



FSA Expert Advisory Panel Submission

The Chartered Trading Standards Institute would like to nominate its Chief Executive, Leon Livermore, to sit on the FSA's new 'Regulating the Future' expert advisory panel. Trading standards play a critical role in the regulation of food standards legislation, and as the professional membership organisation for trading standards we feel it is essential to have a seat around the table to ensure our profession's voice is heard.

Leon has extensive experience in the regulatory sector having worked in local authority trading standards for over twenty-five years. Highlights of his career include establishing 24 hour multi-agency in the West End, and managing services such as trading standards, waste management and the environment team at Cambridgeshire County Council. His trading standards career culminated at Cambridgeshire as head of supporting businesses and communities. Successes in this role included winning Beacon Status and the National Business Awards, as well as establishing the first Community Alcohol Partnership and Kick Ash.

As CTSI chief executive, Leon is at the forefront of strategic discussions with stakeholders across the consumer protection landscape. Meeting with valued partners, including the FSA, he is committed to ensuring the best outcomes for consumers, businesses and trading standards with any new regulatory strategy.

CTSI are also able to offer the expertise of our two lead officers for Food to sit at smaller subject specific working groups that might supplement the wider work of the panel.

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