

ACSS Policy Monitor 6/2012

June 2012

All items listed in closing date order

Highlighted items appeared in a previous Policy Monitor

AI. UK Consultations

28 June 2012

Department for Transport

Rail fares and ticketing review

More info on www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/dft-2012-09.

28 June 2012

H M Treasury

Taxing remote gambling on a place of consumption basis: consultation on policy design

More info on http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consult_fullindex.htm

5 July 2012

Office for National Statistics

Consultation on International Migration Statistical Outputs

Views are sought on proposed changes.

More info on <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/about-ons/consultations/index.html>

6 July 2012

Department of Communities and Local Government

Consultation on proposed changes to guidance documents for major infrastructure planning

More info on

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/suiteguidanceconsultation>

6 July 2012

Scottish Government

Consultation on a Strategy for the Private Rented Sector

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/04/5779>

10 July 2012

Department of Health

Standardised tobacco packaging

Consultation seeking views on this proposal, following publication of a systematic review of research.

More info on <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/04/tobacco-packaging-consultation/>

18 July 2012

Department of Health

Views sought on detailed proposals to secure shared decision-making and choice for patients

More info on <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/05/choice-consultation>

18 July 2012

Welsh Government

Consultation on proposals for a Sustainable Development Bill

More info on

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/sustainabledevelopment/sdbill/?lang=en>

20 July 2012

Scottish Government

Making Justice Work for Victims and Witnesses, Victims and Witnesses Bill – A Consultation Paper

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/05/8645>

20 July 2012

Northern Ireland Department for Employment and Learning

Employment Law Review

A discussion paper on aspects for reform

More info on <http://www.delni.gov.uk/employmentlaw>

23 July 2012

Welsh Government

Consultation on the development of an Innovation Strategy for Wales

More info on

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/businessandeconomy/120430innovation/?lang=en>

24 July 2012

Department for Business Innovation & Skills

Private actions in competition law – a consultation on options for reform

Proposals to empower consumers and businesses to challenge anti-competitive behaviour

More info on <http://www.bis.gov.uk/consultations>

31 July 2012

Welsh Government

Working Together for Wales: The Public Service Workforce

Consultations on proposals to deliver a new strategic framework for the public service workforce in Wales

More info <http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/improving/workingtogether/?lang=en>

31 July 2012

Welsh Government

A Cross-Government Strategy for Mental Health and Wellbeing in Wales

More info <http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/mhealth/?lang=en>

31 July 2012

Scottish Government

Integration of Adult Health and Social Care in Scotland: Consultation on Proposals

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/05/6469>

1 August 2012

Department for Education

Consultation on careers guidance for schools, sixth form college and further education institutions

More info on <http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm>

3 August 2012

Welsh Government

Promoting Local Democracy: A Welsh Government White Paper

Seeks views on the proposed contents of a Bill

More info

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/localgovernment/promlocdemocracy/?lang=en>

4 August 2012

Scottish Government

Consultation on Proposals for an Integrated Framework of Environmental Regulation

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/05/6822>

6 August 2012

Department of Health

Food labelling consultation

Proposals for consistent nutrition information on packaging .

More info on <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/05/food-labelling-consultation-launched/>

6 August 2012

Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Improvements to the policy and legal framework for public rights of way

More info on <http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult/2012/05/14/improve-rights-of-way>

7 August 2012

Department for Culture, Media and Sport/Sport England

Sport Participation Measurement – Consultation on proposed changes

Proposals to change the way sport is measured in the Taking Part and Active People surveys.

More info on <http://www.culture.gov.uk/consultations/9062.aspx>

17 August 2012

Welsh Government

A White Paper for Better Lives and Communities

Proposals for legislative and other action on housing in Wales.

More info

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/housingcommunity/housewhitepaper/?lang=en>

29 August 2012

Scottish Government

A consultation on the proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill

The paper offers ideas on how communities can meet their own goals through independent action and having their voices heard.

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/7786>

31 August 2012

Office for National Statistics

Consultation on the recommended method of reflecting owner occupiers' housing costs in a new additional measure of consumer price inflation, and the strategy for Consumer Price statistics

More info <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/about-ons/consultations/open-consultations/index.html>

1 September 2012

Welsh Government

Review of qualifications for 14 to 19-year-olds in Wales

More info on <http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/education/nlnf/?lang=en>

5 September 2012

Department for Education

Co-operative Parenting Following Family Separation: Proposed Legislation on the Involvement of Both Parents in a Child's Life

More info on

<http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=consultationDetails&consultationId=1825&external=no&menu=1>

7 September 2012

Scottish Government

A policy on architecture and placemaking for Scotland: public consultation

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/05/8766>

11 September 2012

Scottish Government

Integration of Adult Health and Social Care in Scotland: Consultation on Proposals

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/05/6469>

12 September 2012

Department for Communities and Local Government

High Income Tenants: Pay to Stay consultation

Consultation on proposal whereby landlords of subsidised housing could charge a fair rent to higher income tenants.

More info on <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/paytostayconsultation>

21 September 2012

Scottish Government

The Future of Right to Buy in Scotland – a Consultation

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/7065>

12 October 2012

Welsh Government

National Literacy and Numeracy Framework and Tests

More info on <http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/education/roq/?lang=en>

A2. EC Consultations

10 July 2012

European Commission: Information Society

The governance of an ‘Internet of Things’

Seeking views on the ‘next technological revolution’ for communication with and among objects.

More information on

<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=IOTGovernance>.

11 July 2012

European Commission: Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Quality Framework for Traineeships

Seeking views on how the quality of traineeships can help young career starters make a smooth transition from education to work.

More info on http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index_en.htm

15 July 2012

European Commission: Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Exploiting the employment potential of the personal and household services

More info on http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index_en.htm

20 July 2012

European Commission: Information Society

Public Consultation on an EU Initiative to Reduce the Cost of Rolling Out High Speed Communication Infrastructure in Europe

The Commission believes that the cost of broadband investments could be cut by a quarter.

More info on

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/ecom/library/public_consult

23 August 2012

European Commission: Home Affairs

Consultation on the future rules on the entry and residence of non-EU researchers, students, school pupils, unremunerated trainees and volunteers in the EU

The consultation will collect opinions with a view to revision of the students and researchers Directives.

More info on [http://ec.europa.eu/home-](http://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/news/consulting_public/consulting_0024_en.htm)

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5 September 2012

European Commission: Internal Market

A clean and open Internet: Public consultation on procedures for notifying and acting on illegal content hosted by online intermediaries

More info on

<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=noticeandaction&lang=en>

9 September 2012

European Commission

Consultation on the 2013 EU Citizenship Report 'EU citizens – Your rights, your future'

The Commission wants to know about obstacles faced in daily life living, studying, working, shopping or travelling in the EU and ideas on removing such obstacles and further developing EU citizenship.

More info on

<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=EUCitizenship3&lang=en>

B. Select Committee inquiries

29 June 2012

Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Progress with Local Enterprise Partnerships and the Regional Growth Fund

More info on www.parliament.uk/bis

2 July 2012

House of Commons Energy and Climate Change Committee

Building new nuclear: the challenges ahead

More info on www.parliament.uk/ecc.

9 July 2012

House of Commons Education Committee

Support for Home Education

More info on www.parliament.uk/education-committee

10 July 2012

House of Commons Home Affairs Committee

E-Crime

More info on <http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/home-affairs-committee/inquiries/parliament-2010/e-crime/>

26 July 2012

House of Commons Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles

More info on www.parliament.uk/pcrc

28 August 2012

House of Commons Home Affairs Committee

Child exploitation and protection

More info on <http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/home-affairs-committee/news/120620-grooming-new-inquiry/>

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15 June 2012