

Planning consultations October 2009

Department or agency	Topic	Comment	Link members responding
CLG	Planning Act 2008: regulations and guidance on examination procedures for NSIPs Published 14 July, deadline 5 October 2009	Link will respond with a letter to the minister post-consultation.	CNP, CPRE, FoE, NT, RSPB, WWF
CLG	Planning policy on development and coastal change Published 20 July, deadline 12 October 2009	Update of PPG20. CPRE to lead on drafting a Link response.	BL, CBA, CNP, CPRE, NT, RA, RSPB, WWT
CLG	Regulations and guidance on Community Infrastructure Levy Published 30 July, deadline 23 October 2009	Link prepared a position statement on CIL in 2008. Agreed not now a priority for Link.	RSPB, NT



CLG	Three consultations arising from the Killian Pretty Review: • Improving permitted development • Streamlining information requirements for planning applications • Publicity for planning applications Published 30 July, deadline 23 October 2009	Quite technical. Link not involved in this area of advocacy. Agreed not a priority.	FoE, RSPB
CLG/BIS	Policy statement on regional strategies and guidance on the establishment of Leaders' Boards Published 6 August, deadline 30 October	Links to work by coalition on LDEDC Bill. FoE and CPRE to lead on drafting a Link response.	CPRE, FoE, RSPB, NT
CLG	Amendments to PPS25 Development and flood risk Published 11 August, deadline 3 November	Fairly minor, but potentially significant, changes. Link responded to PPS25 in 2006 (joint Planning/Water). Link's water group is not responding. Link volunteer needed.	RSPB, NT
CLG	Planning for climate change PPS (PPS1/22) Publication due autumn 2009, but TCPA draft paper already under discussion.	Climate change coalition, led by TCPA/FoE, is working on this issue, with involvement of some Link members. WT to lead drafting a separate Link response.	CNP, CPRE, FoE, RSPB, NT



CLG	Planning for the natural environment PPS (PPS7/9/17) Publication due autumn/winter 2009/2010	Topic of CLG-Link workshop. RSPB to lead drafting Link response.	RSPB, NT
CLG	Development management PPS. Publication due autumn 2009.	Agreed not a priority for a Link response.	RSPB
DECC and DfT	National Policy Statements Energy, ports and national networks in autumn 2009.	Link has agreed not to respond to individually NPSs, but to make high-level comments on the process, particularly on SEA. Lead organisation not yet identified.	FoE, RSPB, WWF, NT[some]

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