

Home Office Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	November 2010
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(1) Actions due to be completed in November 2010

Action	Status
Analyse consultation responses and draft legislation to abolish Police Authorities and introduce directly elected Police and Crime Commissioners	Complete
Trial the use of powers for the police to charge directly for more routine offences	Complete
Develop plans to extend the collaboration between police forces and reform police procurement, finding efficiencies by sharing functions at national level	Complete
Develop proposals to overhaul the Licensing Act 2003 to strengthen local authority and police powers to remove licenses from, or refuse to grant licenses to, any premises that are causing problems. Allow councils and the police to shut down permanently any shop or bar found to be persistently selling alcohol to children. Double the maximum fine for under-age alcohol sales to £20,000. Permit local councils to charge more for late-night licences to pay for additional policing	Complete
Develop and publish a strategic narrative on violence against women and girls	Complete
Make changes to visa systems regarding English language requirements for spouses	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end of November 2010

Action	Status
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 started
Implement powers for the police to charge directly for more routine offences (end Jun 2011)	Work started
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 started
Set a new annual limit on non-EU economic migrants, following the outcome of the consultation exercise (end Apr 2011)	Work started
Implement the key recommendations of the Strategic Defence and Security Review (end Jun 2011)	Work started
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 started
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 started
Provide guidance on the holding of regular community 'beat meetings' alongside the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, which will require Police and Crime Commissioners to hold Chief Constables to account for the effectiveness and efficiency of their arrangements for engaging with people in the police area (end Jan 2011)	Work ongoing

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 (end Jan 2011)	Work ongoing
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
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
Remove national Stop and Account recording and reduce certain Stop and Search procedures (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
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
Draft an organised crime strategy (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
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
Develop proposals for functions currently performed by the NPIA (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
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
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
Support the Ministry of Justice in developing a rehabilitation Green Paper, including options for sentencing reform (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop a drugs strategy to tackle drugs misuse, covering prevention, enforcement, treatment and reintegration (including rehabilitation) (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Remove regulations in order to free up local community safety partnerships from unnecessary bureaucracy (end Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
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
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
Support the Ministry of Justice to develop options to provide people with greater protection to prevent crime and apprehend criminals, including defending themselves against intruders (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop and publish supporting actions and policies to prevent violence against women and girls (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Review the student visa system and bring forward proposals to prevent abuse and reduce numbers (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Review and develop options for improving the processing of applications, including comparison with EU countries (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Identify ways of removing non-compliant families without resorting to detention, by working with voluntary organisations on how they might provide support (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing

Conduct two pilots with voluntary organisations working with families while they are still in the community and exploring with them available options. Seek to give the family every opportunity to comply and make their own preparations for departure (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Agree a contract with new suppliers and transition existing services from Raytheon Systems Limited (e-Borders) (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Review the extent to which e-Borders provides a solution to the reintroduction of exit checks (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
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 (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop and publish proposals for the storage and acquisition of internet and e-mail records (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
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
Determine policy changes to extend the UK's ability to deport foreign nationals, as part of the review of counter-terrorism and security legislation (see action 5.2) (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Review the 'Prevent' strand of the counter-terrorism strategy (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
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
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
Decide whether further legislation will be required to ensure a safe and secure Games (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In November 2010, the Department did not miss any deadlines in the Structural Reform Plan.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
Develop proposals, working with the police and HM Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) to end targets and unnecessary data collection and introduce spot checks to audit the accuracy of police reports (Oct 2010)	Complete	Proposals to end targets and unnecessary data collection were published on 1 December 2010, as part of the Home Office response to the Policing in the 21st Century consultation. Proposals to introduce 'spot checks' have been developed with HMIC and form part of the terms of reference for the data integrity review methodology.
Develop proposals for a new, simplified set of anti-social behaviour powers and tools (Sep 2010)	Still not 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 that police and other local agencies have the tools and powers to crack down on perpetrators. Work on the detailed proposals will be completed by the end

		of the year, with legislation to follow.
Review current measures for the detention of children for immigration purposes (Aug 2010)	Still not complete	We secured support for the first three stages of a new family removals process, and continue to work with partners on the final stage, to ensure the return of families who do not comply with the new process. We therefore delayed publication of our proposals, but are pressing ahead with operational change. We are allowing time for further discussions to take place, and as we identify options during this time, we are starting to test them.