

# Does Regulation have a future?

Surrey Environmental Health  
Managers Members' Seminar

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# Does Regulation have a future?

- Current climate
  - The rôle regulatory services have to play in maintaining the health, safety and wellbeing of our residents
  - The cost to society if these services are not delivered
  - Other ways of delivering these services
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# Current climate

## Coalition Government

- Spending Review
- Reducing “red tape”
- Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs)
- Lord Young Review of Health and Safety



# The rôle of Regulatory Services

- Councils' responsibility for public health
- Health White Paper
- The challenges you face from this



# The cost to society if these services were not delivered

- Tough financial climate
- The need for targeted services
- New ways of working



# Other ways of working – moving forward

Building on existing foundations?

- Partnership working
- Place based budgets
- Shared Services
- Further integration of council services
- Working with businesses



# Conclusion

- Does regulation have a future?
  - What can Members do?
  - New world - new way of working
  - We need to demonstrate our contribution to delivering on the priorities of our locality
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**Thank you**

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