



PROTECTING WHAT'S IMPORTANT

Britain has always been in the vanguard of having strong protections and common sense regulations.

Those protections and regulations are the invisible safety net that holds together our society and provides stability for the UK. They offer security and safety for our children, our families and our society as a whole.

Survey after survey shows that the rules that keep our air and water clean and that ensure the food we eat is of a high quality are of considerable importance to the public. Regardless of how people vote in elections or which side they supported in the 2016 referendum, one thing that unites the country is the desire to build on and enhance existing standards and protections. Indeed, previous Government attempts to seek the public's suggestions for reducing regulations have tended to generate the opposite.

As one young leave voting woman from West Bromwich told us recently:

“Having rules gives you a level, makes it a safe place. It protects our future and our children's future. I think that's why they're really important.”

Having left the European Union, we recognise that Jacob Rees Mogg, Minister for Brexit Opportunities, has chosen to examine the regulations that exist in the UK previously derived from the EU. We would urge him to take this opportunity to demonstrate the UK's reputation for high standards and robust common-sense regulations.

As the recommendations from the public are collated and reviewed, we urge the Government to consider what sort of country we wish to project to the rest of the world at the end of this process. The United Kingdom can remain a world-leader in public health, environmental standards and consumer safety. We should be striving for the best animal welfare protections and food safety standards of any nation.

As the Prime Minister has stated, our aim should be to ensure that every working person can go to a high quality job where they are free from harm or risk. We should aim to become the envy of our trading partners.

This is the vision of the United Kingdom which we know is supported by the public and any changes to our protections and regulations must work toward turning that vision into a reality.

Yours sincerely,

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