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**From:** Steve Wood  
**Sent:** 22 October 2010 08:57  
**To:** Jonathan Bamford  
**Cc:** Meagan Mirza  
**Subject:** Crime mapping

As discussed, this is the DN we worked on with Phil last year, GMP didn't appeal

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**From:** Meagan Mirza  
**Sent:** 28 October 2010 07:58  
**To:** Emma Butler; Judith Jones  
**Cc:** Christian Senior  
**Subject:** RE: crime mapping

That's great Emma. Thanks. Let us know if you do manage to speak with Ann Cavoukian. Christian has found some info about crime mapping in Edmonton which has been helpful.  
Meagan

Meagan Mirza                      Group Manager – Public Security Group

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**From:** Emma Butler  
**Sent:** 27 October 2010 23:42  
**To:** Meagan Mirza; Judith Jones  
**Cc:** Christian Senior  
**Subject:** crime mapping

Hi

I spoke to some Canadians and they said they knew of the Toronto Star newspaper publishing crime maps, but they didn't know where they got the info from. This would make it Ann Cavoukian's jurisdiction. She is here but I haven't managed to talk to her yet. Maybe Christian has found out more. I know you have a deadline so I thought I'd let you know what I had discovered.

Emma

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**From:** Christian Senior  
**Sent:** 01 November 2010 10:28  
**To:** Judith Jones; Tony Dixon  
**Subject:** Crime mapping in Canada

Hi,  
As discussed, the replies on crime mapping from Canada.  
Hope useful,  
Christian

Christian Senior

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**From:** Meagan Mirza  
**Sent:** 03 November 2010 07:57  
**To:** Judith Jones; Jonathan Bamford  
**Subject:** FW: Crime mapping enquiry

Judith  
For info.  
Meagan

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**From:** Christian Senior  
**Sent:** 29 October 2010 09:59  
**To:** Meagan Mirza  
**Subject:** FW: Crime mapping enquiry

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**From:** Jim Burrows [<mailto:JBurrows@oipc.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** 28 October 2010 18:52  
**To:** Christian Senior  
**Subject:** RE: Crime mapping enquiry

Christian, I understand that the Vancouver Police Department is providing crime maps on their website.  
<http://vancouver.ca/police/CrimeMaps/index.htm>

As far as I know, our office was not consulted on this. My guess is that they felt that this was not a release of personal information or the disclosure was permitted as part of their public safety mandate. I am not aware of how long that they have been doing this or if other police departments will follow suit.

Jim

**James K. Burrows**  
A/Executive Director  
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**From:** Christian Senior [mailto:Christian.Senior@ico.gsi.gov.uk]

**Sent:** October 25, 2010 9:44 AM

**To:** 'Carman.Baggaley@priv.gc.ca'; 'Jennifer.Stoddart@priv.gc.ca'; 'ipcab@planet.eon.net'; Info; 'ombudsma@ombudsman.mb.ca'; 'nbombud@gnb.ca'; 'commissioner@oipc.nl.ca'; 'atippcomm@theedge.ca'; 'foipopro@gov.ns.ca'; 'info@ipc.on.ca'; 'mlsmith@gov.pe.ca'; 'Cai.Communications@cai.gouv.qc.ca'; 'gdickson@oipc.sk.ca'; 'email.ombudsman@ombudsman.yk.ca'

**Subject:** Crime mapping enquiry

Dear All,

I understand from a colleague that the publication of local area crime maps was recently approved in Canada, and that these maps are now available to the public.

The UK Information Commissioner's Office is currently considering similar proposals and we would be very grateful if you could help us understand exactly what has been agreed in Canada and what safeguards have been put in place to ensure the privacy of individuals.

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Many thanks in advance,

Christian

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**From:** Meagan Mirza  
**Sent:** 03 November 2010 08:03  
**To:** Judith Jones  
**Subject:** FW: Crime mapping enquiryfrom UK Information Commissioner

Judith  
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Meagan

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**From:** Christian Senior  
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**To:** Meagan Mirza  
**Subject:** FW: Crime mapping enquiryfrom UK Information Commissioner

Hi Meagan,  
One last reply from the Canadians.  
Christian

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**From:** Gail Perry [<mailto:gperry@ombudsman.mb.ca>]  
**Sent:** 29 October 2010 22:17  
**To:** Christian Senior  
**Subject:** FW: Crime mapping enquiryfrom UK Information Commissioner  
**Importance:** High

Mr. Senior -- Thank you for your email, which I'm only now answering as I've been away from the office most of this week.

Winnipeg, the largest city and capital of our province, Manitoba (city's population about 650,000), has web crime mapping that can be found at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/crimestat>. This City of Winnipeg initiative is called "Crimestat." Our office, Manitoba Ombudsman, did not review this particular project.

Our office is the oversight office under Manitoba's information privacy legislation (1. *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and 2. *The Personal Health Information Act*). Under this legislation, we may provide comments on the implications for the protection of privacy of proposed programs of public bodies. We were asked by the City of Winnipeg to provide it with comments on a subsequent online mapping project to Crimestat, called "Servicestat." It sets out statistical information on the status of citizens' service requests and can be found at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/interhom/servicestat>

I hope this is helpful to you. If you have questions, I can be reached at this email address or by telephone at



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**From:** Steve Wood  
**Sent:** 05 November 2010 16:46  
**To:** Iain Bourne  
**Cc:** Meagan Mirza; Jonathan Bamford; Judith Jones  
**Subject:** East Sussex DN - relevant for crime mapping

Iain,

This is the other DN you may need to look at, in addition to the GMP one Meagan had already cited. It was slightly different, as it was incidents of anti social behaviour and only confirm or deny. It was also appealed to the Tribunal (our decision was upheld). This one involved 17 dwellings.

Our DN

[http://www.ico.gov.uk/~media/documents/decisionnotices/2009/FS\\_50205686.ashx](http://www.ico.gov.uk/~media/documents/decisionnotices/2009/FS_50205686.ashx)

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Regards

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Anti-Social Behaviour

## Display Crimes As

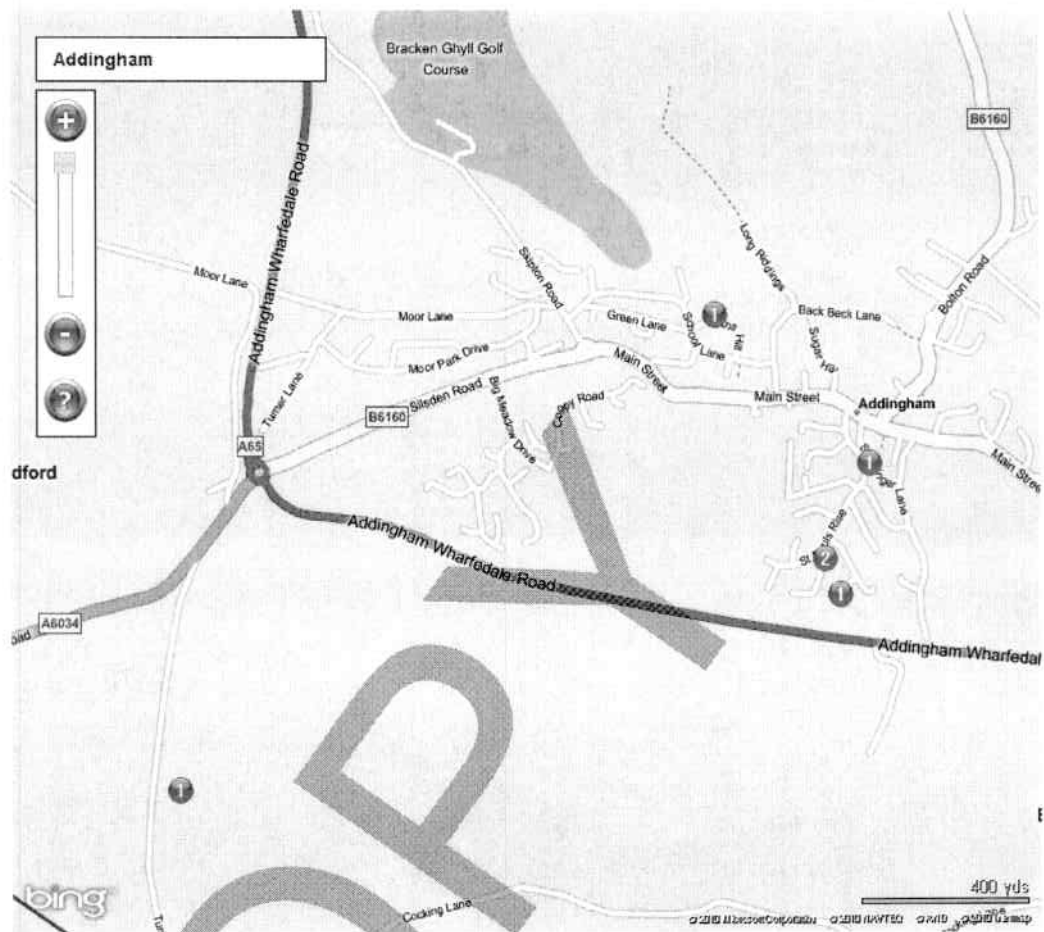
☒ Dots on map

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Crimes By Type

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