

Home Office Structural Reform Plan: Monthly Implementation Update	September 2010
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(1) Actions due to be completed by end of September 2010

Action	Status
Develop and consult on proposals to consolidate anti-social behaviour tools and powers to reduce complexity and provide effective interventions for police, local authorities and social landlords	Not complete
Consult and 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	Complete
Consult and develop proposals to replace Police Authorities with directly elected individuals, who will be subject to strict checks and balances through locally elected representatives	Complete
Consult on how best to operate a permanent limit, taking into account the economic, social and public service impacts of migration	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end September 2010

Action	Status
Develop proposals with the police to strengthen arrangements to deal with serious crime and other crimes that cut across police force areas (end Dec 2010)	Work started
Make changes to current operations to operate an annual limit (end Mar 2011)	Work started
Review the operation of the Extradition Act and the US/UK extradition treaty (end Sep 2011)	Work started
Develop options for alcohol taxation and pricing to ensure it tackles binge drinking, working with Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and HM Treasury (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop options to ban below-cost sale of alcohol, working with other government departments (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Remove Stop and Account recording, reduce Stop and Search procedures and develop further options to reduce time-wasting bureaucracy while saving taxpayers' money, including measures to improve policing technology and reform health and safety laws that obstruct common sense policing (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing



Develop options to pare back the police inspection and targets regime, especially targets and data requests imposed on the police by the Home Office (end Oct 2010)	Work ongoing
Trial police powers for charging minor offences, before launching a national roll out (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Full review of the remuneration and conditions of service for police officers and staff, alongside the Spending Review (end Jan 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop plans to extend the collaboration between police forces to deliver efficiencies by sharing certain functions between forces in the same area (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Ensure hospitals share non-confidential information with the police on knife and gun crime and other serious violence, working with the Department of Health (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Improve the recording of hate crime by setting up systems to provide a consolidated set of data of hate-related offences, published in an open and standardised format (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop options to provide people with greater protection to prevent crime and apprehend criminals, including defending themselves against intruders, working with the Ministry of Justice (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Draft a cross-government strategy to prevent violence against women (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop options and a strategy for drugs misuse, covering prevention, enforcement, treatment and reintegration (including rehabilitation), working with other government departments (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Support the Ministry of Justice in developing a rehabilitation Green Paper, including options for sentencing reform (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Support the police in publishing local crime data every month in an open and standardised format, so that the public can get proper information about crime in their neighbourhoods and hold the police to account for their performance (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Support the police in holding regular police 'beat meetings', supported by monthly crime data, so that residents can hold them to account (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Review and develop options for improving the processing of asylum applications (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Review current measures for the detention of children for immigration purposes (end Aug 2010)	Work ongoing
Implement changes recommended by the review of child detention for immigration purposes (end Mar 2011)	Work started in part
Support E-borders and re-introduce exit checks (end Dec 2014)	Work ongoing



Develop plans to stop the deportation of asylum seekers who have had to leave particular countries because their sexual orientation or gender identification puts them at proven risk of imprisonment, torture or execution (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Take Identity Documents Bill through parliament to scrap ID cards and the National Identity Register and halt work on having fingerprints on passports (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop changes to the criminal records and vetting and barring initiatives (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Review counter-terrorism legislation, including Control Orders, and the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Publish proposals for the storage of internet and e-mail records, including introducing legislation if necessary (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Outlaw finger-printing of children at school without parental permission, working with the Department for Education (end Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
Further regulate CCTV, including Automatic Number Plate Recognition, to ensure that its use is proportionate and retains public confidence (end Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
Adopt protections of the Scottish model for the DNA database and publish guidance on the application of rights to remove DNA from the database (end Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
Restore rights to non-violent protest, in particular by reviewing the current legislation governing protests around Parliament and making necessary changes (end Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
Consider changes to security and counter-terrorism policies and systems as part of the Strategic Defence and Security Review under the direction of the National Security Council (end Oct 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop proposals on how best to extend the UK's ability to deport foreign nationals who threaten our national security (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Review of the 'prevent' strand of the counter-terrorism strategy with a clear separation between 'prevent' (Home Office lead) and 'integration' (Communities and Local Government lead) (end Jan 2011)	Work ongoing
Develop plans to deny public funds to any group that has recently espoused or incited violence or hatred and proscribe such organisations, subject to the advice of the police and security and intelligence agencies (end Autumn 2010)	Work ongoing
Make changes to pre-flight checks to identify people who pose a potential terrorist threat and prevent those who pose a severe terrorist threat from flying into and out of the UK (end Aug 2011)	Work ongoing
Strengthen the UK's protection against and ability to respond to a terrorist attack, including enhancing the nation's resilience (end Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
Work with the Mayor of London and other partners to ensure effective plans and capabilities are in place (end Jul 2012)	Work ongoing



(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In September 2010, the Department missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
Develop and consult on proposals to consolidate anti-social behaviour tools and powers to reduce complexity and provide effective interventions for police, local authorities and social landlords	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 – including elected Police and Crime Commissioners, which will help make police more accountable – will be completed by the end of the year, with legislation to follow.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
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.
Implement changes recommended by the review of child detention for immigration purposes (end Mar 2011)	Work started in part	

