

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker January 2024

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:

February recess: 08 – 19 Feb 2024

Spring Budget: 06 March 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

Long duration electricity storage: proposals to enable investment

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a public consultation on long duration electricity storage.

Opens: 9 January 2024

Closes: 5 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/long-duration-electricity-storage-proposals-to-enable-investment>

Alternative routes to market for new nuclear projects

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation to understand how government can support investment in advanced nuclear technologies and enable high value projects to be taken forward.

Opens: 11 January 2024

Closes: 4 April 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/alternative-routes-to-market-for-new-nuclear-projects>

Approach to siting new nuclear power stations beyond 2025

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on on the proposed policy approach for siting new nuclear power stations for a new Nuclear National Policy Statement.

Opens: 11 January 2024

Closes: 10 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/approach-to-siting-new-nuclear-power-stations-beyond-2025>



Empowering drivers and boosting competition in the road fuel retail market

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero is seeking views on an open data scheme and ongoing monitoring function for road fuel prices.

Opens: 16 January 2024

Closes: 12 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/empowering-drivers-and-boosting-competition-in-the-road-fuel-retail-market>

Transitional support mechanism for large-scale biomass electricity generators

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero is seeking views on potential transitional support arrangements to facilitate the transition of large-scale biomass electricity generation to power BECCS.

Opens: 18 January 2024

Closes: 29 February 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/transitional-support-mechanism-for-large-scale-biomass-electricity-generators>

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

No updates

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Building Safety Levy: technical consultation

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities is seeking views on the design and implementation of the building safety levy, which will apply to certain new residential buildings requiring building control approval in England

Opens: 23 January 2024

Closes: 20 February 2024

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

Building Safety Levy: second consultation

This consultation seeks views on the design and implementation of the Building Safety Levy (the levy). The levy will be paid by developers and charged on new residential buildings requiring building control approval in England, for the purpose of meeting building safety expenditure.

Opens: 23 January 2024

Closes: 20 February 2024

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

Open consultation: Contractual controls on land: consultation

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has opened a public consultation on contractual controls on land

Opens: 24 January 2024

Closes: 20 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/contractual-controls-on-land-consultation>

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

No updates



Department for Transport

Open call for evidence: Extending the emission control area to all UK waters

The Department for Transport has opened a public consultation on extending the emission control area to all UK waters.

Opens: 9 January 2024

Closes: 5 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/extending-the-emission-control-area-to-all-uk-waters>

Street works: fines and lane rental surplus funds

The Department for Transport has opened a public consultation on Street works: fines and lane rental surplus funds.

Opens: 15 January 2024

Closes: 11 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/street-works-fines-and-lane-rental-surplus-funds>

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

Call for Evidence - Government resilience: extreme weather

The House of Commons Public Accounts Select Committee has opened an inquiry into Government weather resilience plans.

Closes: 7 February 2024

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/8133/government-resilience-extreme-weather/>



Science and Technology Committee

No updates

Transport Committee

No updates

Treasury Committee

No updates

Misc of interest

Information Commissioner's Office launches consultation series on generative AI

The Information Commissioner's Office has opened a consultation on generative AI

Opens: 15 January 2024

Closes: 1 March 2024

<https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/media-centre/news-and-blogs/2024/01/information-commissioner-s-office-launches-consultation-series-on-generative-ai/>

Charge proposals for water quality permits

The Environment Agency has opened a public consultation on charge proposals for water quality permits.

Opens: 29 January 2024

Closes: 11 March 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/charge-proposals-for-water-quality-permits>

