

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker

May 2025

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:

May Day: 01 – 06 May 2025

Whitsun: 22 May – 2 June 2025

Summer: 22 July – 1 September 2025

Conference: 16 September – 13 October 2025

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

Boiler Upgrade Scheme and certification requirements for clean heat schemes

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on proposed amendments to the Boiler Upgrade Scheme and certification requirements for clean heat schemes.

Opened: 30 April 2025

Closes: 11 June 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/boiler-upgrade-scheme-and-certification-requirements-for-clean-heat-schemes>

Heat networks regulation: fair pricing protections

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets has opened a consultation on proposals for a fair pricing framework for heat networks.

Opened: 30 April 2025

Closes: 9 July 2025

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/consultation/heat-networks-regulation-fair-pricing-protections>

Solar on car parks and electric vehicle charging

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero is seeking views on a proposal to mandate the installation of solar canopies on new outdoor car parks, subject to certain exemptions, as well as views around current planning policy relating to EV charging infrastructure..

Opened: 7 May 2025

Closes: 18 June 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/solar-on-car-parks-and-electric-vehicle-charging>

Clean Heat Market Mechanism: revisions ahead of Scheme Year 2 (2026/2027)

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero is seeking views on the heat pump credit target for Year 2 of the Clean Heat Market Mechanism, and a proposal to name MCS as the sole certification scheme.

Opened: 7 May 2025

Closes: 2 July 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/clean-heat-market-mechanism-revisions-ahead-of-scheme-year-2-20262027>

Greenhouse gas removals - input to the independent review

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a call for evidence on how greenhouse gas removals can support the UK's net zero targets.

Opened: 16 May 2025

Closes: 20 June 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/greenhouse-gas-removals-input-to-the-independent-review>

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

No updates

Department for Justice and Home Affairs

No updates

Department for Health and Social Care

No updates

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government**Implementing measures to improve Build Out transparency: Technical consultation**

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has opened a consultation on a new statutory build out framework and the power to decline planning applications.

Opened: 25 May 2025

Closes: 7 July 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/implementing-measures-to-improve-build-out-transparency-technical-consultation>

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology**UK Business Data Survey 2026: User-engagement exercise**

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology has opened a call for evidence on the development of the UK Business Data Survey.

Opened: 6 May 2025

Closes: 13 June 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/uk-business-data-survey-2026-user-engagement-exercise>

Department for Transport

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

Economic Affairs Committee

No updates

Energy Security and Net Zero Committee

No updates

Environmental Audit Committee

No updates

Housing and Communities and Local Government 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

Environment Agency charge proposals for simpler recycling

Environment Agency has opened a consultation on proposed new hourly rates for businesses not complying with workplace recycling requirements.

Opened: 15 May 2025

Closes: 15 July 2025

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/environment-agency-charge-proposals-for-simpler-recycling>