

## APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – March 2023

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Director	Response to be agreed by	Contact	Deadline for response
<p><b>Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: reforms to national planning policy</b></p> <p>This consultation seeks views on our proposed approach to updating to the National Planning Policy Framework. We are also seeking views on our proposed approach to preparing National Development Management Policies, how we might develop policy to support levelling up, and how national planning policy is currently accessed by users.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/levelling-up-and-regeneration-bill-reforms-to-national-planning-policy">Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: reforms to national planning policy - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>	Protecting Core Services	Director – Service Delivery	Officers in consultation with the Portfolio Holder	John Hammond, Lead Specialist – Built Environment	02 March 2023
<p><b>Council tax valuation of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs)</b></p> <p>A consultation on the council tax valuation of Houses in Multiple Occupation, including the government’s proposal of possible changes.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/council-tax-valuation-of-houses-in-multiple-occupation-hmos?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&amp;utm_source=c5b882a8-ceb1-4b22-9c2b-cf584fa89595&amp;utm_content=daily">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/council-tax-valuation-of-houses-in-multiple-occupation-hmos?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&amp;utm_source=c5b882a8-ceb1-4b22-9c2b-cf584fa89595&amp;utm_content=daily</a></p>	Finance and Legal Services	Director – Service Delivery	Officers in consultation with the Portfolio Holder	Karen Case, Specialist, Revenues	31 March 2023

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<p><b>Late Night Levy</b></p> <p>The Home Office need to fulfil a public commitment to consult on the level of charge to be applied to late night refreshment premises. This is in order to commence legislative changes made to the late night levy.</p> <p>The consultation seeks views on the level of the levy to be applied to late night refreshment providers.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk">Late night levy - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>	<p>Area North, Licensing &amp; Environmental Health</p>	<p>Director – Service Delivery</p>	<p>Officers in consultation with the Portfolio Holder</p>	<p>Michelle James, Principal Licensing Specialist</p>	<p>04 April 2023</p>