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National Police  
Air Service

# **Unifying Police Aviation in the UK**

**Chief Constable  
Alex Marshall QPM**

# The demands of policing from the air



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## Air Operations in the UK

43 Forces

43 Police Authorities

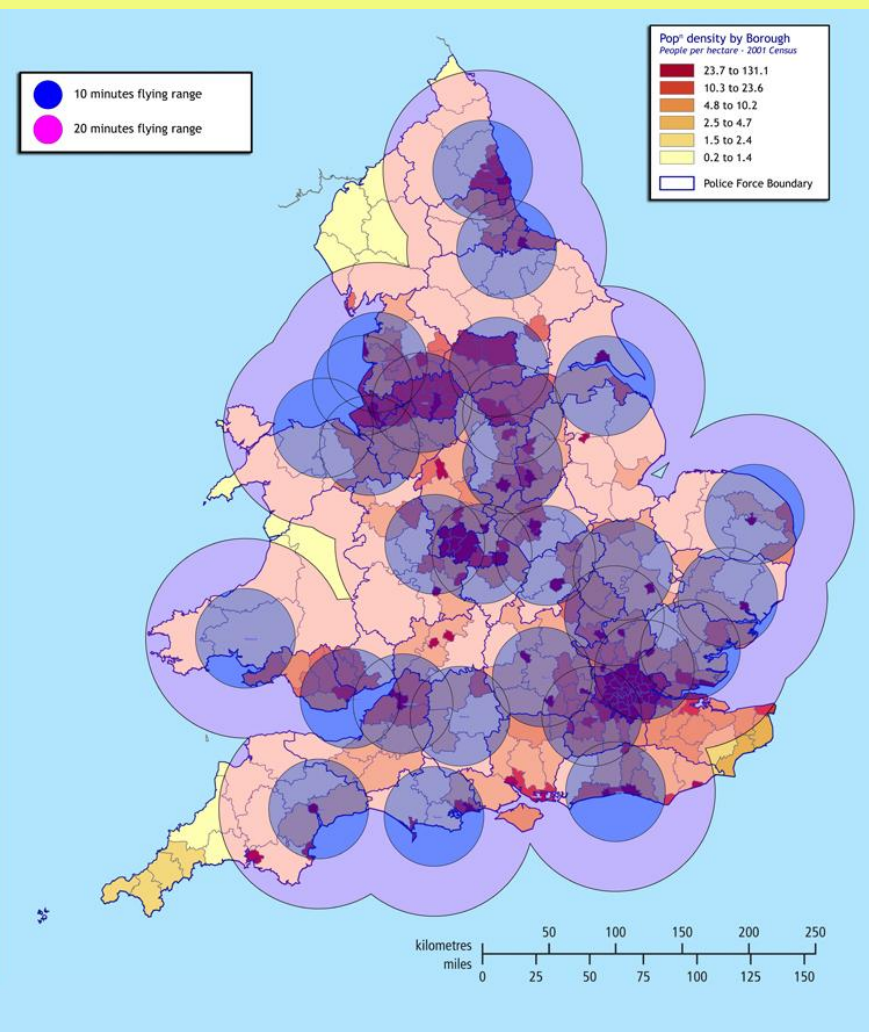
28 Air Support Units

30 Aircraft (29+1)

Annual Budget >£60m

Local accountability

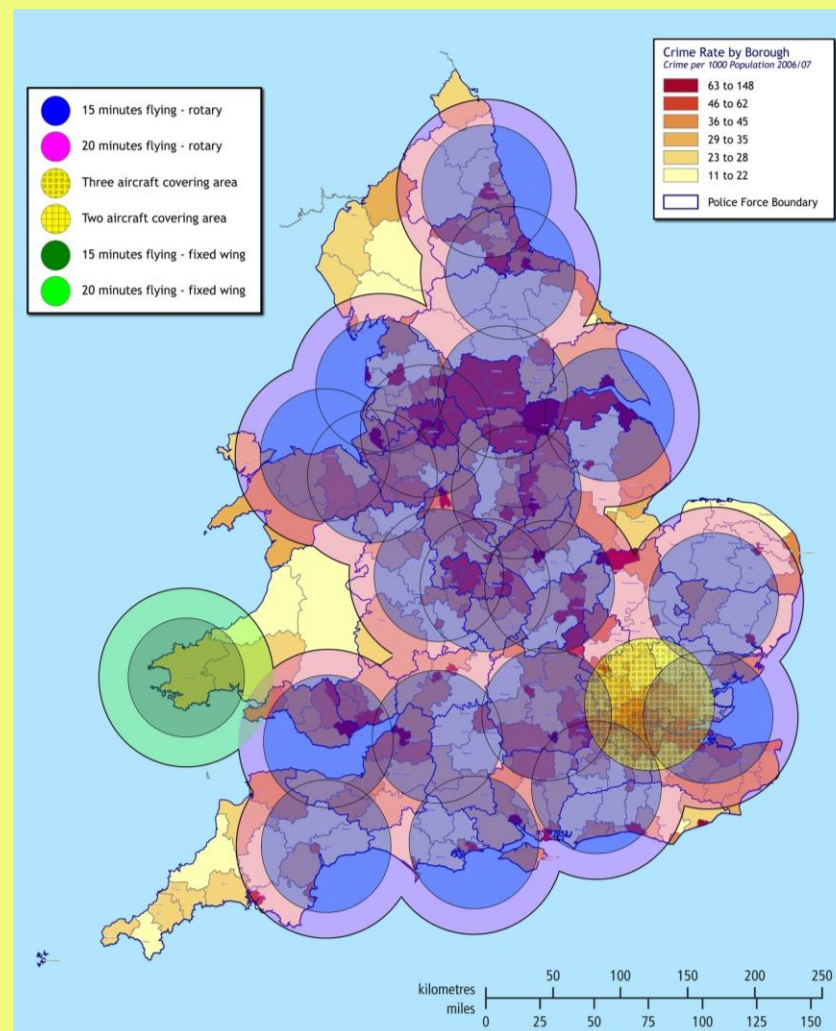
Reducing Police Budget





## The Challenge.....A National Service

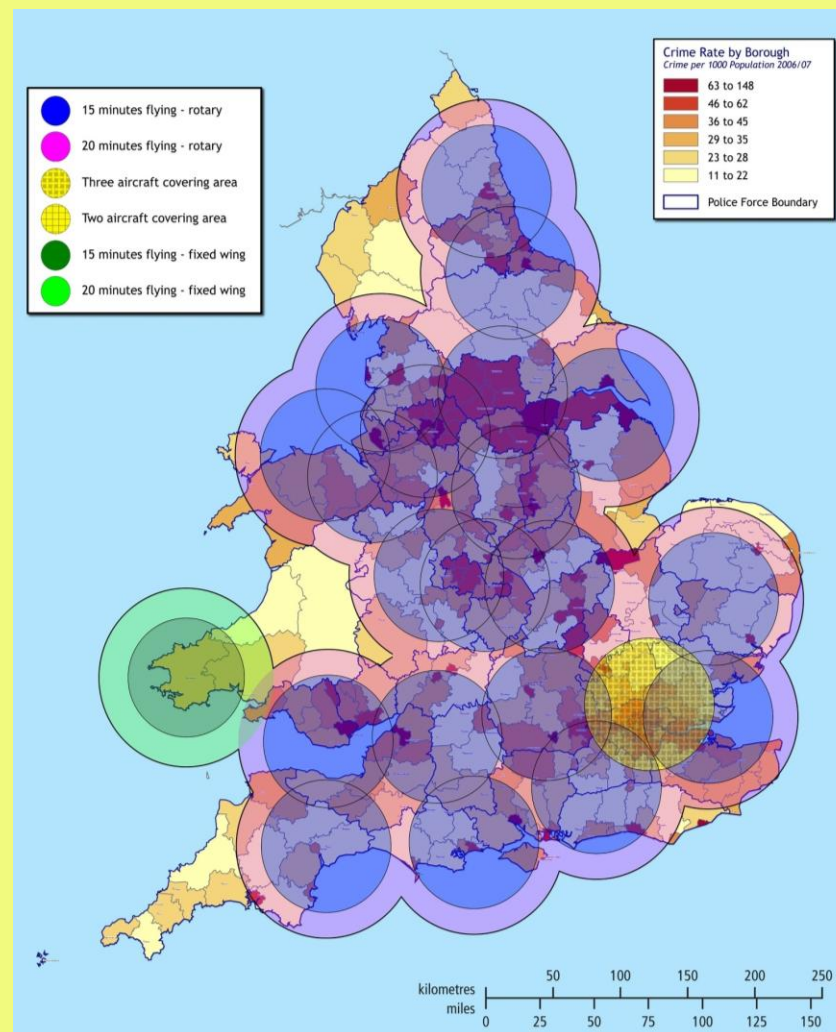
- **Federation**
- **Nationalisation**
- **Optimisation**
- **Innovation**
- **Expansion**





## The Challenge.....A National Service

- **National Model**
  - **Funding**
  - **Management**
  - **Central Dispatch**
- **21 bases**
- **24 aircraft**
- **3 reserve aircraft**



# The Next Steps to a National Service



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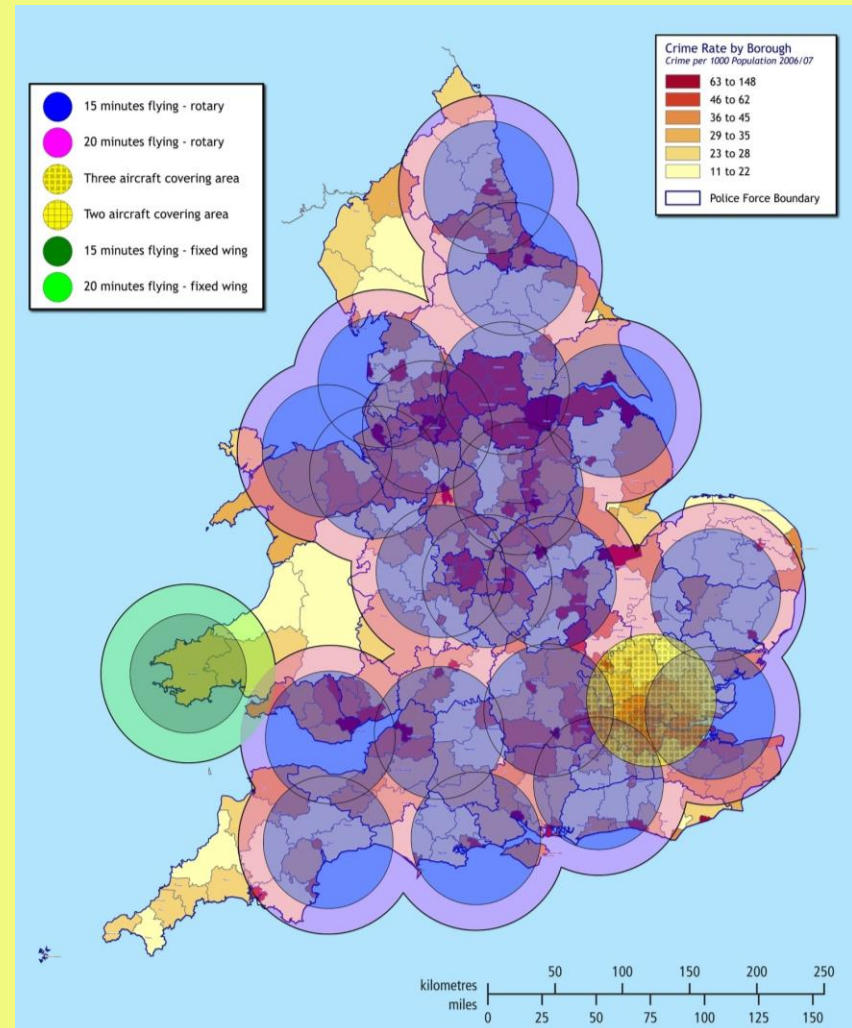
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➤ **Chief Officer agreement**

➤ **Police Authorities**

➤ **Capital Funding**

➤ **April 2012**





**“A national service, regionally  
co-ordinated for local delivery”**