

# Transforming Regulatory Services

LACORS presentation to the Safer  
Communities Board

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# Introduction and Background

- Overview of key work undertaken by LACORS
- Interrelation with LGA strategic priorities
- 3 strategic themes underpinning our work;
  1. Hampton and Better Regulation Agenda
  2. improvement of regulatory services
  3. raising the profile of regulatory services and addressing the recruitment and retention agenda

# Context of LACORS Intervention

- Engagement with Better Regulation Agenda and Rogers Review
  - Alignment with key national priorities including LAA's and performance framework
  - Resonance between LACORS and LGA strategic objectives
- Series of work streams to support intervention;
1. Redesigning regulatory services
  2. Local economic development and better regulation
  3. Addressing performance of regulatory services

# Redesigning Regulatory Services

- Need for effective services to support local communities
- Development of Home Authority Principle
- Retail Enforcement Pilot

# Economic Development & Better Regulation

- Balance between economic growth locally and protection of consumer interest
- Establishment and development of LBRO – need to ensure that it adds value
- FSA Enforcement Strategy
- HSE Enabling Program
- Proceeds of Crime Act

# Improving the Performance of Regulatory Services

- Regulation for Excellence – leading the debate, supporting improvement and building on characteristics of poor, good and excellent regulatory services
- Local Area Agreements – rough guide and research project
- Public Protection Achievement Award -
- Peer Review and future expansion
- Raising the profile
- Recruitment and Retention – initiative mapping and leadership development