## **APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – April 2017**

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Director	Response to be agreed by	Contact	Deadline for response
Local authority environmental regulation fees and charges 2017  We want to know what you think about proposed amendments to the environmental permitting fees and charges schemes, including a general increase of 4.5%. Do you think the increase is justified to cover regulatory costs?  We particularly want to hear from Local Authority Environmental Health regulators, from operators of regulated facilities and their trade associations. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-authority-environmental-regulation-fees-and-charges-2017">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-authority-environmental-regulation-fees-and-charges-2017</a>	Area West Chair / Environmental Health	Assistant Director (Environment)	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Alasdair Bell	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Building our Industrial Strategy  We want to build an industrial strategy that addresses long- term challenges to the UK economy. Our aim is to improve living standards and economic growth by increasing productivity and driving growth across the whole country. This green paper sets out our approach and some early actions we have committed to take. It is not intended to be the last word, but instead to start a consultation <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/building-our- industrial-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/building-our- industrial-strategy</a>	Property & Climate Change / Environment & Economic Development	Assistant Director (Environment) / Director (Service Delivery)	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holders	Keith Wheaton- Green / David Julian	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2017

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Planning and affordable housing for Build to Rent  Consultation on changes to planning policy to encourage authorities to plan for Build to Rent schemes, with Affordable Private Rent to substitute for other types of affordable housing. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-and-affordable-housing-for-build-to-rent">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-and-affordable-housing-for-build-to-rent</a>	Strategy and Policy	Director (Service Delivery)	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holders	Colin McDonald	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017
Fixing our broken housing market: consultation  Consultation on changes to planning policy and legislation in relation to planning for housing, sustainable development and the environment. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fixing-our-broken-housing-market-consultation">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fixing-our-broken-housing-market-consultation</a>	Strategy and Policy	Director (Service Delivery)	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holders	Colin McDonald	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017
100% business rates retention: further consultation on the design of the reformed system  Further consultation on the government's commitment to allow local government to retain 100% of the business rates they raise locally.  https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/100-business-rates-retention-further-consultation-on-the-design-of-the-reformed-system	Finance and Legal Services	Director (Service Delivery)	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holders	Ian Potter	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017