ADEPT: Consultation Tracker
October 2026

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:

- Recess: 4 – 10 November
- Christmas: 17 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 Education
No updates

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Clean Heat Market Mechanism: revisions ahead of the 2027/28 scheme year
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has opened a consultation on proposed revisions to the Clean Heat Market Mechanism, including heat pump credit targets for years 3 to 6, extending the scheme to 2032 and supporting investment in sustainable UK manufacturing and supply chains.
Opened: 12 October 2026
Closes: 8 November 2026
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/clean-heat-market-mechanism-revisions-ahead-of-the-202728-scheme-year

Ministry of Justice & Home Office
No updates

Department for Health and Social Care
No updates

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
No updates

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
No updates

Department for Transport
Expanding electric vehicle charging access for tenants and leaseholders
Department for Transport and Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government have opened a consultation on proposals to introduce an 'ability to charge' to streamline landowner permissions and improve access to electric vehicle charging for tenants and leaseholders in England.
Opened: 21 October 2026

Closes: 16 December 2026
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/expanding-electric-vehicle-charging-access-for-tenants-and-leaseholders

Amending the building regulations: electric vehicle charging infrastructure
Department for Transport and Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government have opened a consultation on proposals to extend electric vehicle charging requirements to covered car parks, review installation cost caps and improve access to charging for tenants and leaseholders in England.
Opened: 21 October 2026
Closes: 16 December 2026
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/amending-the-building-regulations-electric-vehicle-charging-infrastructure

HM Treasury
No updates

Department for Work and Pensions
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, Communities and Local Government Committee
No updates

Public Accounts Committee
No updates

Science and Technology Committee
No updates

Transport Committee
Inquiry: Fare play? Government's role in ticketing and pricing
The Transport Committee has opened an inquiry on Government interventions in public transport fares, pricing and ticketing.
Opened: 25 September 2026
Closes: 13 November 2026
https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/153/transport-committee/

Treasury Committee

No updates

Misc of interest

National Development Framework

Welsh Government has opened a consultation on the revision of the National Development Framework, including public participation and engagement plans and the role of the revised framework in meeting Wales's needs.
Opened: 19 August 2026
Closes: 20 November 2026
https://www.gov.wales/national-development-framework

Stationary vehicle engine idling: local authority guidance

Welsh Government has opened a consultation on draft guidance for local authorities on tackling unnecessary stationary vehicle engine idling, including communications initiatives and the use of enforcement powers.
Opened: 11 September 2026
Closes: 4 December 2026
https://www.gov.wales/stationary-vehicle-engine-idling-local-authority-guidance

Local bus service performance standards: consultation

Traffic Commissioners for Great Britain has opened a consultation on local bus service performance standards in England and Wales and how they should evolve to reflect changes in the industry, legislation and technology.
Opened: 17 September 2026
Closes: 11 December 2026
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-bus-service-performance-standards-consultation

Updating the Safety at street works and road works code of practice

Department of Transport and Digital Connectivity (Wales) has opened a consultation on proposed updates to the Safety at street works and road works code of practice for Wales.
Opened: 28 September 2026
Closes: 14 December 2026
https://www.gov.wales/updating-safety-street-works-and-road-works-code-practice