

National enforcement priorities for local authority regulatory services

Areas not prioritised in the report

Standards of sanitary conveniences
 Consumer transaction restrictions of statements
 Sufficiency and safety of water supply
 Removal of unauthorised campers
 Grading of agricultural produce
 Management orders and HMOs

Policy areas short-listed in the report

Product safety (general and specific regs)
 Approval of food manufacturers
 Notification of infectious disease
 Local environmental quality
 Farmed animal welfare
 Licensing of HMOs
 Contaminated land
 Misleading prices
 Consumer credit
 Underage sales
 Imported food
 Noise nuisances
 Safety of food stuffs
 Food standards (labelling)
 Work related transport safety
 Operation of Housing HSRS
 Work related slips, trips and falls

The six national enforcement priorities

- 1 Air quality
- 2 Alcohol licensing
- 3 Hygiene of food businesses
- 4 Improving health in the workplace
- 5 Fair trading
- 6 Animal and public health

1 Air quality

In 2005, the annual cost of health impacts from particulates was £9.1- £21 billion

2 Alcohol licensing

In 2003, up to 22,000 premature deaths annually were related to alcohol consumption, and 17 million working days were lost to alcohol related absence

3 Hygiene of food businesses

In 2005, 329 deaths annually due to food-borne diseases, 33 hospitalisations and 1,500 cases of illness per day, at a total cost to the economy of £900 million

4 Improving health in the workplace

In 2004, 4% of workers annually, that's 560,000 people, experienced an illness caused or made worse by work in LA enforced sectors

5 Fair trading

There were 3.5 million victims of scams in 2006 costing consumers £3.2 billion annually. In 2004, £30 million was lost to rogue doorstep traders who target the elderly and cause severe distress. IP theft cost £1.3 billion in 2006.

6 Animal and public health (time limited)

£8 billion costs due to Foot and Mouth outbreak

Where can I get more information?

The Rogers Review report and supplementary volume contains information which will support local authorities when selecting and assessing their local priorities.