

## Police.uk – Meeting the Prime Minister’s commitment on police action and justice outcomes

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## Achievements to date and deliverables for 2011/12

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE	2011-12 COMMITMENTS & IMPROVEMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch of Police.uk and over 430 million hits to date</li> <li>Over 3,600 individual emails from the public providing feedback</li> <li>Use of police.uk doubled during the recent disorder</li> <li>33 forces had Twitter feeds running live to police.uk during the riots</li> <li>Testing initiatives such as Track My Crime and In the Dock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HMIC – Crime Comparator (displaying police performance data)</li> <li>Opening out the ‘other’ crime category</li> <li>Move from 12 postal addresses to 8 postal address* (ICO meetings ongoing)</li> <li>Publishing ‘points of interest’</li> <li>BTP data</li> <li>‘Justice Outcomes’ commitment – (current scoping the technical feasibility)</li> </ul>

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## What’s next for police.uk?

**Police.uk new crime categories:** Shoplifting, Criminal damage & arson, Drugs, Public disorder & possession of weapons, Other theft.

**Other category changes:** Moving sexual offences from ‘other crime’ to violent crime

**Adding ‘points of interest’ to the map, including**

- Transport (railway stations)
- Commercial (shopping centre)
- Education (schools/colleges)
- Vehicle-related (petrol stations)
- Nightlife (nightclubs, theatres)
- Sporting (sports grounds, racecourses)
- Outdoors (parks, lakes)

**Trailblazers**

Surrey Police: local police app (now live)

Hampshire: online socially interactive facility providing more frequent data

Avon and Somerset: online case tracking

Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and West Yorkshire: sentencing outcome information alongside the details on crime.

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead / Thames Valley: more detailed crime & ASB data to local communities.

**Snap points**  
Following ICO consultation, accuracy of the system will be enhanced as snap points move from a 12 postal address minimum to 8 postal address minimum

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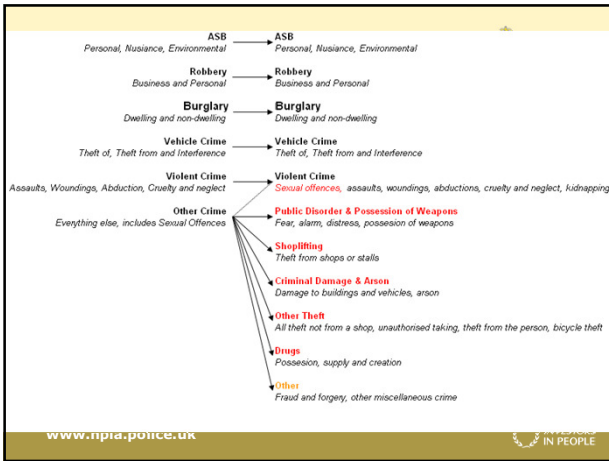
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Improving the granularity – what would a move in postcodes look like?

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**Prime Minister's commitment for police.uk** 

- An open letter from the Prime Minister was sent 7th July 2011 to Cabinet Ministers, setting out the following commitment:
- **From May 2012**, the national crime mapping website, Police.uk, will provide the public with information on what happens next for crime occurring on their streets, i.e. police action and justice outcomes"

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**Prime Minister's commitment for MOJ** 

- Sentencing data by court will be published by November 2011, enabling the public to see exactly what sentences are being handed down in their local courts, and compare different courts on a wide range of measures. The data, anonymised, will include the age, gender and ethnicity of those sentenced, the sentence given, and the time taken at each stage from offence to completion of the case in court.
- Data on performance of probation services and prisons including re-offending rates by offender and institution. To be published from October 2011.

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**Key principles to guide and shape our approach** 

World-leading transparency.	Building on the success of Police.uk, we want the most transparent and engaged CJS in the world.
Build on our phased approach	May 2012 will mark the beginning, not the end, of a further push to increase transparency in, and accountability of, the CJS.
Focus on the public	Providing meaningful information to the public will remain our focus. Our ambition is to make a direct link between the crime and the justice outcome.
Minimise bureaucracy	The need for greater transparency will not lead to unnecessary bureaucracy. Our ambition is to automate processes as far possible but we will need to consider how to manage issues of data quality and completeness.
Maintain privacy	Balancing privacy and transparency is important but we shall be ambitious and push the boundaries on this. Data should be open unless there is a good reason not to be.
Increased engagement and interactivity	The website should aim to be more interactive, allow more of a two way dialogue and engage with the public and learn from the response to the recent public disorder.



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### For every 100 crimes recorded by the police:



Approximately 85% are dealt with solely by the police (ie: filed, undetected, detected, PND, summons, RJ, etc)

The remaining 15% are dealt with by courts

Approximately 50% forces trace crimes through to disposals

Therefore, approximately 7.5% of recorded crimes not currently tracked.

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### Issues to discuss



- Technical capability
- Accountability
- Policy
- Resources
- Privacy
- Interactivity following the recent public disorder
- Issues from a force perspective?

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