

## **Prevent**

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## **Background**

- **Contest – Government Strategy 2006**
- **Pursue, Protect and Prepare**
- **Prevent refresh – October 2007**

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- **Aim:**  
  
To stop people becoming or supporting terrorists or violent extremists.

## **Objective 1**

- Undermine extremist ideology; support mainstream voices so that the ideology sustaining violent extremism is discredited and alternative narratives /messages have greater prominence and credibility.

## **Objective 2**

- Disrupt those who promote violent extremism; strengthen vulnerable institutions so that people promoting violent extremism are rendered ineffective and institutions and ungoverned places are strengthened against people promoting violent extremism.

## **Objective 3**

- Support individuals who are vulnerable to recruitment by violent extremists;
- Create mechanisms for supporting them so that vulnerable individuals are encouraged to see and follow positive and compelling alternatives to violent extremist activity.

## Objective 4

- Increase the resilience of communities to engage with and resist violent extremists so that social structures exist with strong leadership and civic engagement, articulating shared values, isolating violent extremists and those who provide them with support.

## Objective 5

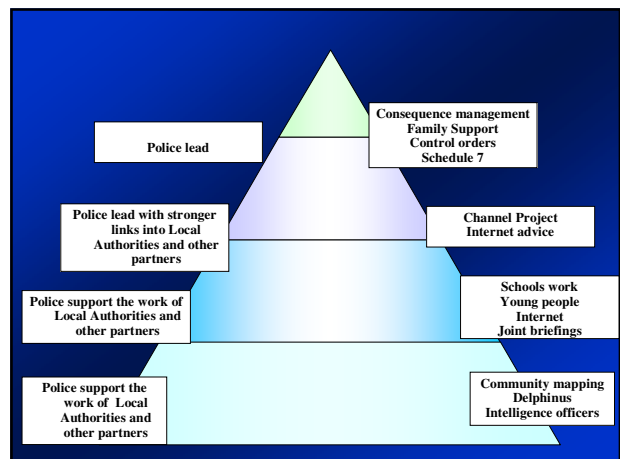
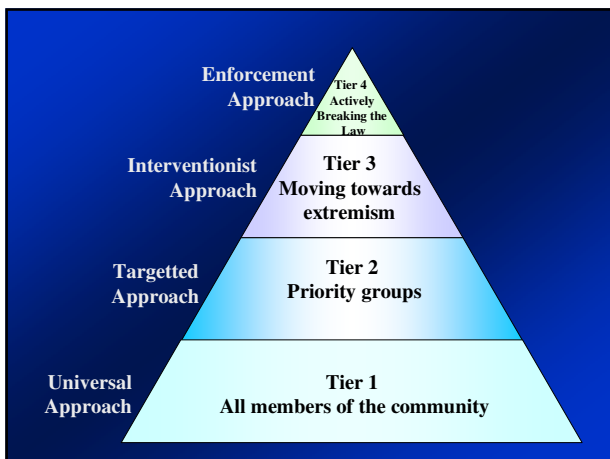
- Effectively address grievances so that genuine grievances that contribute to violent extremism are addressed effectively and perceived grievances rebutted.

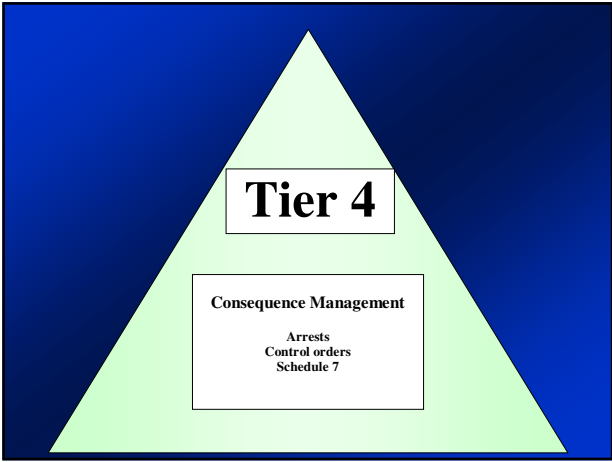
## Objective 6

- Develop PREVENT related intelligence, analysis and research so that we know about violent extremism and the factors that drive it.

## Objective 7

- Improve strategic communications so that we can better understand our target audiences, assess language that works and language that does not.





The Fifth P of Contest

- Pursue
- Protect
- Prepare
- Prevent

• Provoke