

APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – September 2018

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Director	Response to be agreed by	Contact	Deadline for response
<p>Local government finance settlement 2019 to 2020: technical consultation</p> <p>The consultation paper sets out the government's intended approach for the final year of the multi-year local government finance settlement.</p> <p>It will be of particular interest to local authorities, and representative bodies for local authorities.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-finance-settlement-2019-to-2020-technical-consultation?utm_source=822c556d-9460-4c37-8494-4de25034f02a&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily</p>	Strategy and Policy	Director – Strategy and Commissioning	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Paul Fitzgerald	18 September 2018
<p>Independent review of planning appeal inquiries: call for evidence</p> <p>This call for evidence seeks views, particularly from those with direct experience, on the current operation of the planning appeal inquiries process and how it could be improved, so that decisions can be made sooner, but without compromising the quality of the decisions.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/independent-review-of-planning-appeal-inquiries-call-for-evidence</p>	Strategic Planning (Place Making)	Director – Service Delivery	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Simon Fox / Marc Dorfman	18 September 2018
<p>Parliamentary Select Committee call for evidence on the Rural Economy</p> <p>The focus of the Committee's inquiry will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the Government is performing on the rural economy 	Environment & Economic Development and Transformation	Director – Strategy and Commissioning	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Jo Manley	10 September 2018

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving and maintaining provision for essential services such as healthcare, education and banking • Helping rural business to thrive, and supporting investment and new industries • Tackling deprivation and inequality in rural areas • Supporting shops, pubs and other local amenities <p data-bbox="181 491 999 587"> https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/lords-select/rural-economy/news-parliament-2017/call-evidence-launch/ </p>					