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**Subject:** CPA Sustainability - Waste consultations - Extended Producer Responsibility and packaging, & Waste Prevention Programme - deadlines early June

### **Re Defra Waste consultations**

Colleagues,

More consultations to respond to:

- Packaging Waste and Extended Producer responsibility. I have received several messages of concern from members that the proposed changes may lead to large price increases. For this packaging consultation we are seeking someone in the membership to lead the discussion amongst members as it needs to be led by someone knowledgeable about packaging and the PRN system. Please let me know if you wish to volunteer.
- Defra Waste Prevention Plan.

### **Consultation on Packaging and Packaging Waste: introducing Extended Producer Responsibility.**

**Closes 4 June 2021**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/packaging-and-packaging-waste-introducing-extended-producer-responsibility>

Defra has issued this consultation about their plans to introduce an Extended Producer Responsibility scheme for packaging. This will mean that packaging producers will pay the full cost of managing packaging once it becomes waste. The intent is to encourage producers to use less packaging and use more recyclable materials. There is a view that the proposals will greatly increase PRN system costs, depending on mix of packaging materials used.

As mentioned above, if CPA members wish to consider this topic then we can provide a platform for members to get together, but this will need to be led by a CPA member knowledgeable about packaging and the PRN system.

### **Defra Consultation: Waste Prevention Programme for England**

**Closes 10 June 2021**

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/waste-prevention-programme-for-england-2021/>

I will pull together the consultation response.

Defra are keen to use procurement to promote the uptake of “low carbon products”. The consultation refers to embodied carbon, though seems to have little understanding of embodied carbon in construction and regrettably their definition reference is to UCL rather than to the product standard EN 15804...

Kind regards

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