

Get Involved in UK Climate Adaptation Policy

Call for Evidence on Climate Adaptation

- Full 'call for evidence' available [here](#).
- Deadline: **Monday 19 October**

Context: The UK government has opened a 'call for evidence' exploring the risks the UK is facing from climate change, whether its adaptation system is equipped to cope with changes, and how action can be driven across government. The consultation explores whether UK climate adaptation will be able to protect the natural environment, communities, infrastructure, and the economy.

While this a UK government call, they are interested in evidence and input from international contributors. Please get involved even if your work is not based, or focused, on the UK.

Get involved: We have pulled out the questions we think are of most relevance to AMI's members below, however, the entire list of questions can be found on the inquiry webpage [here](#). Responses can be brief and bullet points are welcome. If possible, please link relevant sources.

1. UK preparedness for climate change

- a. What are the most significant climate risks facing the UK over the next 10, 20 and 50 years?
- b. Does the Government adequately assess current and future climate risks, including risks to vulnerable environments and potential ecosystem collapse?
- c. What lessons should be drawn from recent extreme weather, including heatwaves, drought, flooding and wildfires?
- d. How might poorly planned adaptation create new vulnerabilities?

2. Agriculture, water and the natural environment

- a. How should climate adaptation be integrated with agricultural policy and food security?

- b. How can nature-based solutions contribute to adaptation, including flood management, water security and urban cooling?

3. Other questions

- a. What indicators should Government use to measure progress on adaptation?
- b. Are there any other lessons that can be learnt from international best practice on climate adaptation?

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