

LGA Licensing Workshop

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Four key areas:

- Setting high standards
- Have good regulatory controls
- Share information and intelligence
- Good governance

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Setting High Standards



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Setting High Standards

- Review your policy, how does it compare?
- Are any critical areas missing – could you be the “council of last resort”?
- Consult with **all** stakeholders – follow due process.
- Persevere, but recognise the impact of what you are doing.
- Consider retrospective application, and think ahead.
- Review, have you achieved what you want to achieve?

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Having good regulatory controls



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Having good regulatory controls

- Need to enforce standards
- Think outside of professional boundaries
- You have a set of tools to be used
- Are your resources adequate and effective?

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Sharing Information and Intelligence

- How is information collected – what happens to it?
- How to raise concerns
- Are you being given the full picture?
- Do people know what you can do?
- Do **you** know what you can do?

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“...not enough Members really know how to get underneath information presented by officers, and the organisation has not properly resourced and facilitated effective scrutiny. It was generally acknowledged that the scrutiny team was small and disconnected from the Senior Leadership Team.”

Dame Louise Casey CB (2015)

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Good governance

- Ask questions
- You are accountable
- Officers need to demonstrate that they have things under control – hold them to account!
- Are your decisions justifiable and defensible?

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“We do not attribute these failings to single individuals. They rest on the collective responsibility of the Council's political and managerial leadership as a whole. Through their action or inaction, many senior managers and Councillors have allowed failings to persist over long periods of time.”

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