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LBRO approach remains at heart of better regulation

LBRO's approach to better regulation will remain at the heart of delivering protection and growth, following the consultation on its future which attracted responses from major business organisations and professional bodies. The Government has welcomed the weight of positive contributions and stated its commitment to retain the benefits of LBRO's ways of working when it moves into the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) as a [new streamlined body](#)

Stakeholder support for LBRO past, present and future

Feedback on LBRO, and on the Primary Authority scheme, shows that stakeholders value the organisation's work. They value the expertise of LBRO staff and the way they have represented the perspectives of business and regulators whilst driving improvements in regulatory delivery. Professional bodies including the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and the Trading Standards Institute commented on the expertise and delivery capability of LBRO. Businesses praised LBRO for representing their views and experiences in an effective way.

Looking forward with expertise and independence

Under the Government's plan for the move into BIS, LBRO will be reconfigured under a new name: BRDO (the Better Regulation Delivery Office). It be established with independent capacity and will retain the expertise of its staff. A Representative Steering Group, supported by the existing stakeholder panels, will be established to inform its work and strategic direction. BRDO will continue to operate the successful Primary Authority scheme and provide support and evidence-based advice to regulators and the UK and Welsh governments. LBRO Chief Executive Graham Russell said: "We look forward to the opportunities ahead within BIS, and will work to ensure that regulation is delivered in a way that helps business to comply, supports consumers and, at the same time, encourages growth."

Message from the Chair

Clive Grace, Chair of the LBRO Board, welcomed the announcement from BIS: "This is a major step forward in taking regulatory delivery to the heart of the Government's agenda to ensure protection and growth. The LBRO Board is delighted that its work is so valued, and we wish the staff all possible success in what lies ahead."