

Definitions: Activity in furtherance of ideology

Low – relevant for NPoCC

Lawful activity to bring about change

Moderate – relevant for NPoCC

Involves unlawful or criminal activity; activity beyond peaceful protest

- Criminality which may include violence in the furtherance of protest or to counter-protest, which includes public order offences.
- Can be series or serious crime (e.g.) low level, cross regional farm burglaries.
- The impact on community tensions would be felt locally and within the region only.
- Falls below the point at which CT Policing would carry out further work to determine CTP relevance (RADO 4 outcome).
- Criminality in furtherance of protest that results in a temporary or minor disruption to critical national infrastructure will constitute moderate activity.

Substantial – relevant for NPoCC, CTP

Criminality or activity that has i) a significant impact on community tensions that could lead directly to violence against that community, or ii) a significant negative impact on UK businesses

- The impact or intended impact is likely to cause serious harm, or large value loss/damage.
- Intending to conduct, or encouraging acts of serious violence or endangering life, based on their grievance (rather than an ideology) against a section of public (e.g.) Incel or school shooters.
- Escalating activity that may be indicative of a trajectory towards terrorism. This is relevant to groups or individuals with low or moderate on the ideological outcome scale whose activity is becoming increasingly impactful, and requires further work and assessment to determine whether this meets the terrorism threshold.
- Presents a risk of radicalisation and movement upwards on the ideological outcome scale, i.e. from a low or moderate ideological outcome into a substantial ideological outcome.
- Leads to, or is likely to lead to, significant heightened community tensions that affects a large number of people or communities across regions or nationally.
- Travel to overseas conflict zones for unknown purposes or to engage in combat not sanctioned by the UK government.
- Disrupts or is likely to disrupt national infrastructure for a significant period of time (more than 24 hours) and/or have significant economic impact.

Significant Economic Impact:

- Causes cross regional or national harm to a business/businesses that places their ability to operate in significant peril.
- Impacts on the wellbeing of the UK economy.

Severe – relevant for CTP, UKIC

Meets definition of S.1 Terrorism Act 2000 and includes all offences defined in the 2000 and 2006 Terrorism legislation.