



Our Vision



1) For businesses:

Legislation is simpler to understand and its interpretation and enforcement are consistent across the UK. Time and cost savings arise from streamlined procedures. There is improved access to expert advice about regulatory issues that businesses can trust, giving them more confidence to invest and grow. Burdens on the law-abiding are reduced, due to the curtailment of unnecessary intervention and protection from unfair competition. Companies have a greater say in local regulation, both directly and through their representative bodies, resulting in policy reflecting the real issues of concern. Many businesses benefit from working in close partnership with their local authority.

2) For communities:

People are better protected from rogue traders, in a consistent way across the UK. Consumers express more satisfaction with the service they receive and their voice is heard in local regulation. Proper consideration is given to the health and safety of employees, whatever their circumstances. Local environments are more valued by those living or working there, due to factors such as improved air quality and reduced fly-tipping, supported by effective community initiatives.

3) For local authority regulatory services:

Legislation is easier to advise on and apply. Time and cost savings result from streamlined procedures and the reduction of burdens resulting from the adoption of common frameworks. The principles of better regulation are understood and accepted. Self-assessment and development are the rule, with reference to a single standard of excellence. A partnership approach to working with businesses is common and there are fewer upheld appeals against sanctioning decisions.

4) For national regulators and other partners:

Policy goals are achieved through the active engagement of national and local regulators in a cohesive system. Clear relationships exist with local authority regulatory services, while open communications channels enable changes in priorities to be well signalled and managed, achieving both flexibility and assurance. The messages sent to local authorities are consistent, allowing them to focus resources in a way that meets community and national needs and assists with the creation of prosperity.

Local Better Regulation Office
The Axis
10 Holliday Street
Birmingham B1 1TG
0121 226 4000 / enquiries@lbpro.org.uk

LBRO
Prosperity and Protection