

Consultation outcome: Plastic packaging tax

Seeking views on the design of the tax on plastic packaging announced at Budget 2018.

News story: Stronger protections for the environment move closer as landmark Bill takes shape

New measures to enhance wildlife, transform our waste system and improve the resilience of water supplies set out in Environment Bill policy statement.

Policy paper: Draft Environment (Principles and Governance) Bill 2018

The draft Environment Bill sets out how we will maintain environmental standards as we leave the EU and build on the vision of the 25 Year Environment Plan.

Consultation outcome: Introducing a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) for drinks containers (bottles and cans)

We are seeking views on proposals to introduce a deposit return scheme for drinks containers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Consultation outcome: Biodiversity net gain: updating planning requirements

Seeking views on how we can improve the planning system in England to protect the environment (biodiversity net gain) and build places to live and work.