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NR Strategy

- New policies, funding and targets
- Local co-ordination and empowerment
- National and Regional support

Focus: Poorest 10% wards in 88 LA districts



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Need for alignment:

- 70% correlation between neighbourhoods that are deprived and have high crime rates
- 40% crime in 10% worst neighbourhoods
- Reducing crime in worst 10% to level of next 10% would reduce overall rate by 25%



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Evaluations

- Lack of Departmental engagement
- Weakness of CR / NR partnership work:
 - lack of engagement by local service providers
 - failure to do what works
 - no link problem-outcome-actions
 - poor design / implementation of plans
- Shortage of skills and knowledge
- Failure to deliver results quickly



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What needs to happen?

- Ensure public agencies are signed up
- Reshape public services and build on “what works”
- Invest in performance management and support



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More specifically:

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| Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Remove barriers- Increase incentives- Align PM / inspection regimes |
| LSPs / CDRPs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Strengthen leadership- Align strategies- Agree priorities / targets- Create delivery teams- Priorities crime and grime- Do what works- Value community engagement |
| Service Providers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Strengthen NR / CR focus- Invest in staff- Include in business plan |
| Communities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Get involved- Form neighbourhood Boards- Hold agencies to account |



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- Are Government Departments, local agencies and LSPs doing enough to reduce crime in poor areas?
- What more could be done to align neighbourhood renewal and crime reduction and deliver better results at scale?
- Are there key interventions we should be doing more of, more intensively in more places?