



# National Register of Revocations and Refusals

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# Background

- NAFN established 1997
- Not-for-profit funded by membership and grants
- VFM 'One Stop Shop' for data and intelligence
- Trusted, secure and robust systems
- Guardian and gatekeeper role
- Audited annually



## NAFN organisation

- Executive Board (14)
- Service Delivery Team (16)

## Membership

- 358 local authorities
- 73 other organisations
- 11,000+ registered users
- 200,000 enquiries annually



## Who we support

- ASBO Teams
- Benefits
- Corporate Fraud
- Debt Recovery
- Environmental Services
- Finance Teams
- Housing Teams
- Internal Audit
- Illegal Money Lending
- Legal
- **Licensing**
- Parking
- Planning
- Revenues
- Regulatory Services
- Social Care
- Trading Standards
- Waste Management



## Origins of NR3

- High-profile public safety concerns
- NAFN approached by Rotherham and other councils
- Meeting with LGA to discuss national solution
- Need for consistency and national minimum standards
- NAFN commissioned by LGA to deliver NR3
- Project commenced June 2017



## Launch of NR3

- Agreement on Data Sharing Policy
- ICO and Senior Counsel opinion
- Guidance issued to local authorities
- Go-live July 2018
- Data migration
- Webinar training



# Operational Benefits

- Improved national standards and best practice
- Effective data sharing and intelligence
- Enhanced national awareness on checks and controls
- Cost-effective central register available to all local authorities that can be further developed as required
- Greater confidence and enhanced public safety.



## Current status

- Over 250 Single Points of Contact
- Over 300 registered Licensing users
- Almost 1,000 Register entries
- Councils adopting NR3 guidance
- Wider interests from TfL and DEFRA