

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker December 2023

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:

Christmas recess: 09 Dec 2023 – 08 Jan 2024

Spring Budget: 06 March 2024

February recess: 08 – 19 Feb 2024

Easter recess: 26 March – 15 April 2024

May Day: 02 – 07 May

Department consultations

Cabinet Office

No updates

Department for Business and Trade

No updates

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

No updates

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Home Energy Model: Future Homes Standard assessment

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero is seeking views on the methodology which will assess whether new dwellings demonstrate compliance with the Future Homes Standard.

Opens: 13 December 2023

Closes: 6 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/home-energy-model-future-homes-standard-assessment>

Home Energy Model: replacement for the Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP)

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero is seeking views on the new Home Energy Model which will replace the Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP) for the energy rating of homes.

Opens: 13 December 2023

Closes: 6 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/home-energy-model-replacement-for-the-standard-assessment-procedure-sap>

Proposals for heat network zoning 2023

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on proposals for heat network zoning in England, to attract investment and give local communities access to cheaper, greener heat sooner.

Opens: 18 December 2023

Closes: 26 February 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposals-for-heat-network-zoning-2023>



UK Emissions Trading Scheme: future markets policy

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on the development of UK Emissions Trading Scheme markets policies.

Opens: 18 December 2023

Closes: 11 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-emissions-trading-scheme-future-markets-policy>

UK Emissions Trading Scheme: free allocation review

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on proposals to alter free allocation methodology for stationary sectors to better target those most at risk of carbon leakage.

Opens: 18 December 2023

Closes: 11 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-emissions-trading-scheme-free-allocation-review>

Home Energy Model: replacement for the Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP)

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has published a public consultation on Home Energy Model: replacement for the Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP).

Opens: 13 December 2023

Closes: 6 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/home-energy-model-replacement-for-the-standard-assessment-procedure-sap>

Hydrogen Transport Business Model: market engagement on the first Allocation Round

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has published a public consultation on the Hydrogen Transport Business Model: market engagement on the first Allocation Round.

Opens: 14 December 2023

Closes: 1 February 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hydrogen-transport-business-model-market-engagement-on-the-first-allocation-round>

Home Energy Model: Future Homes Standard assessment

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has published a Home Energy Model: Future Homes Standard assessment.

Opens: 13 December 2023

Closes: 6 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/home-energy-model-future-homes-standard-assessment>

Hydrogen to power: market intervention need and design

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has published a written ministerial statement on Hydrogen to power: market intervention need and design.

Opens: 14 December 2023

Closes: 22 February 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hydrogen-to-power-market-intervention-need-and-design>



Non-road mobile machinery: decarbonisation options

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has published non-road mobile machinery: decarbonisation options.

Opens: 21 December 2023

Closes: 26 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/non-road-mobile-machinery-decarbonisation-options>

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

Electrical waste: reforming the producer responsibility system

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has published a public consultation on reforming the producer responsibility system for waste electrical and electronic equipment 2023.

Opens: 28 December 2023

Closes: 7 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/electrical-waste-reforming-the-producer-responsibility-system>

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

The Future Homes and Buildings Standards: 2023 consultation

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities is consulting on changes to Part 6, Part L and Part F of the Building Regulations for dwellings and non-domestic buildings and seeking evidence on Part O.

Opens: 13 December 2023

Closes: 6 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-future-homes-and-buildings-standards-2023-consultation>

Street vote development orders: consultation

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a consultation on the detailed operation of street vote development orders.

Opens: 22 December 2023

Closes: 2 February 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/street-vote-development-orders-consultation>

Transparency of land ownership involving trusts consultation

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a consultation on Transparency of land ownership involving trusts.

Opens: 27 December 2023

Closes: 21 February 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/transparency-of-land-ownership-involving-trusts-consultation>

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

Protecting and enhancing the security and resilience of UK data infrastructure

The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology has published a public consultation on protecting and enhancing the security and resilience of UK data infrastructure.

Opens: 14 December 2023

Closes: 22 February 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/protecting-and-enhancing-the-security-and-resilience-of-uk-data-infrastructure>



Department for Transport

Mode shift grants review

The Department for Transport has published a public consultation on the Mode shift grants review.

Opens: 4 December 2023

Closes: 19 January 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/mode-shift-grants-review>

Airport slot allocation system reform

The Department for Transport has published a public consultation on airport slot allocation system reform.

Opens: 4 December 2023

Closes: 9 February 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/airport-slot-allocation-system-reform>

HM Revenue & Customs

No updates

HM Treasury

No updates

Current committee consultations & inquiries

Business and Trade Committee

No updates

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

No updates

EFRA Committee

No updates

Energy Security and Net Zero Committee

No updates

Environmental Audit Committee

No updates

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

No updates

Public Accounts Committee

No updates

Science and Technology Committee

No updates

Transport Committee

No updates

Treasury Committee

No updates



Misc of interest

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Draft Business Plan 2024 to 2027 for consultation

The NDA Draft Business Plan sets out key activities and expected progress for all 17 of the NDA's nuclear sites over the next 3 years. We want to hear from anyone who has a comment on any aspect of this document.

Opens: 4 December 2023

Closes: 29 January 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority-draft-business-plan-2024-to-2027-for-consultation>

New energy network merger guidance

The Competition and Markets Authority has published a public consultation on new energy network merger guidance.

Opens: 13 December 2023

Closes: 24 January 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/new-energy-network-merger-guidance>

