

# Regeneration Community and Culture Overview and Scrutiny Committee

BRIEFING NOTE – No. 05/13

Date: 19 July 2013  
Briefing paper to: All Members of the Regeneration Community and Culture  
Overview & Scrutiny Committee  
**Purpose:** **At a previous meeting, Members asked if Ward level  
crime statistics could be expanded to include five-  
year trend analysis.**

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With regard to crime statistics, there have been some amendments to the Home Office counting rules, which make a 5-year direct comparison difficult.

As a result of the Governments Comprehensive Spending Review, Kent Police have been through a process of restructuring, which means there is unfortunately no analytical capacity to produce any 5-year data.

There is data available from December 2010 on the Government website, [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk), that can be referred to.

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