

Appendix 1: Foundations for Prevention Checklist

Are these foundations in place and robust?

Local Strategic Partnership	✓	×	?
o Community Strategy which sets vision and direction			
o Strong partnerships between agencies and communities			
o Co-ordinated approach to community cohesion			
o Data sharing and collation protocols			
o Shared information on major long-term developments			
o Plans to tackle deprivation and inequalities			
o Projections to understand and anticipate changes in the area			
o Regular open dialogue and debate			
Local Authority			
o Equality Plan			
o Civil Contingencies Plan			
o Cohesion Contingency Plan			
o Emergency Plan			
o In touch with communities – listening to different voices			
o Support for community led initiatives and capacity building			
o Mechanisms to promote local engagement in decision-making			
o Strategy to welcome and settle new arrivals and work with host community			
o Citizenship education in schools, supported in neighbourhood			
o Communications promote belonging and reflect the diversity of the population			
o Pre-existing networks of civil society and contacts			
Police			
o Neighbourhood policing			
o Community contact database			
o Overall crime reducing			
o Independent Advisory Groups, Community Police Consultative group, access to diverse communities at all levels			
o Monitoring of community tensions at a local, regional and national level			
o Briefing for colleagues with a community intelligence role promoting the value of 'deconstructed conversations' to tension monitoring			
o Processes to debrief colleagues in day-to-day contact with people at 'street' level			
o Local knowledge of community 'composition'			
o Local identification of vulnerable premises/environments			
o Local analysis of hate crime and intra-ethnic disorder			
o Tension monitoring should form an integral part of NIM products and processes			
o Contingency planning for specific local issues/risks			
o Specialist officers e.g. Gypsy Traveller liaison officers, Gay and Lesbian Liaison officers			
o Local and central pool of staff with valuable resources and skills including Faith, Language and Culture expertise			
o Intelligence and community practitioners to understand and practice the role of EEP in tension monitoring			