

ANNEX C

Summary of consultation questions/consultation response template

Consultation: Permitted development rights for small scale renewable and low carbon energy technologies, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure

	CONSULTATION QUESTIONS	Y	N	Comment
Domestic proposals				
Q.1	Do you agree with the proposals for wind turbines on domestic premises, as set out in Tables 1, 2 & 3?		No	This will result in potentially visually harmful development in particular within sensitive areas such as Green Belt and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty given the overall height and size of turbine permitted
Q.2	Do you agree with the proposals for air source heat pumps on domestic premises, as set out in Table 4?	Yes		
Non-domestic proposals				
Q.3	Do you agree with the proposals for wind turbines on non-domestic premises, as set out in Tables 5 and 6?		No	This will result in potentially visually harmful development in particular within sensitive areas such as Green Belt and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty given the overall height and size of turbine permitted
Q.4	Do you agree with the proposals for air source heat pumps on non-domestic premises, as set out in Table 7?	Yes		
Q.5	Do you agree with the proposal for ground source heat pumps on non-domestic premises, as set out in Table 8?	Yes		
Q.6	Do you agree with the proposal for water source heat pumps on non-domestic premises, as set out in Table 9?	Yes		
Q.7	Do you agree with the Government's proposals for solar panels on non-domestic premises, as set out in Tables 10, 11 and 12?	Yes		

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Q.8	Do you agree with the proposal for flues for biomass systems and combined heat and power (CHP) systems on non-domestic premises, as set out in Table 13?	Yes		
Agricultural and forestry proposals				
Q.9	Do you agree with the proposal for structures to house , biomass boilers, anaerobic digestion systems and associated waste and fuel stores on agricultural and forestry premises as set out in Table 14?	Yes		
Q.10	Do you agree with the proposal for structures to house hydro-turbines on agricultural and forestry premises, as set out in Table 15?	Yes		
Electric vehicle charging infrastructure proposals				
Q.11	Do you agree with the permitted development and advertisement deemed consent proposals for electric vehicle charging infrastructure as set out in Tables 16,17,18 & 19?	Yes		
Glossary of terms – Annex A				
Q.12	Do you agree with the definitions used for the purposes of this document?	Yes		
Q.13	Do other concepts or technologies need specific definitions?		No	

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Consultation stage impact assessments – Annex B				
Q.14	Do you think that the impact assessments provide an accurate assessment of the likely costs and benefits of the preferred policy options?	Yes		
Q.15	In particular do you agree with our estimates of the possible costs to local authorities in relation to investigating noise complaints?		No	The burden on Environmental Health Officers (EHO) to measure noise is difficult to predict and would mean that a decision on a planning matter would need to be referred to EHO who already have stretched resources
Q.16	In the impact assessments, we assume that the process of obtaining planning permission acts as a disincentive to the take up of renewable technology and that by removing this disincentive take up would increase by between 2% and 5% annually. Do you think that these assumptions are reasonable?	Yes		