

APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – October 2015

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Director	Response to be agreed by	Contact	Deadline for response
<p>Consultation on a review of the Feed-in Tariffs scheme</p> <p>This consultation proposes a set of measures to control costs under the Feed-in Tariff, including revised tariffs based on updated technology cost data, a more stringent degression mechanism and deployment caps leading to the phased closure of the scheme in 2018-19. It proposes that if such measures cannot put the scheme on an affordable and sustainable footing then there should be an end to generation tariffs for new applicants as soon as legislatively possible, which we would expect to be January 2016. It also proposes other measures to ensure the scheme is more closely aligned with other DECC policy.</p> <p>https://econsultation.decc.gov.uk/office-for-renewable-energy-deployment-ored/fit-review-2015</p>	Property and Climate Change	Assistant Director (Environment)	Portfolio Holder in consultation with officers	Keith Wheaton Green	23 rd October 2015
<p>The decapitalisation rates for the 2017 business rates revaluation</p> <p>A technical discussion paper on the rates to be adopted in England for properties assessed on the contractor's basis of valuation. The next revaluation for business rates takes effect from 1 April 2017. Rateable values will be updated by the Valuation Office Agency using market rental values at 1 April 2015. But for some properties where rents do not exist they will use the "contractor's basis" of valuation.</p>	Finance and Legal Services	Assistant Director (Finance and Corporate Services)	Portfolio Holder in consultation with officers	Ian Potter / Donna Parham	9 th November 2015

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<p>This technical discussion paper seeks views on setting the decapitalisation rates to be adopted when properties are valued using the contractor's basis of valuation for the 2017 revaluation in England.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-decapitalisation-rates-for-the-2017-business-rates-revaluation</p>					