

## 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](http://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](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/businessandconomy/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](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](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](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)

[affairs/news/consulting\\_public/consulting\\_0024\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/news/consulting_public/consulting_0024_en.htm)

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](http://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](http://www.parliament.uk/ecc).

9 July 2012

House of Commons Education Committee

**Support for Home Education**

More info on [www.parliament.uk/education-committee](http://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](http://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