions-and-supplementary-provisions-regulations>

Electrical safety in social housing: consultation and call for evidence

The Department for Levelling up, Housing & Communities is consulting on the ways to best protect social residents from the dangers of poor electrical safety.

Opens: 8 June 2022

Closes: 31 August 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/electrical-safety-in-social-housing-consultation-and-call-for-evidence>

Department for Transport

Vehicle type approval: establishing a GB road vehicle approval scheme

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation on Vehicle type approval: establishing a GB road vehicle approval scheme.

Opens: 1 June 2022

Closes: 29 June 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/vehicle-type-approval-establishing-a-gb-road-vehicle-approval-scheme>

Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail: legislative changes to implement rail reform

The Department for Transport is seeking views on primary legislative changes required to effect rail reform as set out in the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail.

Opens: 9 June 2022

Closes: 4 August 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/williams-shapps-plan-for-rail-legislative-changes-to-implement-rail-reform#full-publication-update-history>



HGV levy reform options: environmental charging and liability changes for foreign vehicles

The Department for Transport proposes introducing a replacement HGV levy in which carbon dioxide emissions, estimated according to the weight of the vehicle, are taken into account.

Open: 20 June 2022

Close 18 July 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hgv-levy-reform-options-environmental-charging-and-liability-changes-for-foreign-vehicles>

Posting of road transport workers and operator licensing changes

The Department for Transport is seeking views on the requirement for UK goods vehicle operators to post declarations to carry out goods journeys within the EU, as well as the consolidation of regulations for foreign goods vehicles operating in the UK.

Opens: 24 June 2022

Closes: 5 August 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/posting-of-road-transport-workers-and-operator-licensing-changes>

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

The role of the financial sector in the UK's net zero transition to be examined by MPs in new inquiry

The Environmental Audit Committee (EAC) has launched a new inquiry considering the financial sector and the UK's net zero transition.

Opens: 30 May 2022

Closes: 30 June 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/6734/the-financial-sector-and-the-uks-net-zero-transition/>

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

No updates

Public Accounts Committee

No updates

Science and Technology Committee

No updates



Transport Committee

Transport Committee to investigate development and deployment of self-driving vehicles

The House of Commons Transport Select Committee has launched an inquiry into self-driving vehicles.

Opens: 27 June 2022

Closes: 22 August 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/2676/>

Treasury Committee

No updates

National Infrastructure Commission

No updates

Misc of interest

Environmental permitting: standard rules permits consultation 25

The Environment Agency is seeking views on proposals to change standard rules permits for the non-hazardous and inert waste, and metals recycling sectors.

Open: 20 June 2022

Close: 13 Sept 2022

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/environment-and-business/standard-rules-consultation-no-25/>

Draft legislation: Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Bill

HM Revenue & Customs is seeking views on draft legislation for the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy ahead of the publication of the Bill.

Open: 21 June 2022

Close: 28 June 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-legislation-energy-oil-and-gas-profits-levy-bill>

NDA Stakeholder Research 2022

The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority has opened a consultation on collecting information to better understand their stakeholders.

Opens: 21 June 2022

Closes: 29 June 2022

https://online.ors.org.uk/questionnaire/13216CE?clear_session=true&language=en