



Government of Northern Ireland

Environment: managing ash disease

The Government of Northern Ireland uses Citizen Space to run and manage online consultation across its departments. This includes the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA), who use the platform to consult on forest planning – for example, inviting people's views on proposed changes to the management of Ash Dieback. As well as allowing them to easily open up a digital survey, Citizen Space provided a single, simple place to feedback to participants about the concerns raised and the Department's responses.

"Consultations give people in all walks of life a chance to get involved in the work of government. It is an important part of the policy-making process. Citizen Space is the Northern Ireland Civil Service preferred surveying tool, which allows the public to respond to consultations online."