

Level

Tier

Scope

Service

County, Unitary

Trading Standards

# Trading Standards Partnership

Characteristic(s) / CSF(s):  
Managing Expenditure



## Problem and Approach

- Buckinghamshire and Surrey County Councils wanted to support the development of a Trading Standards Strategic Alliance. This partnership was intended to tackle the financial challenges faced by both top-tier authorities head-on by:
- Providing a shared service across the two councils and by so doing realising efficiencies, Improving resilience and;
- with the future in mind, enabling the service to develop and potentially increase income streams with an improved fit for purpose offer.

## Outcomes

- The scheme has allowed red tape to be 'cut' locally
- Partnerships have also been formed with major local and national players including Coca-Cola Enterprises, Shell, Esso, British Gas, Waitrose, Toyota and the Association of Convenience Stores.

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/news/trading-standards-wins-national-award-for-supporting-businesses-to-grow/>



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