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# Building on the Bill

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# What I'm **not** going to talk about

- The existence of a problem
- The political debate
- The mandate for action

# The wider context

- A many-headed beast
- Local action, national policy
- “Whose baby?”
- Not Year Zero
- And **not** just about enforcement (or young people) ...

# A starting point, not the finishing line...

- The law is not the whole story
- And changing the law won't by itself change the world
- Ministers determined to deliver that change
- “The hard work starts here”

# Implementing the new measures

- The timetable
- The guidance
- The practical arrangements

# Supporting local action

- Information and awareness-raising
- Targeted support
- Advice line and website
- Pilots
- ...and wider funding

# Monitoring and evaluation

- A key concern for Executive
- “What will success look like?”
- Need for national **and** local picture
- Not just incidence – outcomes too
- Perception and reporting
- Multi-agency dimension
- “Expectation, expectation, expectation...”



# Work in progress

- “Accountability framework” – a team effort
- “Who/what/how?”
- Incidence, performance, perception
- Using existing information and joining-up

# Work in progress (cont'd)

A framework at three levels:

- High level/strategic outcomes
- Delivery of individual measures and performance monitoring
- In-depth analysis/case studies

# Strategies and funding

- The new requirement on strategies
- SE funding from 2006-2008
- An outcome approach
- The menu of indicators: prix fixe or à la carte?

## Some conclusions

- The job isn't (nearly) over
- Keys to success? – joined-up working at local level, supported at national level
- A real challenge – for us all
- But a real opportunity – for us all