

ADEPT: Consultation Tracker

September 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:

Conference recess: 16 September – 13 October

November recess: 5 – 11 November

Autumn Statement: 26 November

Christmas recess: 18 December – 5 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

Review of Water Efficiency Standards in the Building Regulations 2010

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has opened a consultation on proposals to tighten water efficiency standards in new housing developments.

Opened: 23 September 2025

Closes: 16 December 2025

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/water-efficiency-demand/review-of-water-efficiency-standards/>

Department for Justice and Home Affairs

No updates

Department for Health and Social Care

No updates

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Consultation on streamlining infrastructure planning

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has opened a consultation on changes to infrastructure planning guidance, services, and legislation.

Opened: 1 September 2025

Closes: 27 October 2025

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-streamlining-infrastructure-planning?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

No updates

Department for Transport

No updates

Department for Work and Pensions

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

The Seventh Carbon Budget

The House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee has opened an inquiry on the Climate Change Committee's advice and assumptions for the Seventh Carbon Budget.

Opened: 4 September 2025

Closes: 4 November 2025

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/9361/the-seventh-carbon-budget/>

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

Heat networks regulation: consumer protection guidance

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets has opened a consultation on consumer protection guidance for heat networks regulation.

Opened: 5 September 2025

Closes: 17 October 2025

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/consultation/heat-networks-regulation-consumer-protection-guidance>