

## **ADEPT: Consultation Tracker November 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:**

**Autumn Statement:** 17 Nov 2022

**November recess:** 9 – 14 Nov 2022

**Christmas recess:** 21 Dec 2022 – 9 Jan 2023

### **Department consultations**

#### **Cabinet office**

##### **Geospatial opportunities across the economy**

The Cabinet Office has opened a consultation on the government's evolving strategy to accelerate the UK's use of location data.

Opens: 2 November 2022

Closes: 12 December 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/call-for-evidence-geospatial-opportunities-across-the-economy>

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

##### **Design of the Energy Company Obligation (ECO): 2023-2026**

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has opened a consultation on proposals for Energy Company Obligation Plus (ECO+) scheme to delivery energy efficiency measures in homes across Great Britain from 2023-2026.

Opens: 28 November 2022

Closes: 23 December 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/design-of-the-energy-company-obligation-eco-2023-2026>

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

No updates

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

No updates

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

##### **The Building Safety Levy: consultation**

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a consultation on the design and implementation of the Building Safety Levy.

Opens: 22 November 2022

Closes: 7 February 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-building-safety-levy-consultation>

#### **Department for Transport**

##### **The effectiveness and efficiency of the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)**

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation on the effectiveness and efficiency of the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Opens: 28 November 2022

Closes: 22 January 2023



<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-effectiveness-and-efficiency-of-the-civil-aviation-authority-caa>

### **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**

##### **MPs launch inquiry on species re-introduction**

The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee is launching an inquiry into species re-introduction – the process by which animals or plants can be re-introduced to particular areas.

Opens: 3 November 2022

Closes: 6 January 2023

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/7016/species-reintroduction/>

#### **Environmental Audit Committee**

##### **Technological innovations and climate change: onshore solar energy**

The House of Commons Environmental Audit Select Committee has launched an inquiry into onshore solar energy technologies.

Opens: 3 November 2022

Closes: 1 December 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/7037/technological-innovations-and-climate-change-onshore-solar-energy/>

#### **Environmental Change and Food Security**

The House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee has launched an inquiry into environmental change and food security.

Opens: 10 November 2022

Closes: 15 December 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/7063/environmental-change-and-food-security/>

#### **Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee**

No updates

#### **Public Accounts Committee**

##### **Digital Services Tax**

The Public Accounts Select Committee has opened a new inquiry looking at the Digital Services Tax.

Opens: 31 October 2022

Closes: 27 November 2022

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/2962/>

#### **Science and Technology Committee**

No updates



### Transport Committee

No updates

### Treasury Committee

No updates

### National Infrastructure Commission

No updates

### Misc of interest

#### **Proposed Template Notices resulting from Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Act 2021 amendments to the Code**

The Office of Communications has opened a consultation seeking views on two new template notices that communications network operators may need to use to secure access to land or property under the Electronic Communications Code.

Opens: 26 October 2022

Closes: 7 December 2022

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-2/proposed-changes-to-standard-notices>

#### **Proposed changes to Ofcom's NIS Guidance focusing on Incident Reporting Thresholds for the digital infrastructure subsector**

The Office of Communications has opened a consultation on proposed changes to the Network and Information Systems (NIS) guidance for Operators of Essential Services (OES).

Opens: 1 November 2022

Closes: 13 January 2023

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/consultations-and-statements/category-1/proposed-changes-to-nis-guidance-incident-reporting-thresholds>

#### **Environmental permitting: standard rules consultation 26**

The Environment Agency has opened a consultation seeking views on our proposals to change standard rules permits for medium combustion plant and specified generators.

Opens: 3 November 2022

Closes: 8 January 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/environmental-permitting-standard-rules-consultation-26>

#### **UK Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard coalition launches call for evidence**

The UK Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard coalition has launched a consultation calling on UK built environment industry practitioners to share embodied carbon and in-use operational energy performance data for their buildings.

Opens: 3 November 2022

Closes: 16 December 2022

<https://www.nzcbuildings.co.uk>

#### **Socially Inclusive Transport Strategy Consultation**

Transport for the North has opened a consultation on the Socially Inclusive Transport Strategy, which sets out TfN's vision for a more inclusive, equal, and effective transport system, and the steps required to achieve this.

Opens: 7 November 2022

Closes: 12 December 2022

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SIT\\$consultation](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SIT$consultation)

