

# **Policy paper: Draft Environment (Principles and Governance) Bill 2018**

The draft Environment Bill sets out how we will maintain environmental standards as we leave the EU and build on the vision of the 25 Year Environment Plan.

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## **Consultation outcome: Introducing a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) for drinks containers (bottles and cans)**

We are seeking views on proposals to introduce a deposit return scheme for drinks containers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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## **Consultation outcome: Biodiversity net gain: updating planning requirements**

Seeking views on how we can improve the planning system in England to protect the environment (biodiversity net gain) and build places to live and work.

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## **Consultation outcome: Waste and recycling: making recycling collections consistent in England**

Seeking views on plans to make local authorities collect the same kind of materials for household recycling and on improving how businesses recycle in England.

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## **Consultation outcome: Improving our management of water in the environment**

Seeking views on proposals to modernise water regulation and allow better long-term planning of water resources and drainage.