

Home Office Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	January 2011
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1) Actions due to be completed in January 2011

Section	Action	Status
1.2(i)	Provide guidance on the holding of regular community 'beat meetings' alongside the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill	Complete
1.2(ii)	Prepare for publication of 'street-level' crime data, produced every month in an open, standardised and reusable format to provide the public with detailed information about crime in their neighbourhoods	Complete
6.3(ii)	Develop and publish a revised 'Prevent' strategy aimed at stopping people from becoming terrorists or supporting violent extremism	Not complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end January 2011

Section	Action	Status
2.5(ii)	Consult on proposals for anti-social behaviour powers and tools (end Apr 2011)	Work not started
2.3(v)	Establish a shadow National Crime Agency to ensure a smooth transition (end Apr 2012)	Work started
3.2(iii)	Determine implementation plans for the drugs strategy (end Mar 2011)	Work started
4.5(ii)	Implement changes to UK Border Agency processes and systems, as recommended by the review of asylum processing (end Dec 2011)	Work started
4.6(iv)	Make changes to existing border and removals operations, including through work with voluntary organisations, after the end of detention of children for immigration purposes (end Mar 2011)	Work started
5.2(ii)	Implement key recommendations of the review of counter-terrorism and security legislation to introduce safeguards against the misuse of counter-terrorism and security legislation (end Nov 2011)	Work started
6.2(ii)	Implement key recommendations of the review of counter-terrorism and security legislation including any required operational changes to extend the UK's ability to deport foreign nationals who threaten our national security (end Jun 2011)	Work started
1.1(v)	Prepare for elections of Police and Crime Commissioners working with the Electoral Commission, including introduction of any secondary legislation required (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
1.2(iii)	Improve the recording of hate crime, enabling a consolidated dataset of hate-related offences to be published in an open and standardised format (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
1.2(iv)	Cooperate with the Ministry of Justice to provide Police and Crime Commissioners, with as much information as possible on crime levels, sentencing and rehabilitation of offenders (end May 2012)	Work ongoing
1.3(iii)	Develop a programme of work to mobilise communities to get involved in keeping their neighbourhoods safe, including enabling and encouraging people to get involved and mobilising neighbourhood activists (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
2.1(iv)	Implement powers for the police to charge directly for more routine offences (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
2.1(iii)	Develop guidance making clear that the duty of the police to the public takes precedence over any concerns about the health and safety of police officers in cases of significant threat to the public, working with the police and the Health and Safety Executive (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
2.2(ii)	Develop and implement a plan to reduce interference from the centre, working with	Work

	the police and HMIC (end Apr 2011)	ongoing
2.3(ii)	Draft an organised crime strategy (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
2.3(iii)	Determine the functions and structure of the NCA, including proposals for a Border Police Command responsible for better connecting the police, UK Border Agency, HM Revenue & Customs and others in protecting and policing the border (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
2.4(ii)	As part of a full review of the remuneration and conditions of service for police officers and staff, the first part will make recommendations on short-term improvements to the service (end Feb 2011)	Work ongoing
2.6(ii)	Develop proposals to change alcohol pricing to ensure that it tackles binge drinking, including options to ban below-cost sale of alcohol, working with other government departments. Pricing options must be enforceable, compatible with EU trade law and easily implemented by business (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
3.1(ii)	Support the implementation of rehabilitation reforms by promoting tools and approaches such as Integrated Offender Management to help the police, probation, local authorities and other partners to work together with the most damaging offenders, including drug users (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(i)	Remove regulations in order to free up local community safety partnerships from unnecessary bureaucracy (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(ii)	Develop and publish plans to spread best practice and information on which techniques are most effective for use by communities, police, their partners and sentencers at preventing and cutting crime, working with the Ministry of Justice (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(iii)	Ensure that hospitals share non-confidential information with the police on knife and gun crime and other serious violence, supporting the Department of Health (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
3.4(ii)	Develop and publish supporting actions and policies to prevent violence against women and girls (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
4.2(i)	Review the student visa system and bring forward proposals to prevent abuse and reduce numbers (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
4.4(iii)	Set a new annual limit on non-EU economic migrants, following the outcome of the consultation exercise (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
4.7(i)	Agree a contract with new suppliers and transition existing services from Raytheon Systems Limited (e-Borders) (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
4.7(ii)	Review the extent to which e-Borders provides a solution to the reintroduction of exit checks (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
5.3(ii)	Implement key proposals, including introducing legislation if necessary (Storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records) (end Jun 2015)	Work ongoing
5.5(i)	Appoint an independent panel to take evidence (Review the operation of the Extradition Act – and the US/UK extradition treaty) (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
6.1(ii)	Implement the key recommendations of the Strategic Defence and Security Review (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
6.4	Revise the ‘CONTEST’ counter-terrorism strategy to set out a clear policy direction following on from the Strategic Defence and Security Review and the 2010 Spending Review (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
6.5	Make changes to pre-departure checks to better identify people who pose a terrorist threat and prevent them flying to or from the UK (end Mar 2015)	Work ongoing

6.6	Strengthen the UK's protection against and ability to respond to a terrorist attack, including enhancing the nation's resilience (end Oct 2012)	Work ongoing
6.7(iii)	Work with the Mayor of London and other partners to ensure that effective plans and capabilities are in place (Olympic and Paralympic Games) (end Jul 2012)	Work ongoing

Explanation of missed deadlines

In January 2011, the Home Office missed the following deadline:

Deadline missed	Reason
Consult on proposals for anti-social behaviour powers and tools (end Apr 2011)	The review of anti-social behaviour tools and powers is now complete, and we will set out our proposals in a public consultation in February.
Develop and publish a revised 'Prevent' strategy aimed at stopping people from becoming terrorists or supporting violent extremism	Public consultation and regional events were scheduled to take place between November and December 2010. To allow for wider consultation, Ministers requested additional consultation events in the knowledge that this would push the publication date back. With their agreement, the publication deadline was put back to February 2011. Due to the considerable response we received during the consultation process, an additional month is required to complete the analysis and finalise the drafting. Revised Prevent strategy will be published by the end of March.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
Remove national Stop and Account recording and reduce certain Stop and Search procedures (Dec 2010)	Still not complete	Ministers remain committed to reducing the bureaucracy that gets in the way of frontline police officers doing their job most effectively. However, stop and search remains an issue of concern to many communities, particularly those of a black or minority ethnic background, and additional time was taken to confirm the content of the draft Code of Practice with civil liberties groups. This delayed the laying before Parliament of the PACE Code of Practice Order that is necessary to make the changes. The Order was debated in the House of Lords on 25 January and the House of Commons on 2 February, we aim to commence the changes on the 28 of February.
Develop proposals for functions currently performed by the NPIA (Dec 2010)	Still not complete	Initial scoping work on the range of functions currently performed by NPIA and their operational importance to police forces has been completed. A new significant factor has been the far reaching recommendations of Peter Neyroud's review into police leadership delivered to the Home Secretary just before Christmas. Further proposals are expected to be submitted to

		Ministers by mid February for consideration alongside wider policing changes.
Undertake and publish a review of counter-terrorism and security legislation, working with the Department for Communities and Local Government on the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (Dec 2010)	Complete	The review of counter-terrorism and security powers was published on 26 January.
Develop and publish proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records (Dec 2010)	Still not complete	It has been the Home Office's intention to publish proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and email records by December 2010. Work on the proposals has been underway but was dependent on the Counter-Terrorism Powers Review of counter-terrorism and security legislation, which includes addressing public authorities' powers to acquire communications data and additional safeguards for local authorities acquisition of data. The publication of proposals on the storage and acquisition of internet and email records will therefore follow in due course.
Determine policy changes to extend the UK's ability to deport foreign nationals, as part of the review of counter-terrorism and security legislation (Dec 2010)	Complete	The review of counter-terrorism and security powers was published on 26 January and included recommended policy changes to extend the UK's ability to deport foreign nationals.
Review the 'Prevent' strand of the counter-terrorism strategy (Dec 2010)	Complete	Public consultation and regional events took place between November and January 2011. To allow full consideration of the evidence obtained, the review deadline was put back to January 2011 and has now been completed.
Decide whether further legislation will be required to ensure a safe and secure Games (Dec 2010)	Still not complete	Ministers are currently considering whether further legislation will be required to ensure a safe and secure Games. A decision on this is expected by March.
Develop proposals for a new, simplified set of anti-social behaviour powers and tools (Sep 2010)	Complete	The Home Secretary set out the Government's direction on anti-social behaviour in her speech of 28 July. The Home Office has been working on implementing that vision so the police and other local agencies have the tools and powers to crack down on perpetrators. The review of anti-social behaviour powers and tools has been completed, and we will set our proposals out in a public consultation in February.