

8. Responding to this consultation

8.1. Comments on specific issues

This consultation will start on 30 November 2017 and run until 26 January 2018

Consultation questions

74. Please give us any further comments on our proposals which have not been covered elsewhere in the questions, i.e. If none of the questions throughout the consultation have enabled you to raise further specific issues with these proposals please set them out here with any accompanying evidence

Economic impacts or barriers to entry questions

We would like to seek your views and analysis so that we can understand the impacts and benefits, as you consider them, of the proposals. This includes if you consider these proposals to have any significant economic impacts or perceive any barriers to market entry. If there are significant impacts, we would like to hear from you about any mechanisms you think could be used to mitigate these effects.

75. We would be interested in any analysis you have that suggests our proposals will influence the market conditions in your sector and whether there will be an impact on future investment decisions and on new entrants to the sector?

Please provide full evidence you have to support your answer along with any possible mitigating actions

76. Do you have any analysis that suggests the charge increases will impact on SMEs in your sector?

If so, which companies are most likely to be affected and what do you think will be the consequences?

Please provide any evidence / data along with any mitigating options.

8.2. How to respond

You can view the consultation documents and questions online at: <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/engagement/environmentagency-charging-proposals-fromapril2018>

Here, you can submit your response using our online tool which will enable you to manage your comments more effectively. It will also help us to gather and summarise responses quickly and accurately as well as reducing the costs of the consultation.

If you are unable to respond on line, please contact our National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506 (Minicom, for the hard of hearing; 03702 422 549), Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, or email enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

If you would like to send your response by post, please send your completed response by 26 January 2018 to:

Environment Agency
Charge Proposals from April 2018
National Customer Contact Centre
PO Box 544
Bow Bridge Close
Bradmarsh Business Park
Templeborough
Rotherham
S60 1BY

8.3. About you

When we come to analyse the results of this consultation, it would help us to know if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group.

77. Please select from the following options:

- Responding as an individual
- Responding on behalf of an organisation or group
- Other

If you're responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are responding on behalf of and include its type e.g. business, environmental group.

78. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation are you a Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME)?

- Yes
- No

79. Your email address

You will receive an acknowledgement email and we will notify you when the consultation response document has been published.

Email:

8.4. How we will use your information

We will use your information to help shape these charging proposals.

If you respond online and provide an email address, your response will be automatically acknowledged. We will not be publishing individual responses to the consultation. However, after the consultation has closed, we will publish a consultation response document on the gov.uk website and contact you to let you know when this is available. We will not respond individually to responses.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response be kept confidential, you must tell us why.

80. Can we publish your response?

We will only publish parts of your response that do not contain any personal information.

Yes

No

If, no, please tell us why below as we will need to understand this when responding to any Freedom of Information requests

8.5. Consultation principles

We are running this consultation in accordance with the guidance set out in the government's Consultation Principles.

If you have any queries or complaints about the way this consultation has been carried out, please contact:

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