

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker September 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:

Conference recess: 12 September - 7 October

Autumn Statement 2024 - 30 October

November recess: 6 November - 11 November

Christmas recess: 19 December - 6 January

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>

Updating the Guaranteed Standards Scheme (GSS)

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a public consultation on updating the Guaranteed Standards Scheme.

Opens: 9 September 2024

Closes: 7 October 2024

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/water-affordability-and-consumers/consultation-on-updating-the-guaranteed-standards/consultation/intro/>

Regulating Third-Party Intermediaries (TPIs) in the retail energy market

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a public consultation on regulating Third-Party Intermediaries (TPIs) in the retail energy market.

Opens: 20 September 2024

Closes: 15 November 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/regulating-third-party-intermediaries-tpis-in-the-retail-energy-market>

Department for Health and Social Care

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

No updates

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

No updates

Department for Transport

Proposed changes to bus franchising guidance

The Department for Transport has opened a consultation on bus franchising.

Opens: 9 September 2024

Closes: 7 October 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposed-changes-to-bus-franchising-guidance>

Public Transport Ticketing Schemes Block Exemption: proposed recommendation

The Competition and Markets Authority has opened a public consultation on public Transport Ticketing Schemes Block Exemption: proposed recommendation.

Opens: 20 September 2024

Closes: 25 October 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/public-transport-ticketing-schemes-block-exemption-proposed-recommendation>

Summary guidance on rail open access applications

The Office of Rail and Road has published a public consultation on summary guidance on rail open access applications.

Opens: 18 September 2024

Closes: 1 November 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/summary-guidance-on-rail-open-access-applications>

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