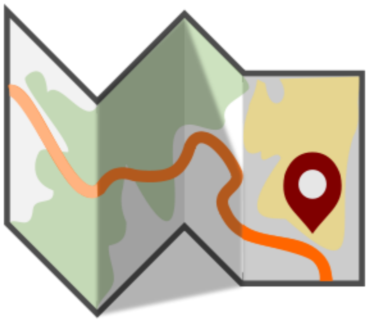
Creating Heatmaps

QGIS Tutorials and Tips



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Download the Surrey data.

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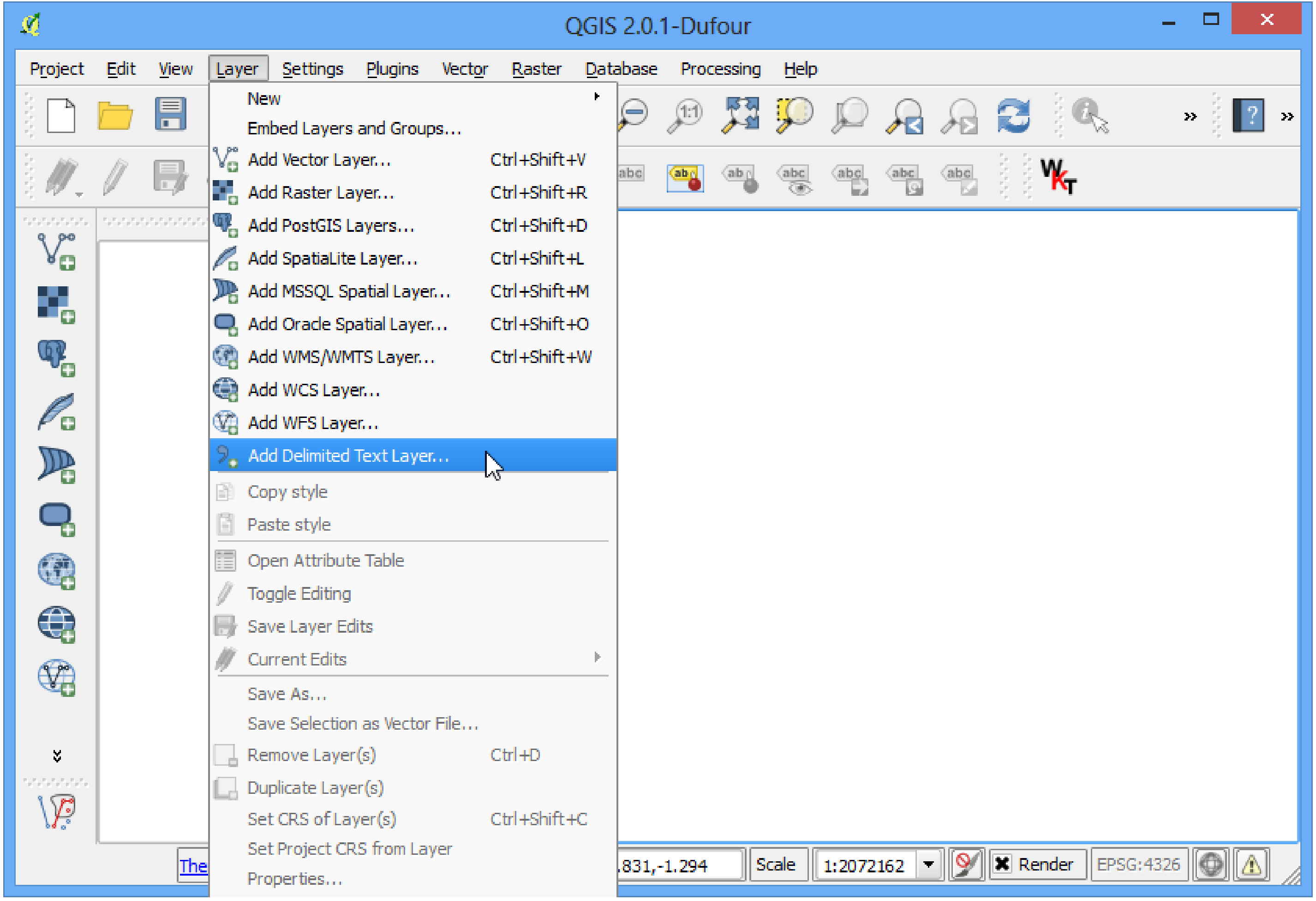
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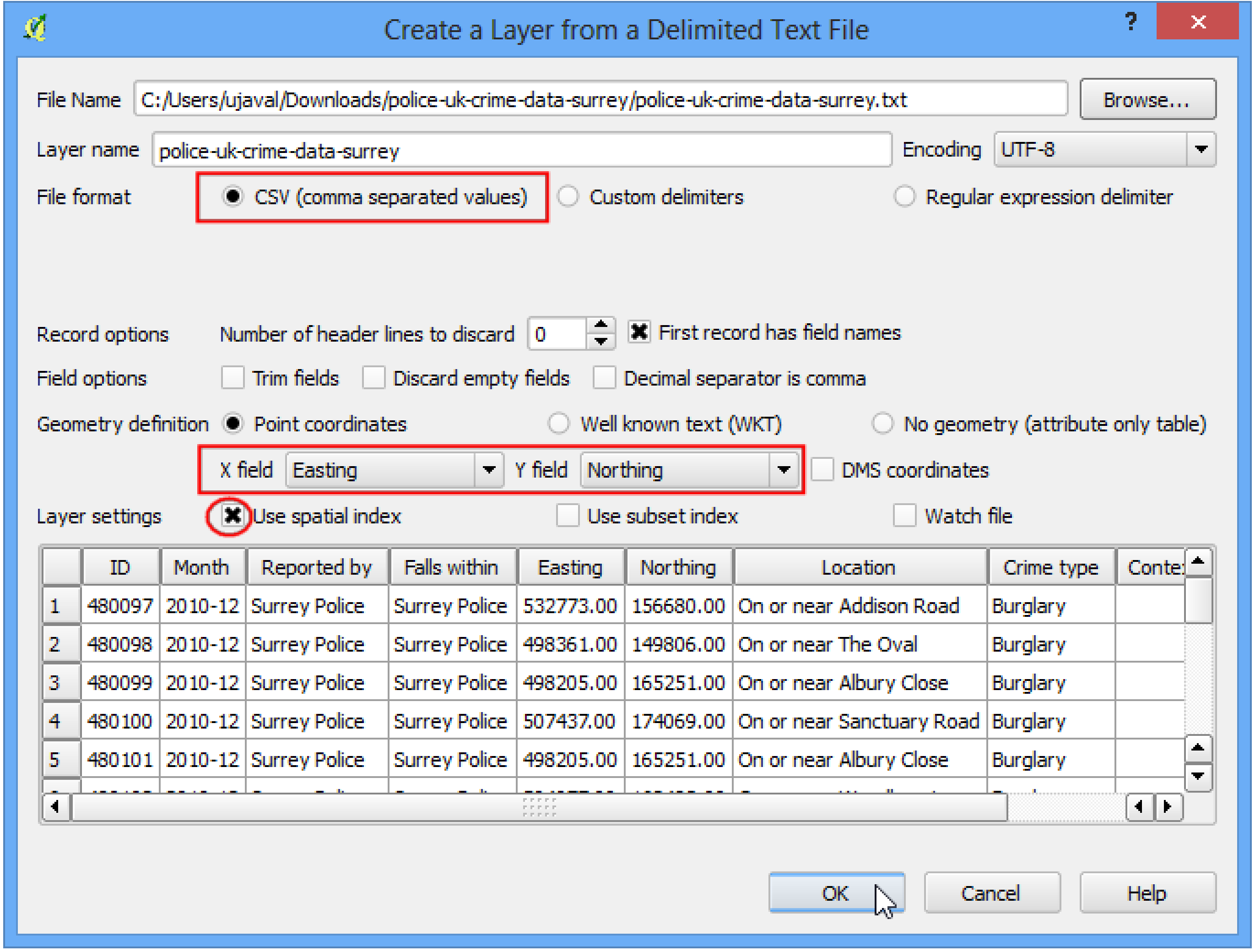
2. □□□□□□ police-uk-crime-data-surrey.txt`■■■ ■■■ ■■■. ■■ ■■■■ :guilabel:`CSV (comma separated values)`■ ■■■■■. *Easting*■ *Northing* ■■ ■■■■■ X■ Y■■■ ■■■ ■■ ■ ■ ■■■■. ■■■■■■■■ :guilabel:`Use spatial index □□□ □□□□ □□□ □□□□□. □□□ □ □□□□□ □□□□□ □□□ □□□□. :guilabel:`OK`□ □□□□□.



File Name: C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/police-uk-crime-data-surrey/police-uk-crime-data-surrey.txt

Layer name: police-uk-crime-data-surrey

Encoding: UTF-8

File format: ● CSV (comma separated values) ○ Custom delimiters ○ Regular expression delimiter

Record options: Number of header lines to discard 0 ☒ First record has field names

Field options: ☐ Trim fields ☐ Discard empty fields ☐ Decimal separator is comma

Geometry definition: ● Point coordinates ○ Well known text (WKT) ○ No geometry (attribute only table)

X field: Easting Y field: Northing ☐ DMS coordinates

Layer settings: ☒ Use spatial index ☐ Use subset index ☐ Watch file

	ID	Month	Reported by	Falls within	Easting	Northing	Location	Crime type	Conte:
1	480097	2010-12	Surrey Police	Surrey Police	532773.00	156680.00	On or near Addison Road	Burglary	
2	480098	2010-12	Surrey Police	Surrey Police	498361.00	149806.00	On or near The Oval	Burglary	
3	480099	2010-12	Surrey Police	Surrey Police	498205.00	165251.00	On or near Albury Close	Burglary	
4	480100	2010-12	Surrey Police	Surrey Police	507437.00	174069.00	On or near Sanctuary Road	Burglary	
5	480101	2010-12	Surrey Police	Surrey Police	498205.00	165251.00	On or near Albury Close	Burglary	

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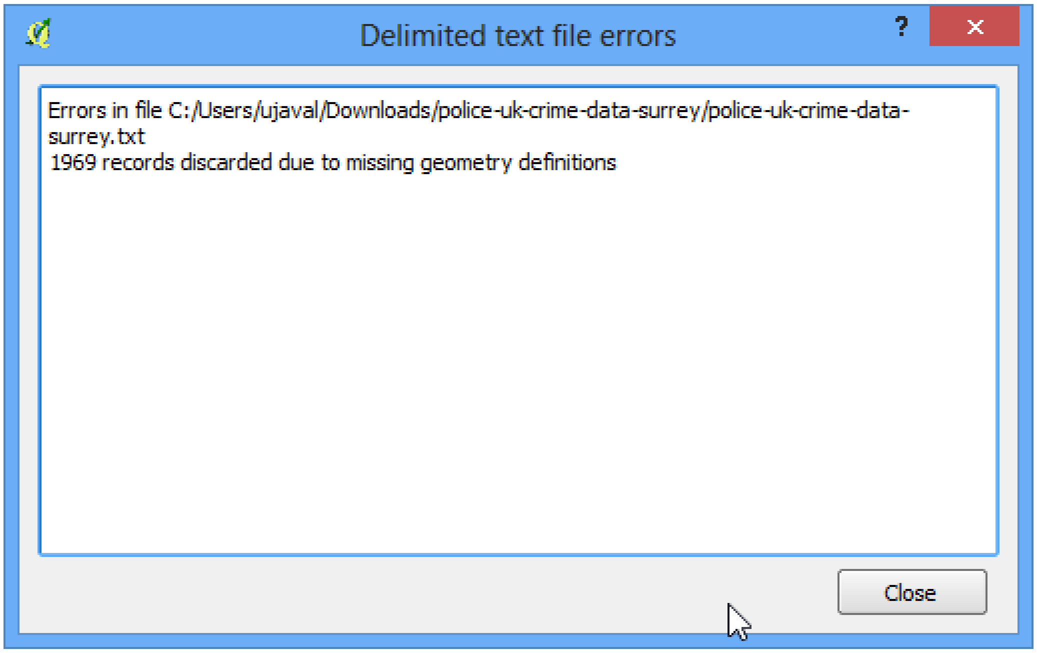
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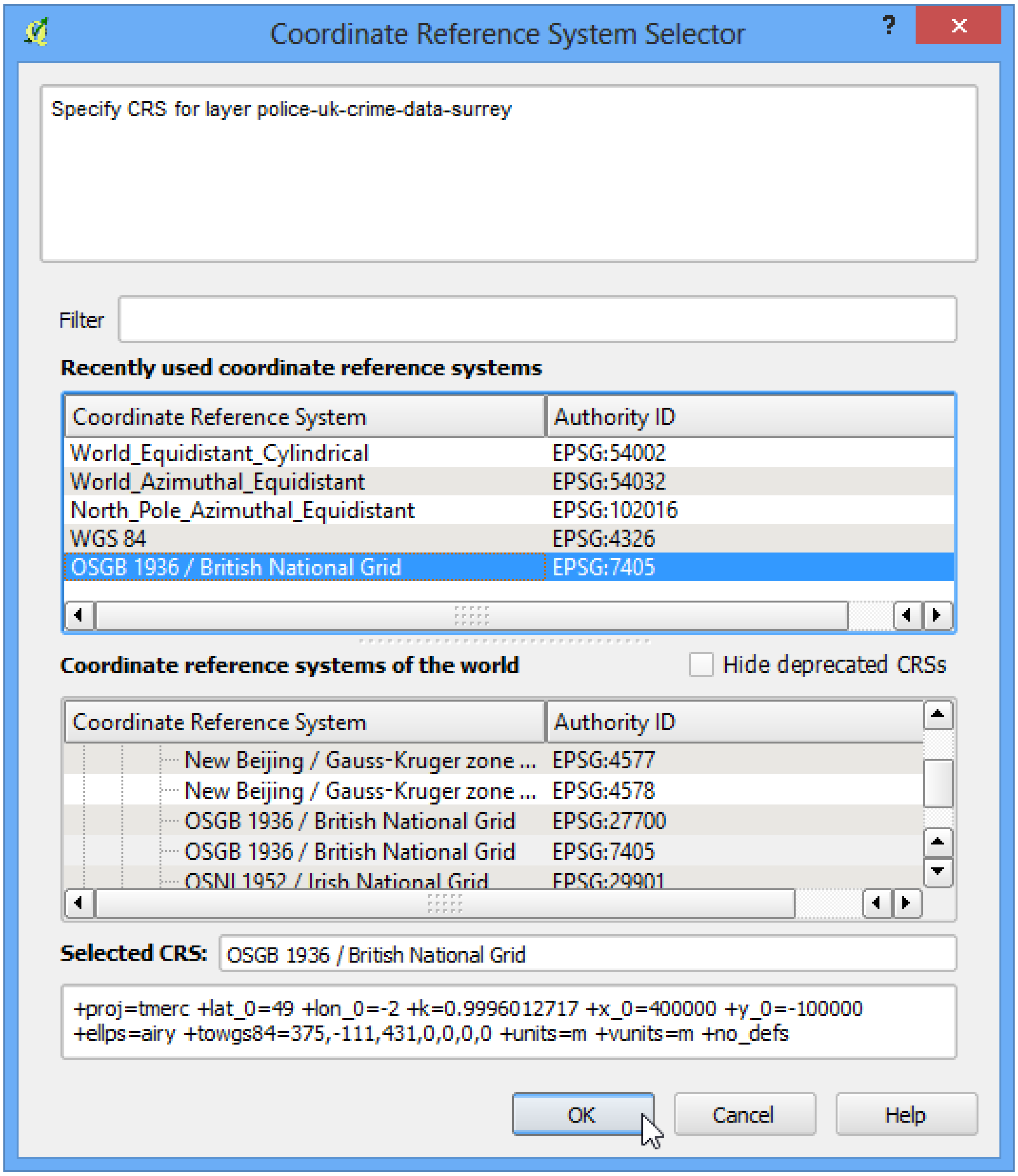
Errors in file C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/police-uk-crime-data-surrey/police-uk-crime-data-surrey.txt
1969 records discarded due to missing geometry definitions

4. □□, □□□ `Coordinate Reference System (CRS)`□ □□□□□□. □□□□□ □□ □□□ □□□ □□□ □ □□□□□ □□□□□□ British National Grid □□ □□□ □□□□□. CRS□ :guilabel:`OSGB 1936 / British National Grid`□ □□□□□□. :guilabel:`OK`□ □□□□□□.



Specify CRS for layer police-uk-crime-data-surrey

Recently used coordinate reference systems

Coordinate Reference System	Authority ID
World_Equidistant_Cylindrical	EPSG:54002
World_Azimuthal_Equidistant	EPSG:54032
North_Pole_Azimuthal_Equidistant	EPSG:102016
WGS 84	EPSG:4326
OSGB 1936 / British National Grid	EPSG:7405

Coordinate reference systems of the world ☐ Hide deprecated CRSs

Coordinate Reference System	Authority ID
New Beijing / Gauss-Kruger zone ...	EPSG:4577
New Beijing / Gauss-Kruger zone ...	EPSG:4578
OSGB 1936 / British National Grid	EPSG:27700
OSGB 1936 / British National Grid	EPSG:7405
OSNI 1952 / Irish National Grid	EPSG:29901

Selected CRS: OSGB 1936 / British National Grid

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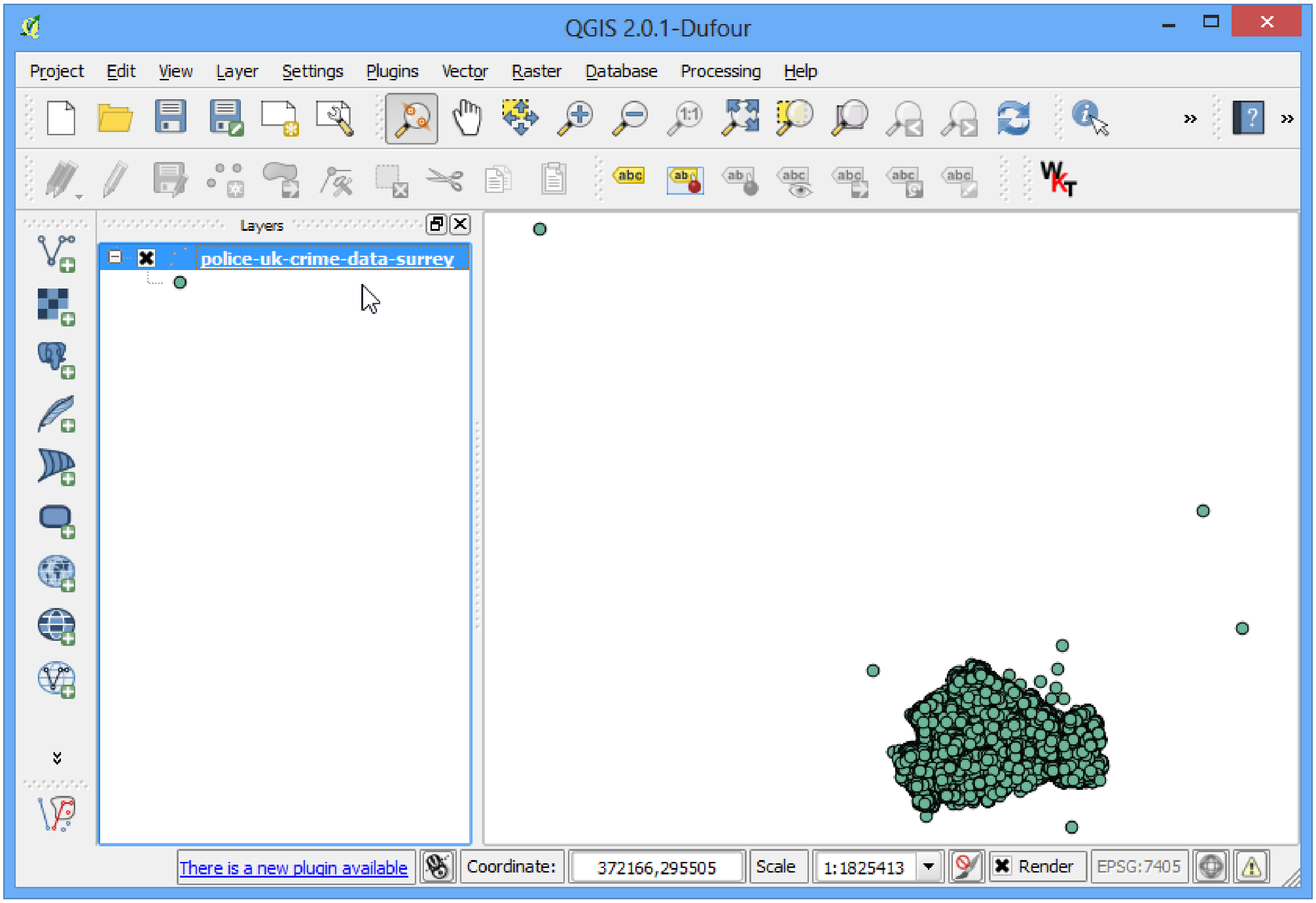
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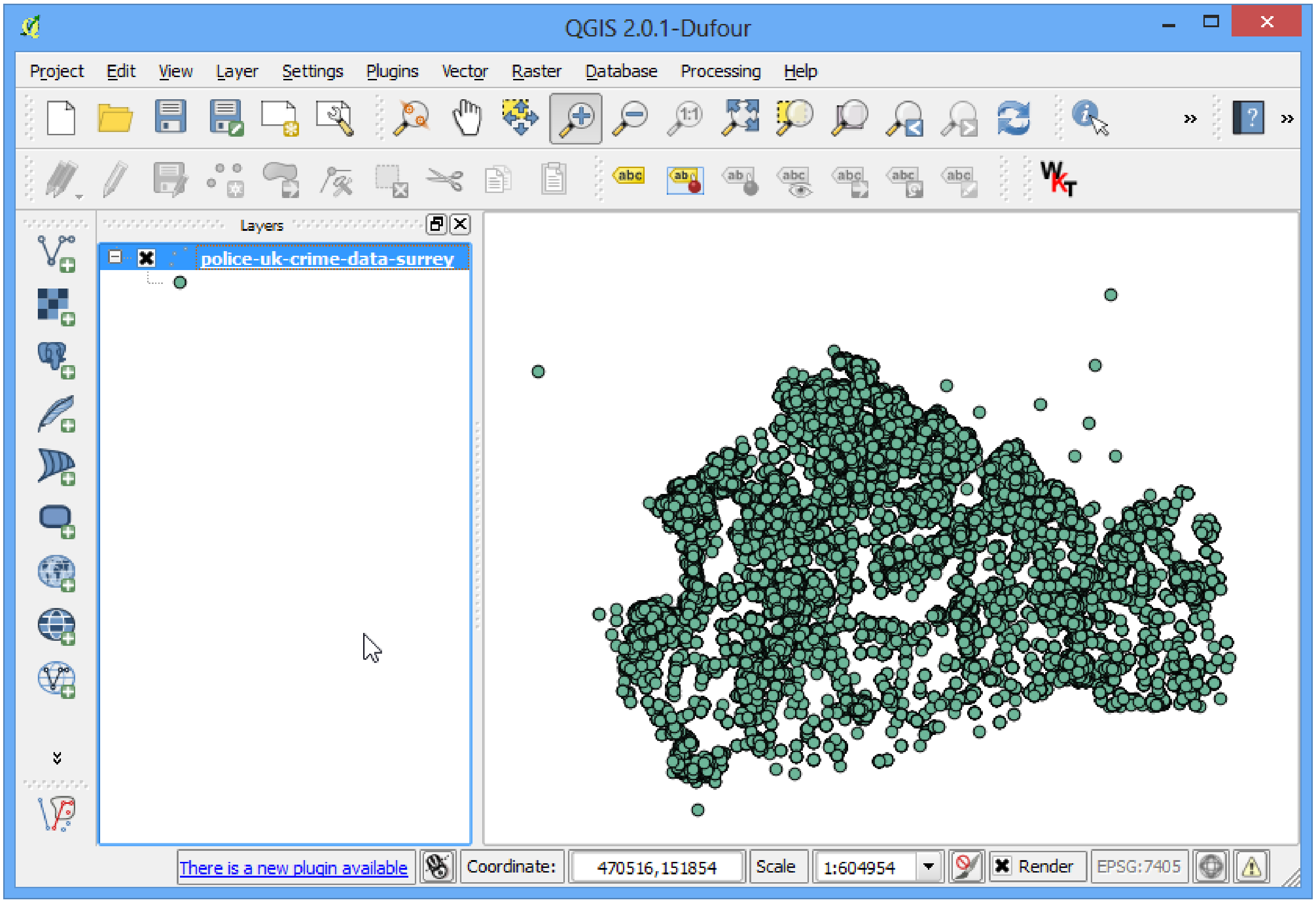
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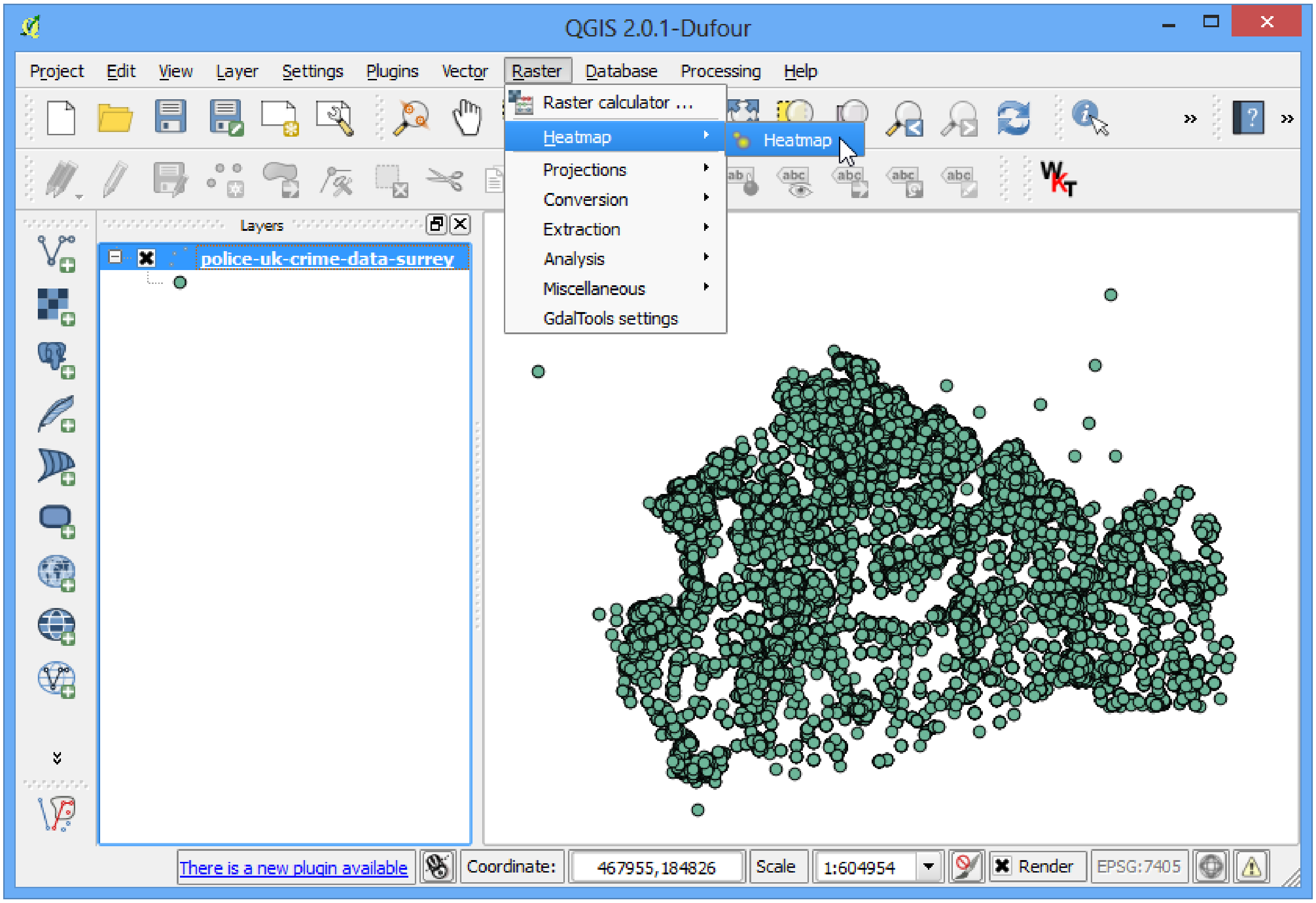
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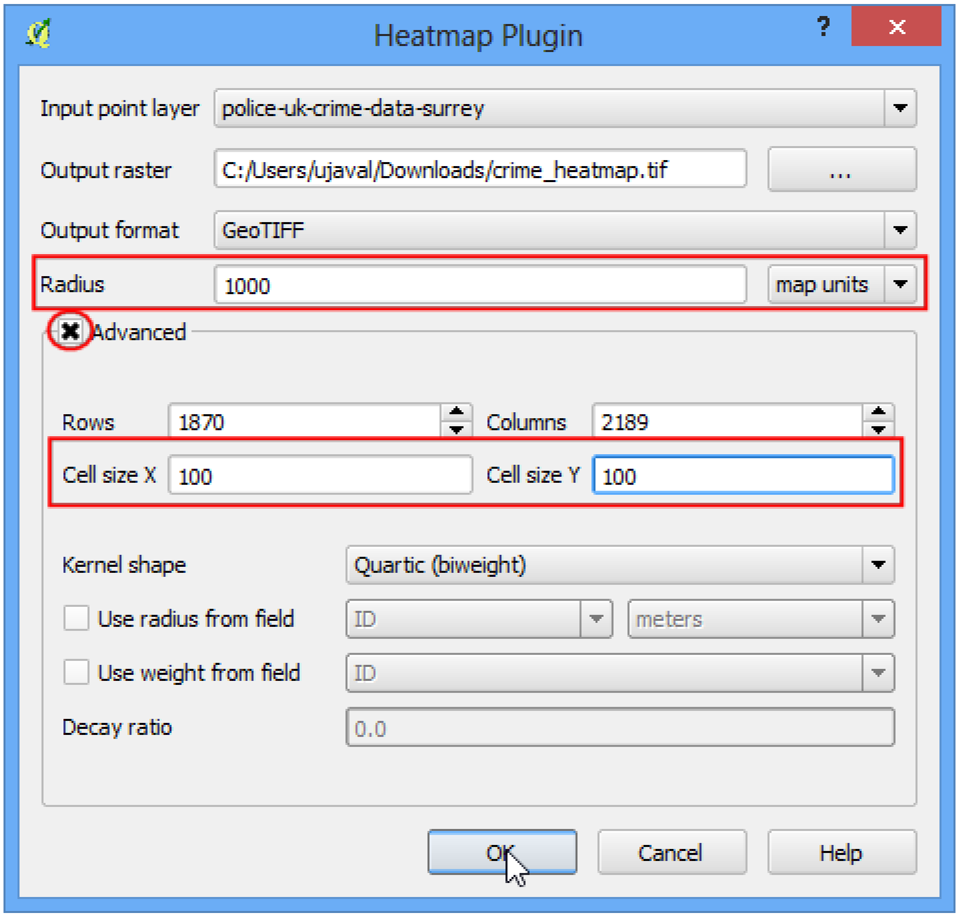

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Output raster: C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/crime_heatmap.tif
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Radius: 1000 map units
☒ Advanced
Rows: 1870 Columns: 2189
Cell size X: 100 Cell size Y: 100
Kernel shape: Quartic (biweight)
☐ Use radius from field: ID meters
☐ Use weight from field: ID
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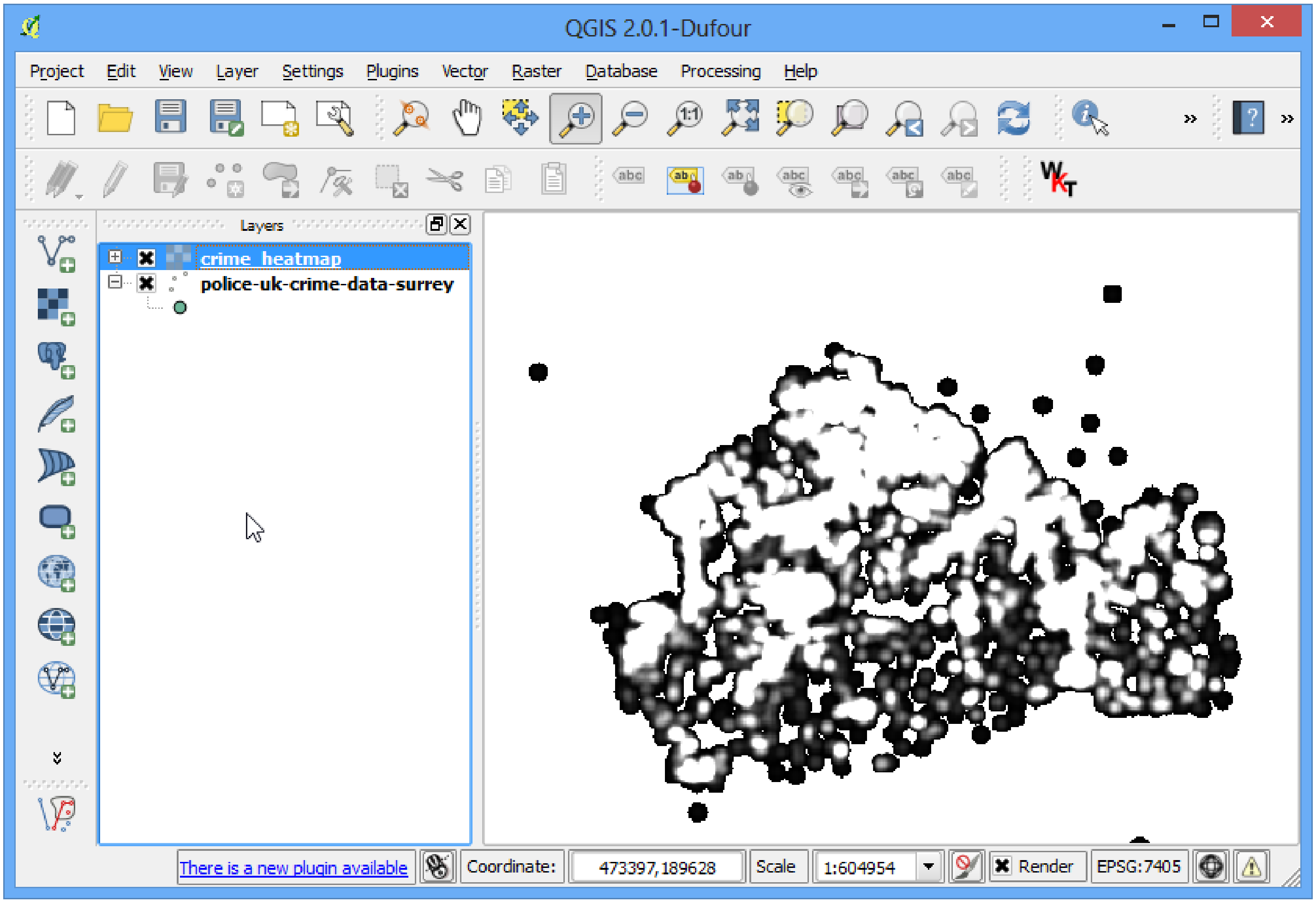
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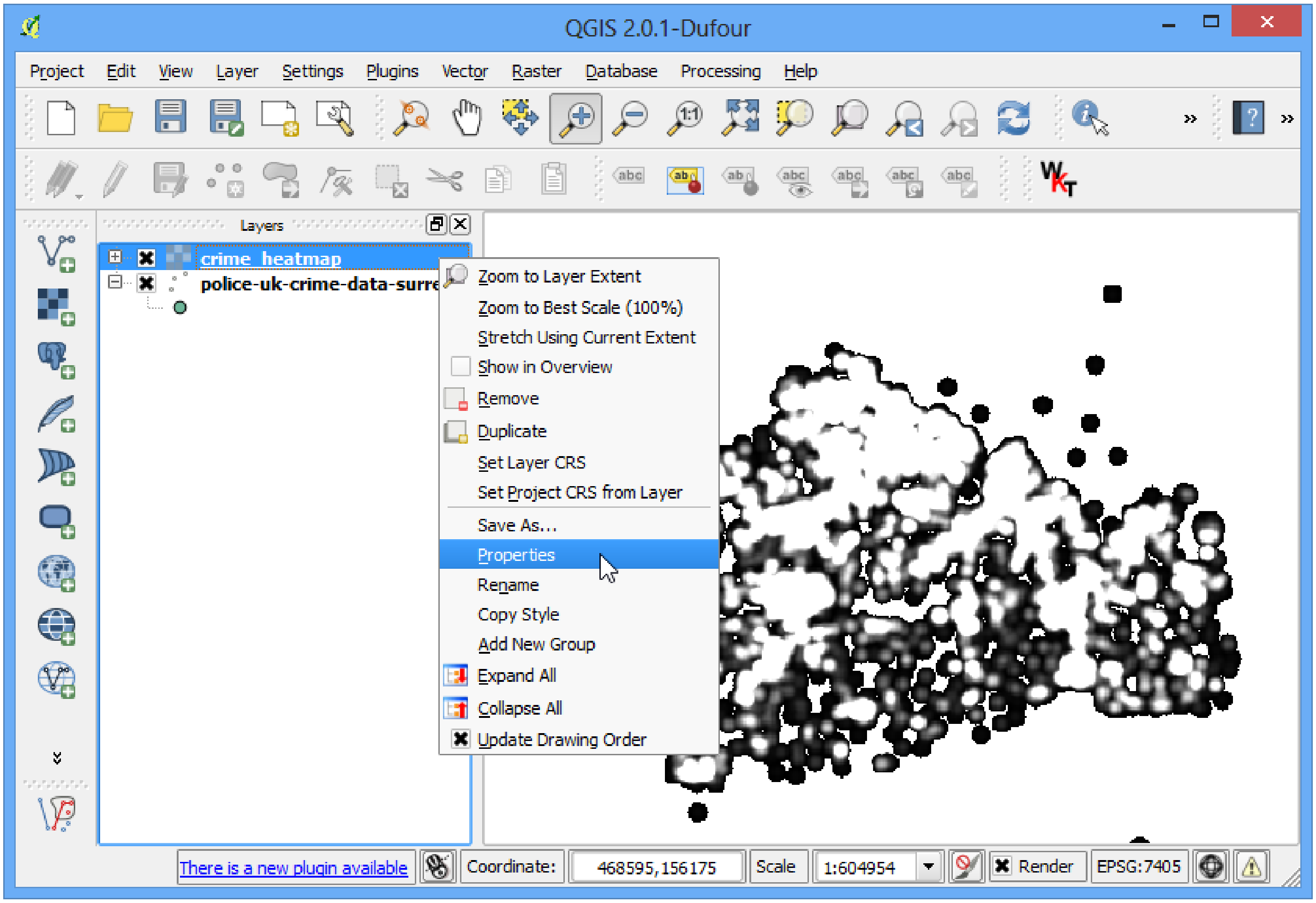
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Show in Overview
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Set Layer CRS
Set Project CRS from Layer
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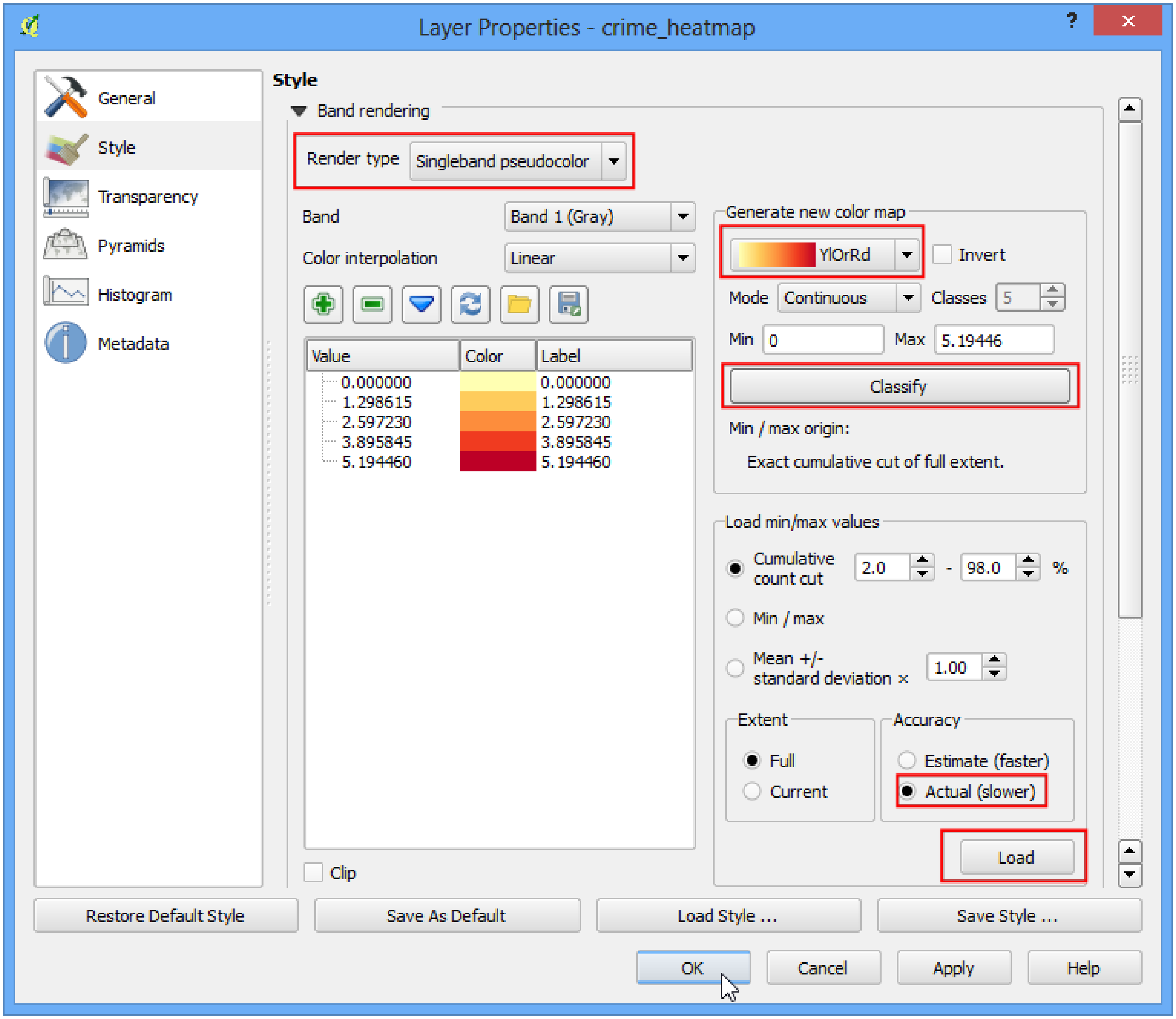
11. □□□ Style`□□□ □□□□ :guilabel:`Render type`□□ □□□□ □□□□ :guilabel:`Singleband pseudocolor`□ □□□□□. □□□□, □□/□□□ □□□□ :guilabel:`Load min/max values □□□□ □□□ Accuracy`□ □□□ □□ :guilabel:`Actual (slower)`□ □□□□ □□□□ :guilabel:`Load`□ □□□□□. □ □□□ □□□□ □□□□ □□ □□□ □□ □□□□ □□□□. □□□ □□□ □□□ □□□□ □□□□ □□□ □□□□. □ □□□ □□ :guilabel:`Generate new color map`□□□□ □□□□ :guilabel:`YlOrRd (Yellow-Orange-Red)□ □□□□ □□ :guilabel:`Classify`□ □□□□□. :guilabel:`OK`□ □□□□□.


Layer Properties - crime_heatmap
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Load Style ...
Save Style ...
OK
Cancel
Apply
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Render type: Singleband pseudocolor

Band: Band 1 (Gray)

Color interpolation: Linear

Value	Color	Label
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2.597230		2.597230
3.895845		3.895845
5.194460		5.194460

☐ Clip

Generate new color map: YlOrRd ☐ Invert

Mode: Continuous Classes: 5

Min: 0 Max: 5.19446

Min / max origin:

Exact cumulative cut of full extent.

Load min/max values:

● Cumulative count cut 2.0 - 98.0 %

○ Min / max

○ Mean +/- standard deviation × 1.00

Extent: ● Full ○ Current

Accuracy: ○ Estimate (faster) ● Actual (slower)

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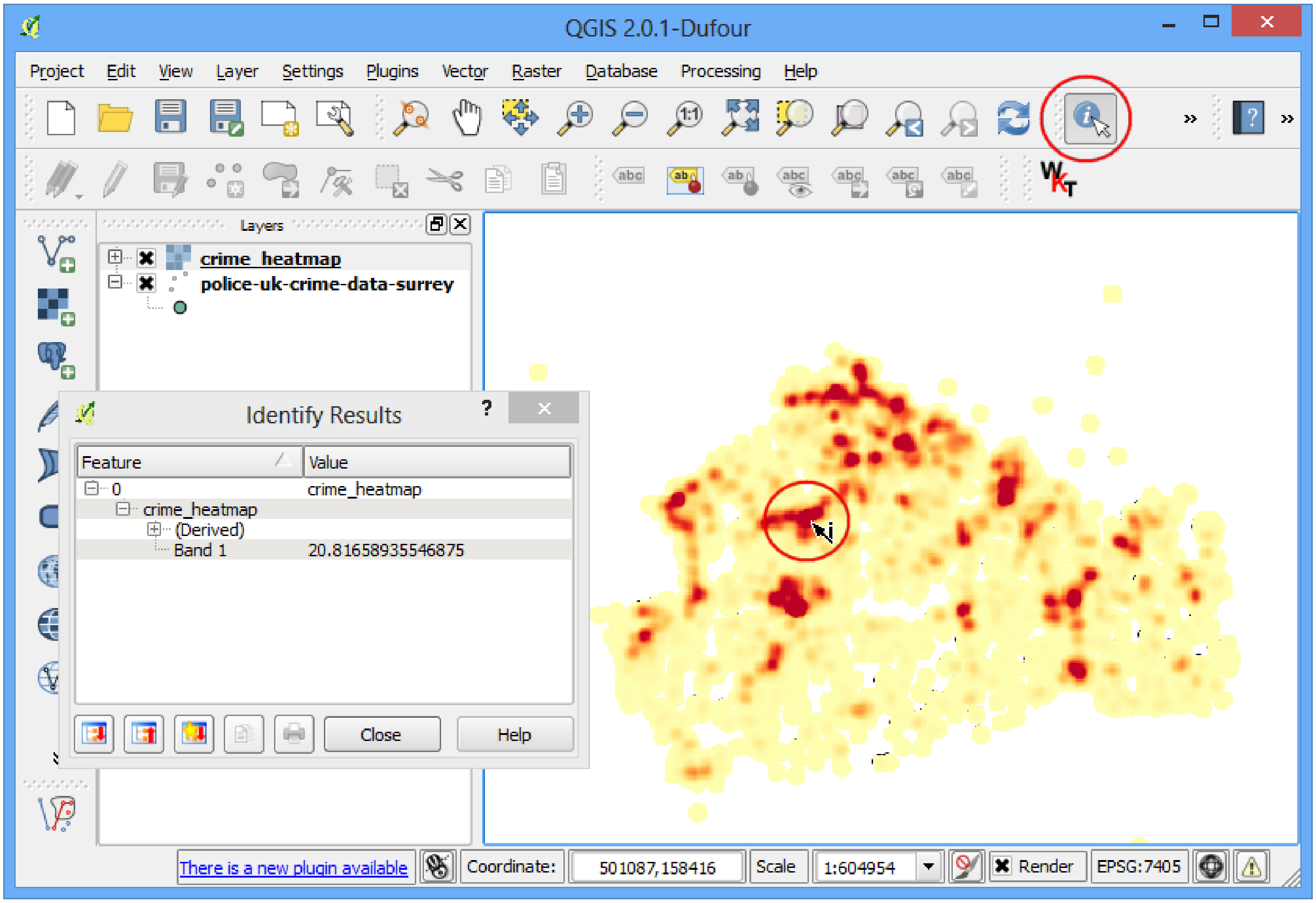
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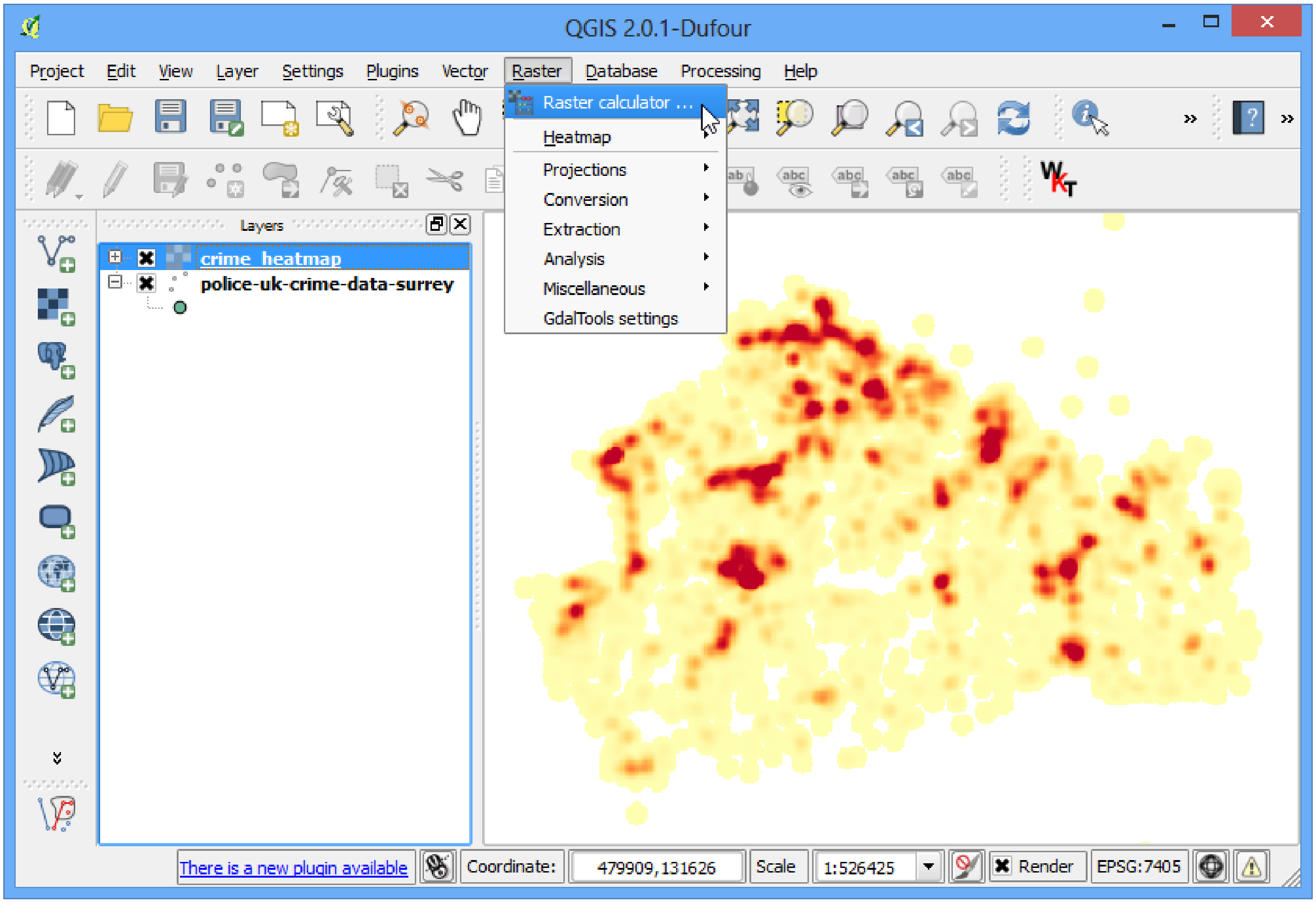
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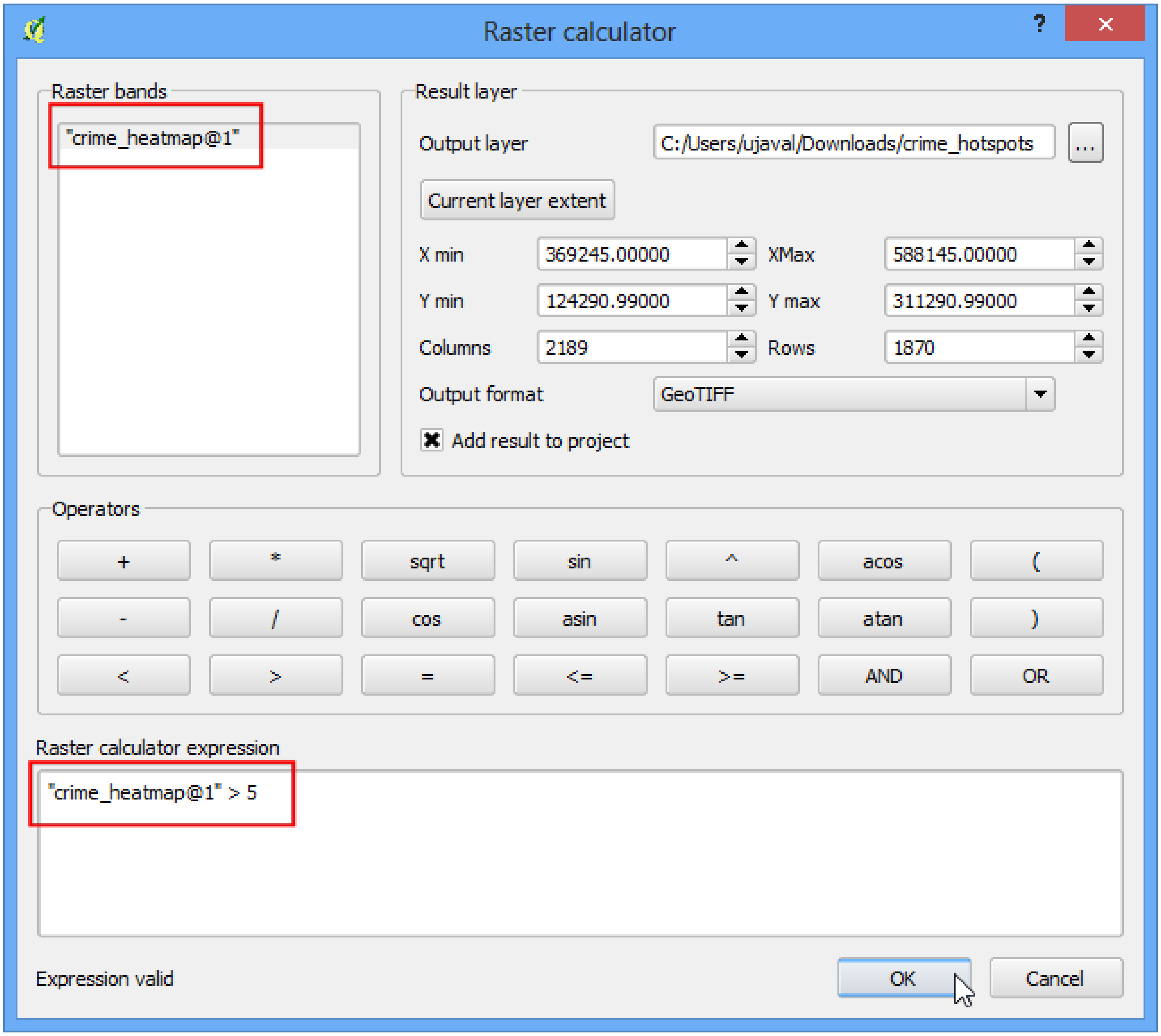
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"crime_heatmap@1"

Output layer: C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/crime_hotspots

X min: 369245.00000
XMax: 588145.00000
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Columns: 2189
Rows: 1870
Output format: GeoTIFF

☒ Add result to project

"crime_heatmap@1" > 5

Expression valid

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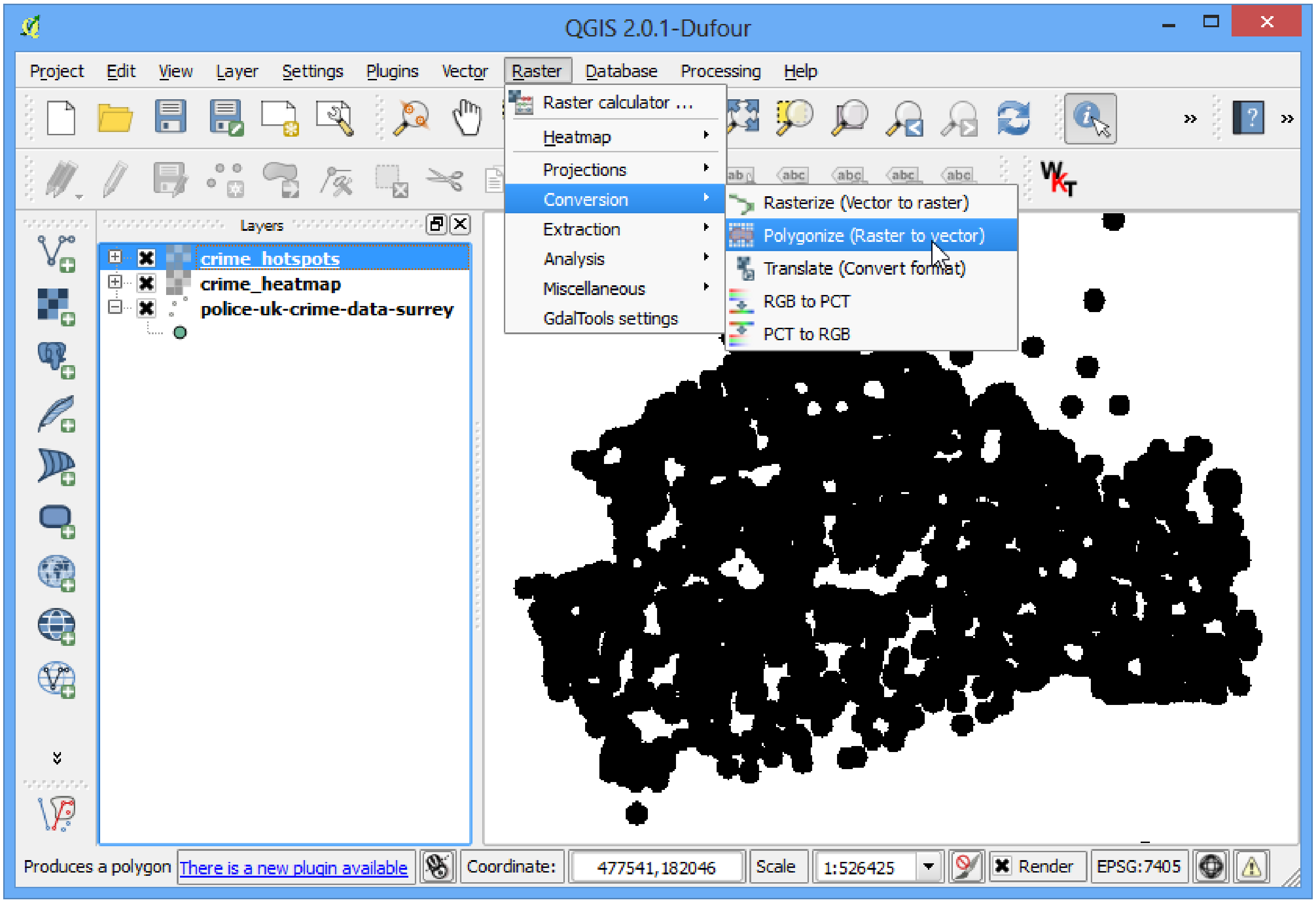
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crime_heatmap
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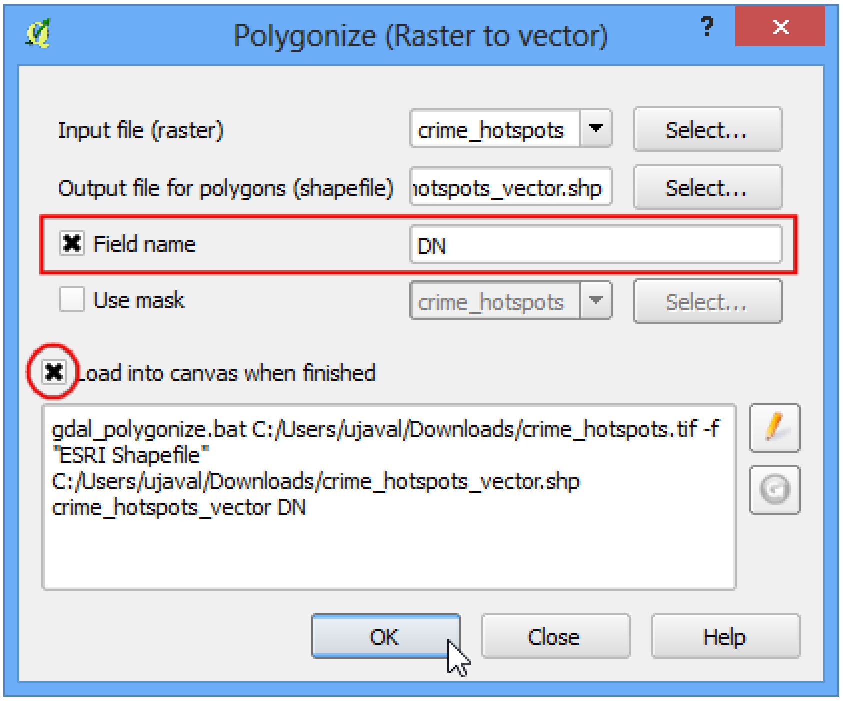
Produces a polygon
There is a new plugin available
Coordinate:
477541,182046
Scale
1:526425
Render
EPSG:7405

16. □□ □□□□ crime_hotspots_vector`□ □□□□□. □□□□ :guilabel:`Field name`□□ □□□ □□□ □□□□□ □□□ :guilabel:`Load into canvas when finished □ □□□ □□□□□. :guilabel:`OK`□ □□□□□.


Polygonize (Raster to vector)
?
Select...
Select...
Select...
OK
Close
Help

Input file (raster): crime_hotspots

Output file for polygons (shapefile): ıotspots_vector.shp

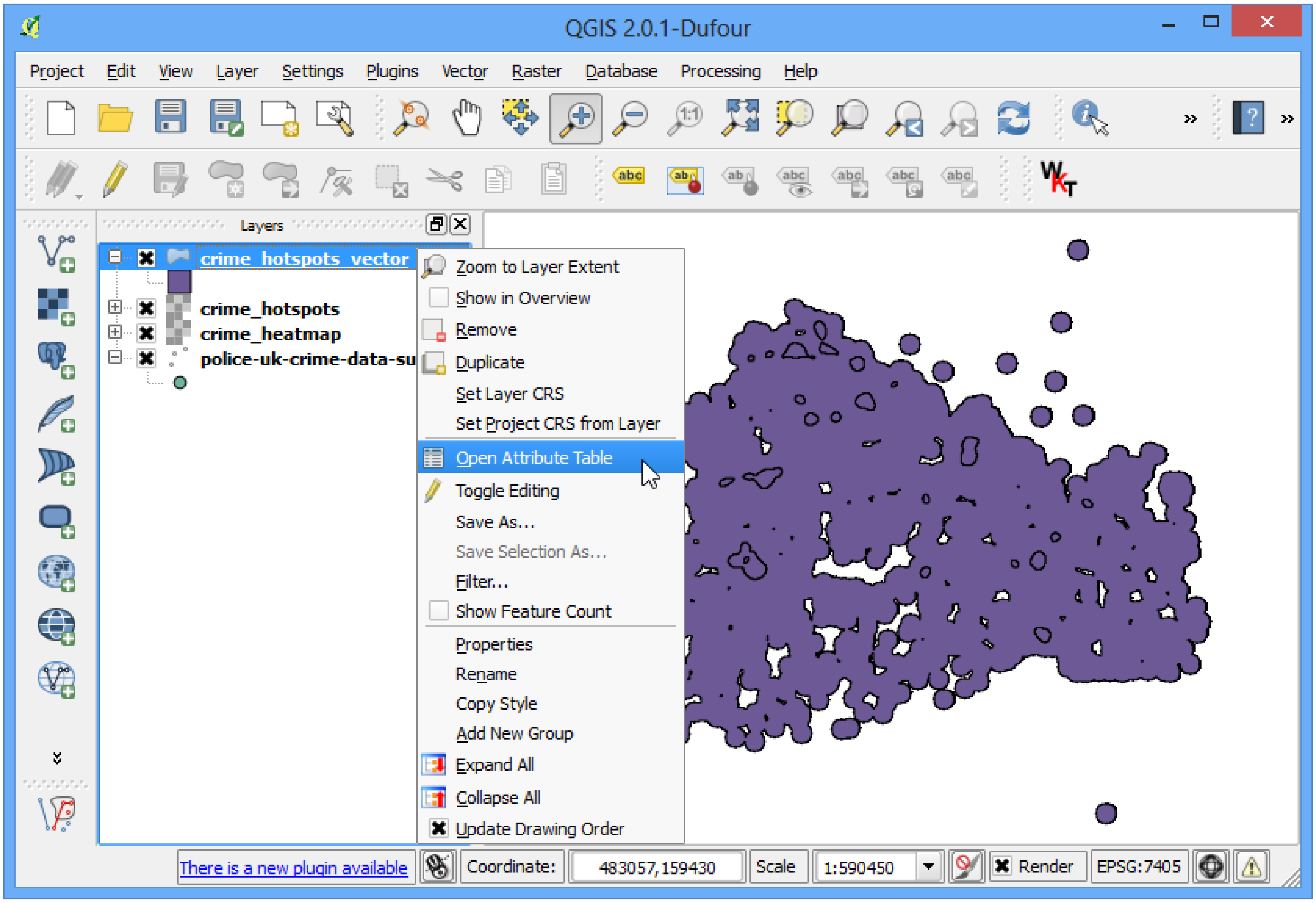
☒ Field name: DN

☐ Use mask: crime_hotspots

☒ Load into canvas when finished

```
gdal_polygonize.bat C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/crime_hotspots.tif -f
"ESRI Shapefile"
C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/crime_hotspots_vector.shp
crime_hotspots_vector DN
```

17. □□ □□□ □□□□ □ □□ □□□□ QGIS□ □□□ □□□□. □□□ □□□□□ □□□□ □□□□□ □□□ □□□ □□□□. □ □□□□ 0□ 1□ □□□ □□ □□□□□ □□□□ □□□□. 0□□ □□□ □□□ □□□□□. □□□ □□□ □□□□□ □□□□□. □□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□ □□ :guilabel:`Open Attribute Table`□ □□□□□.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crime_hotspots_vector
crime_hotspots
crime_heatmap
police-uk-crime-data-su
Zoom to Layer Extent
Show in Overview
Remove
Duplicate
Set Layer CRS
Set Project CRS from Layer
Open Attribute Table
Toggle Editing
Save As...
Save Selection As...
Filter...
Show Feature Count
Properties
Rename
Copy Style
Add New Group
Expand All
Collapse All
Update Drawing Order
There is a new plugin available
Coordinate:
483057,159430
Scale
1:590450
Render
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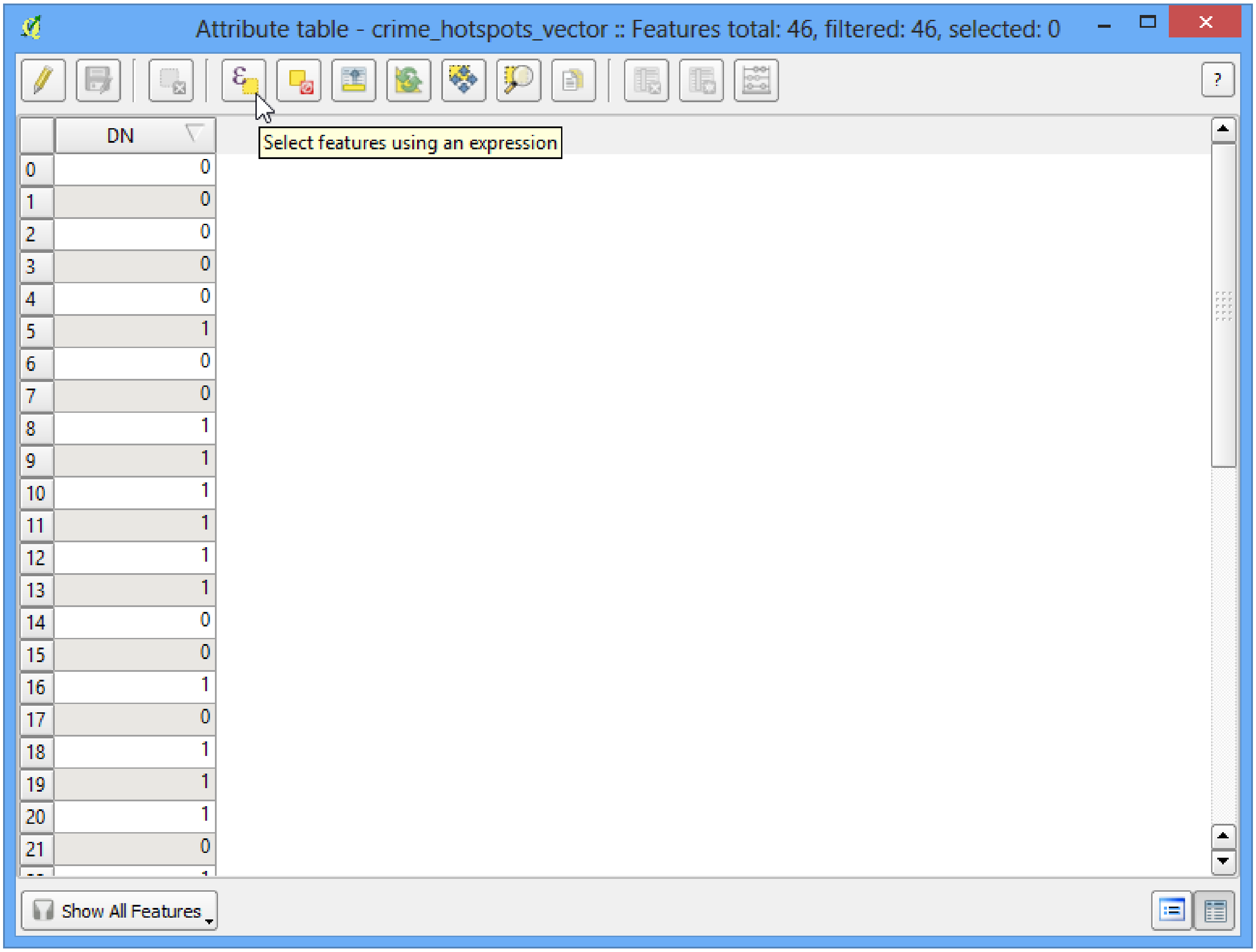
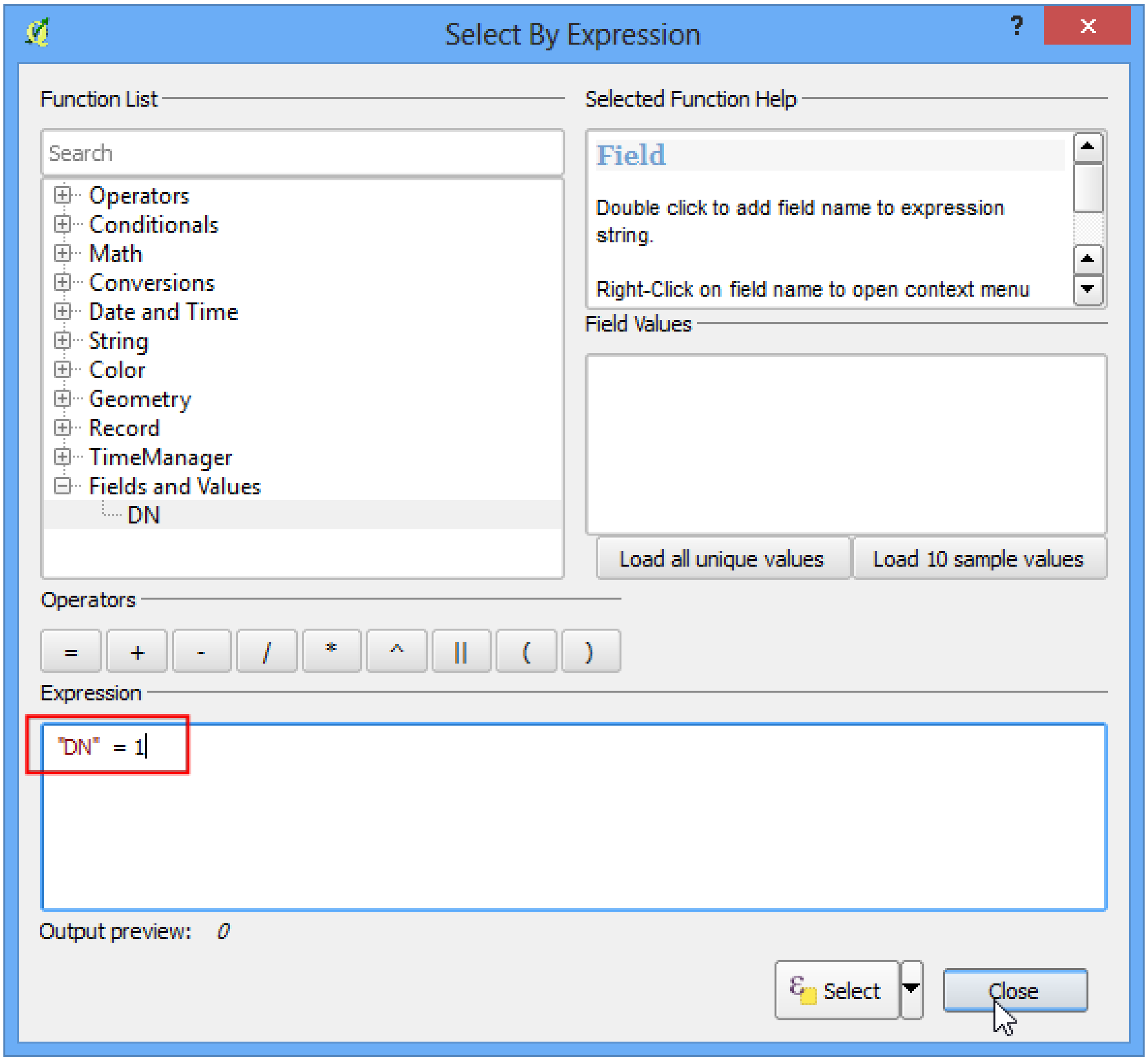
18. □□ □□□ :guilabel:`Attribute table`□□ □□□□ □□□ □□ □□ :guilabel:`Select feature using an expression`□ □□□□□.


Attribute table - crime_hotspots_vector :: Features total: 46, filtered: 46, selected: 0
Select features using an expression
Show All Features

	DN
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	1
6	0
7	0
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	0
15	0
16	1
17	0
18	1
19	1
20	1
21	0

19. □□□□□ `"DN" = 1`□ □□□□ □□ :guilabel:`Select`□ □□□□□. □□ □□ :guilabel:`Close`□ □□□□□.


Select By Expression
?
Function List
Search
Operators
Conditionals
Math
Conversions
Date and Time
String
Color
Geometry
Record
TimeManager
Fields and Values
DN
Selected Function Help
Field
Field Values
Load all unique values
Load 10 sample values
Operators
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)
Expression
Select
Close

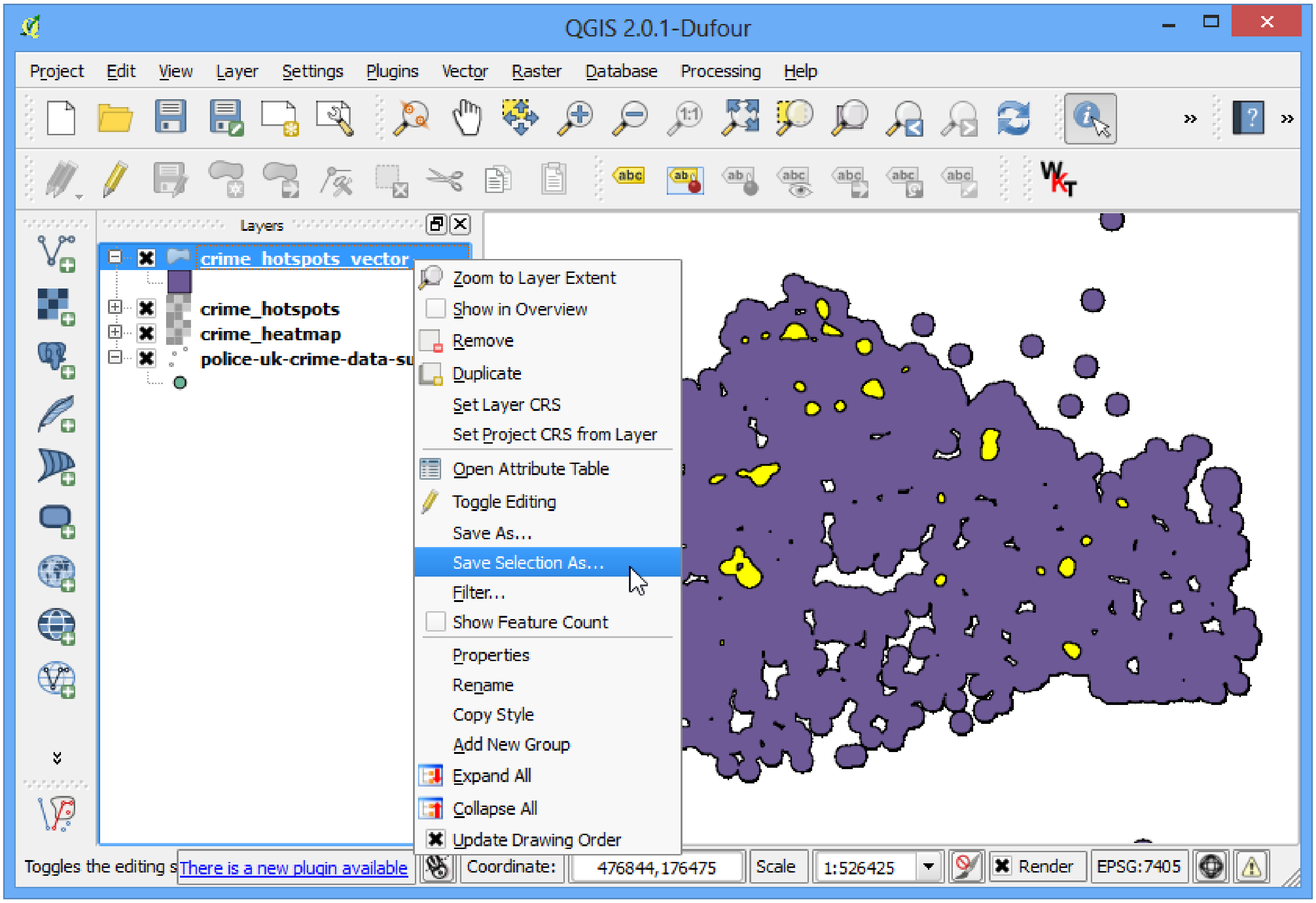
Double click to add field name to expression string.

Right-Click on field name to open context menu

"DN" = 1

Output preview: 0

20. QGIS □□ □□□ □ □□□ □□□□□ □□□ □□ □□ □ □□□□. □□□□ □□□ □□ □□□ □□□□□□. □□□□□ □□□□□□ □□ □□□□ □□ :guilabel:`Save Selection As...`□ □□□□□.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Copy Style
Add New Group
Expand All
Collapse All
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There is a new plugin available
Coordinate:
476844,176475
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1:526425
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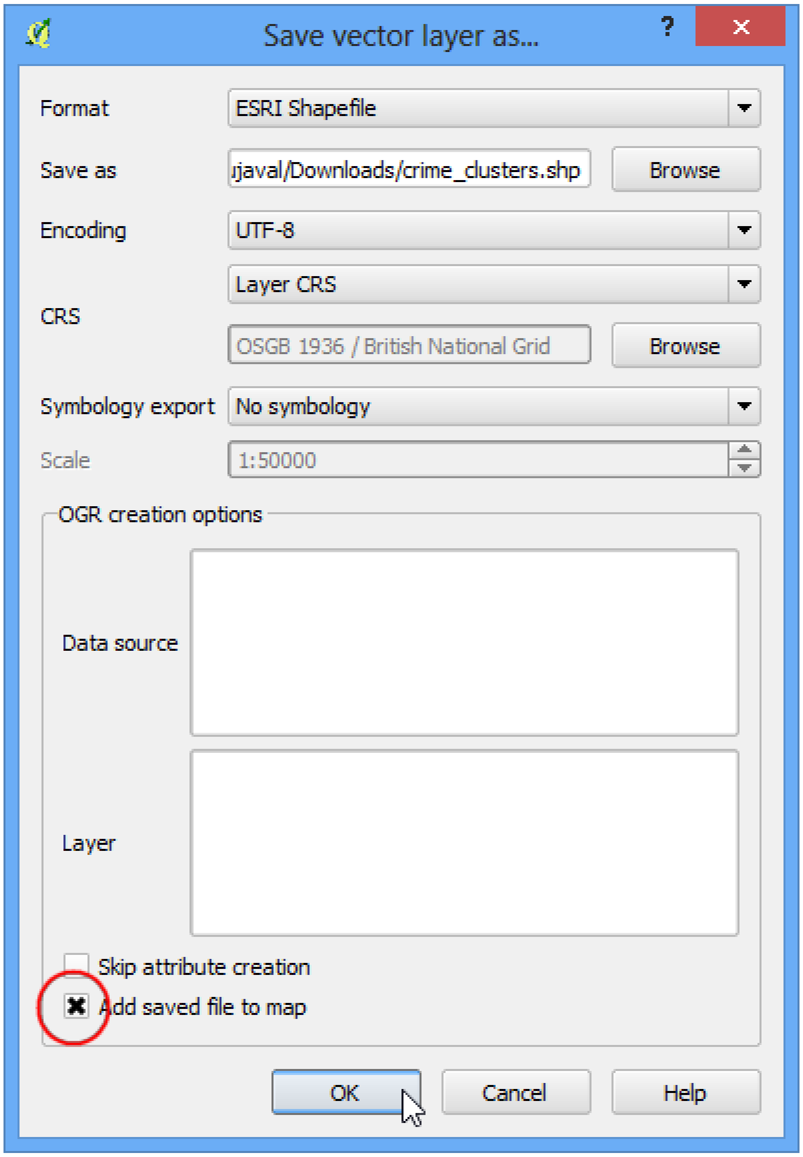
21. □□ □□□□ □□□□□□ ***crime_clusters`■ ■■■■■■. ■■■ ■■■ ■■■ ■■ :guilabel:`Add saved file to map*** □ □□□ □□□□□ :guilabel:`OK`□ □□□□□□.


Save vector layer as...
?
✕

Format: ESRI Shapefile

Save as: ujaval/Downloads/crime_clusters.shp

Browse

Encoding: UTF-8

CRS: Layer CRS

OSGB 1936 / British National Grid

Browse

Symbology export: No symbology

Scale: 1:50000

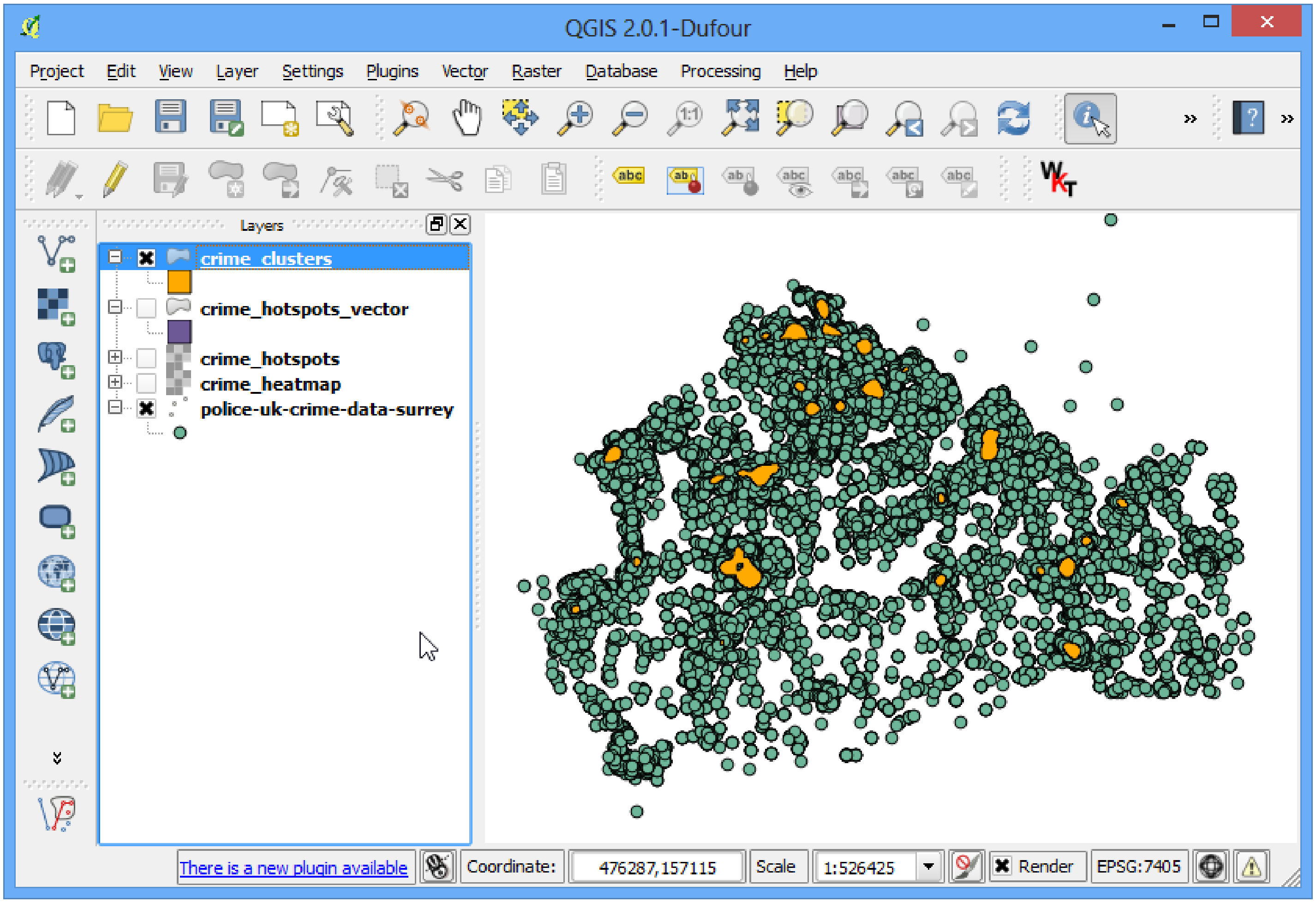
OGR creation options
Data source
Layer

☐ Skip attribute creation

☒ Add saved file to map

OK
Cancel
Help

22. □□□□□□□. □□ □□□□ □□□□□ □□□ `hotspots`□ □□□□ □□□□. □ □□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□ *intelligence*□□ □□□ □□□ □□□ □□ □□□ □□ □□□ □□ □□□□□□□ □□□ □ □□□□.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Coordinate: 476287,157115

Scale 1:526425

☒ Render

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