

STATUTORY CHANGES FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Annex: detail of legislative changes

Policing and Crime Act 2009

Guidance to support implementation of the changes to primary legislation brought about by the Policing and Crime Act 2009, which extends CSPs' remit to include reducing reoffending and adds probation as the sixth responsible authority, was published on 8 March 2010. *Reducing Reoffending, Cutting Crime, Changing Lives* can be found on the Home Office Crime Reduction website through the following link:

<http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/crimereduction055.htm>

The Policing and Crime Act 2009 can be accessed through the following link:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2009/ukpga_20090026_en_1

Crime and Disorder Strategy regulations¹

The Crime and Disorder Strategy regulations set out minimum requirements for CSPs on various things including membership, community engagement, preparation of strategic assessments, partnership plans and information sharing. The regulations have been amended to update references to the duties and membership of CSPs to include reducing reoffending and specified probation service providers, and can be accessed through the following links:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2010/uksi_20100647_en_1 (England)

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2010/uksi_20100648_en_1 (Wales)

Crime and Disorder Information Sharing regulations²

The Crime and Disorder Information Sharing regulations set out the datasets that the relevant authorities have a duty to share every quarter. The original regulations were updated in 2008. This further update to the regulations places a requirement on providers of probation services that will become

¹The Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations 2007 (England) - No.1830
The Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) (Wales) Regulations 2007 – No.3076

² Crime and Disorder (Prescribed Information) Regulations 2007 (England and Wales) No.1831
Crime and Disorder (Prescribed Information) Regulations 2008 (England and Wales) No.1406

responsible authorities to disclose certain information, that when shared with other responsible authorities will facilitate partnership working to reduce reoffending.

The regulations also update references to the National Incident Category List (NICL) in the National Standards for Incident Recording Instructions (NSIR) for Police Forces in England and Wales, the Notifiable Offences List (NOL) and the Fire Statistics UK, which has been replaced by the Fire and Rescue Service Incident Recording System.

The amended regulations can be accessed through this link:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2010/uksi_20100656_en_1

Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny regulations³

The Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny regulations make provision for the exercise of powers by crime and disorder committees of local authorities, including co-option of additional members, frequency of meetings, information sharing, attendance and responding to recommendations.

The Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny regulations have now been amended, following a commitment made in the recent Policing White Paper, and in effect will enable anyone to be co-opted, subject to the discretion of the committee, and with the exception of members of the executive of the committee's local authority. The relevant guidance will be updated shortly to reflect this change.

The amended regulations can be accessed through this link:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2010/uksi_20100616_en_1

³ Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009 (England and Wales) No.942

