

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – 28 NOVEMBER 2017

1	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs	Consultation on WEE Compliance Fee 2017	1 December 2017
	<p>The UK Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2013 establish a system in which producers of equipment are required to finance the cost of collection, treatment, recovery and recycling of WEEE arising from private households. The regulations establish a system of annual collection targets that are imposed on Producer Compliance Schemes (PCSs). The Secretary of State has discretionary powers to approve a compliance fee methodology as an alternative form of compliance payable by PCSs that fail to achieve their collection target.</p> <p>This consultation contains two proposals from external organisations for a compliance fee methodology and administrator for 2017. Comments are invited on whether the Secretary of State should set a compliance fee for 2017 and if so the extent to which each of the proposals meet the published evaluation criteria.</p> <p>Responses can be made online via the link below:</p> <p>https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environmental-quality/weee-compliance-2017</p> <p>Views can also be submitted to weee@defra.gsi.gov.uk.</p> <p>The consultation closes on 1 December 2017.</p>		

2	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	Department for Communities	Changes to the Affordable Warmth Scheme	16 February 2018
	<p>The Department for Communities has published a consultation paper entitled “Changes to the Affordable Warmth Scheme”. The document outlines proposals for changes which were a result of a review of the Scheme following its first full year of operation. The Department has also published an Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) screen of the proposals.</p> <p>The consultation document and EQIA screen are available at www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/changes-affordable-warmth-scheme. Copies of the consultation pack, including copies in alternative formats (on request) are available by emailing AWSConsultation@communities-ni.gov.uk or telephoning 02890515220.</p> <p>The consultation period runs from 13 November 2017 to 16 February 2018.</p>		

Current Open Consultations

- Department for Communities - Fundamental Review of Social Housing Allocations and Draft EQIA - **28 September 2017 – 21 December 2017**
- Department of Finance & Personnel - DTS Strategy – Equality Screening – **8 December 2017**

Note: Copies of the consultations can be obtained from Democratic Services