

LEP Register of Consultations 2021 (Sept 2021 J Powell)

Name of Consultation	Date Rec'd	Details	Name of project lead	Status
Interim Devon Carbon Plan	January	We have chosen not to comment in detail on the plan using the specific questions but commented with overall support of the plan, which aligns with the HotSW LEP Local Industrial Strategy's (LIS) aim of a productive clean, and inclusive future and the emerging Clean Growth Plan. The HotSW LEP identified that the Devon Carbon Plan is to be delivered in partnership with Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, but also encouraged collaboration with Somerset County Council and Dorset Council partners to produce a HotSW/Great South West delivery of clean growth across the area.	Paul Hickson/Chrissie Ingle	Email sent
DMO Review by Gov't	April	This consultation is a call for views on the independent Review of Destination Management Organisations.	Carl Wyard	Response sent
'Improving Broadband for Very Hard to Reach Premises'	June	The Department of Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) is currently running a Call for Evidence on Improving Broadband in Very Hard to Reach Locations. They are in particular seeking contributions of evidence from small and medium sized businesses located in rural and remote areas, who may require better broadband connections and have encountered barriers when trying to secure them.	Vince McConville	Response sent

		<p>This request to rural businesses sits alongside a survey of consumers and other engagement with the telecoms industry on new technologies, capabilities and costs, which may be deployed to meet this challenge.</p> <p>The evidence gathered will enable DCMS to assess the options available for delivering improved connectivity to areas where the costs of delivering better digital infrastructure have so far proven to be a barrier to deployment.</p>		
Rural Productivity inquiry being held by the APPG for Rural Business and the Rural Powerhouse	June	<p>The HotSW LEP submitted evidence on the following:-</p> <p>CONNECTIVITY – has the government given up on bridging the digital divide?</p> <p>PLANNING – is the planning system fit for purpose for economies and communities in rural areas?</p> <p>LAND USE – how can we better manage the land to meet demand for environmental delivery and food production?</p> <p>SKILLS – how can we future-proof the rural workforce?</p> <p>TAX – does the tax system provide benefits or barriers to rural productivity?</p> <p>PROCESS – do government structures/mechanisms help or hinder the development of rural policy?</p>	<p>Claire Gibson</p> <p>Anne Marie Spalding</p>	Response sent
SW Railway	Sept	South Western Railway have been conducting a limited stakeholder consultation about early thoughts for the December 2022 timetable.	Ian Harrison	Response sent
Freight Strategy for the South West	Sept	Being developed by Peninsula Transport and Western Gateway sub-national transport bodies.	Ian Harrison	Survey questions answered