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# LBRO NEWS

## At-a-glance guide to LBRO activity

A one page diagram setting out how LBRO is making an impact on the regulatory landscape has been made available online. LBRO works for efficiency and consistency right across the complex system of regulation in the UK. This diagram provides simple clarification of where we have so far focused our attention and resources.

[www.lbpro.org.uk/docs/lbro-achievements.ppt](http://www.lbpro.org.uk/docs/lbro-achievements.ppt)

## Priorities set for improving life in Wales

Improving the quality of life in Wales is at the heart of priorities set out in a new document prepared by LBRO for the Welsh Assembly Government. The National Enforcement Priorities for Wales establish four areas which matter to citizens and business: safer food, more secure communities, healthier workplaces and fairer trading.

View the report at [www.lbpro.org.uk/publications-information.html](http://www.lbpro.org.uk/publications-information.html)

## Primary authority steps on the gas

London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority has signed primary authority partnerships with Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd, Motor Fuel Group Plc, Snax 24 Ltd and Park Garage Group Plc for the regulatory category of petroleum licensing. The move adds approximately another 600 premises to the 21,000 now covered by primary authority.

For more information about Primary Authority and a list of partnerships go to [www.lbpro.org.uk/lbro-projects-primary-authority.html](http://www.lbpro.org.uk/lbro-projects-primary-authority.html)

## LBRO Review moves forward

The Better Regulation Executive (BRE) is moving forward with the review of LBRO, as one of BIS's partner organisations. BRE will be interested in views from key stakeholders in local government, business, consumer organisations, national regulation and other government departments. This review will allow early consideration of the impact and potential of our work, creating the conditions for a simpler regulatory system which will benefit business and ensure best value for money for the taxpayer. Business organisations such as FSB and the NFRN have already expressed their views. To see what they are saying visit

[www.fsb.org.uk/News.aspx?loc=pressroom&rec=6470](http://www.fsb.org.uk/News.aspx?loc=pressroom&rec=6470) and [www.nfrnonline.com/item/34](http://www.nfrnonline.com/item/34)