

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker August 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:

Summer: 30 July - Monday 2 September

Conference recess: 12 September - 7 October

Department consultations

Cabinet Office

No updates

Department for Business and Trade (Business, Economy & Financial Services)

No updates

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

No updates

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

No updates

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

Water and sewerage: changes to the service standards

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation on changes to water and sewer standards.

Opens: 12 August 2024

Closes: 7 October 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/water-and-sewerage-changes-to-the-service-standards>

Department for Health and Social Care

Fourth health and climate adaptation report: call for evidence, summer 2024

UK Health Security Agency has opened a consultation on Fourth health and climate adaptation report: call for evidence, summer 2024.

Opens: 15 August 2024

Closes: 27 September 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/fourth-health-and-climate-adaptation-report-call-for-evidence-summer-2024>

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

No updates

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

No updates

Department for Transport

Consultation on proposed changes to The Planning Inspectorate official statistics publications

The Planning Inspectorate has opened a consultation on public funds trust, quality, and value.

Opens: 22 August 2024

Closes: 19 September 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-proposed-changes-to-the-planning-inspectorate-official-statistics-publications>

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

Consultation on an environmental incentives common framework

The Water Services Regulation Authority has published a public consultation on an environmental incentives common framework.

Opens: 23 July 2024

Closes: 10 September 2024

<https://www.ofwat.gov.uk/consultation/consultation-on-an-environmental-incentives-common-framework/>

Draft new rules and guide for water redetermination references

The Competition and Markets Authority has opened a consultation on proposed new procedural rules and guidance for water redetermination references.

Opens: 1 August 2024

Closes: 12 September 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-new-rules-and-guide-for-water-redetermination-references>

Strengthening protections for customers in the Business Retail Market: Customer Credit Balances – Code Change Proposals CP0014 and CP0015

Water Services Regulation Authority has opened a consultation on the non-household retail market for water ('the Business Retail Market'), allowing all eligible business customers in England and Wales to choose their Retailer for water and/or wastewater retail services.

Opens: 30 July 2024

Closed: 15 September 2024

<https://www.ofwat.gov.uk/consultation/strengthening-protections-for-customers-in-the-business-retail-market-customer-credit-balances-code-change-proposals-cp0014-and-cp0015-a-consultation/>

Updated rules and guide for energy code modification appeals

The Competition and Markets Authority has opened a public consultation on updated rules and guide for energy code modification appeals.

Opens: 23 July 2024

Closes: 3 September 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/updated-rules-and-guide-for-energy-code-modification-appeals>

ORR: holding National Highways to account policy

Office of Rail and Road has opened a consultation on holding National Highways to account.

Opens: 7 August 2024

Closes: 26 September 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/orr-holding-national-highways-to-account-policy>