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## **2001 Census data**

New releases of Census data are still arriving, in particular Key Statistics and Census Area Statistics for areas which have had their boundaries changed each year. These are made available through the SASPAC website ([saspac.org.uk](http://saspac.org.uk)) as SASPAC system files. These have all been areas outside London so far.

ONS have published the 2001 Census General Report for England and Wales and the 2001 Census Quality Report. These complete the 2001 Census planned publications from ONS .

## **Commissioned tables**

A large number of commissioned tables have been produced and are all freely available on request from ONS. The GLA holds copies of all these tables. Any that contain ward or district level information are being converted into SASPAC system files and made available to all SASPAC users. A large number of tables have been received recently and these will be processed as soon as possible. See Census Information Note 2005-2 for more detail.

The Census team has developed a better list of commissioned tables, which can be more successfully searched than the original list produced by ONS. This makes it easier to find tables on any particular topic. The original list provided by ONS is sometimes inconsistent in the way topics are described and therefore quite difficult to search. The new list gives more comprehensive information on the tables available and can be searched by topic or by geography. The list is of almost all the commissioned tables produced up to December 2005 and will be updated as more tables are published.

A CD containing all the commissioned tables held by the GLA and the list for searching was distributed at the Census Users' Group meeting on 19th December 2005. Those who could not attend the meeting should have received their CD through the post.

We expect commissioned tables to continue to be produced throughout this year. In particular we will continue to order tables that are requested by members of the consortium. We intend to produce an inventory of all the tables requested and those that are still outstanding before the end of January 2006.

The queue for tables has shortened as ONS have worked through their backlog of requests. The wait is currently down to around three months.

## **Samples of Anonymised Records**

The individual sample of anonymised records is available. It includes data for London, Inner and Outer London as well as other Government Office Regions. It does not contain any borough or district level information. The GLA has purchased a license to use the data. If any other member of the Census Consortium would like to access this data please contact any member of the Census Team.

The household sample of anonymised records is now available. This dataset does not contain any data for London as it is a national sample containing hierarchical data for households. Our view is that commissioned tables are more appropriate for our data needs and for the most complicated data requests.

## **2011 Census consultation**

The GLA responded to the 2011 Census topic consultation in August 2005. Copies of our response are available on request. Many boroughs also made submissions of their own.

The most recent position on many 2011 Census issues was clarified at the CLIP Census Sub Group meeting held on 1st December 2005.

The main area likely to be of concern to members of the consortium is that of geography for 2011. The current ONS position is that they propose re-using output areas and super output areas frozen as they were in 2001 as the basis for a 2011 Census. This means that wards, districts and boroughs would be secondary, and estimated from 2001 output areas.

The full papers are available to download from:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/advgroups.asp>.

## **PayCheck data**

The Census Users' Group meeting of 23rd September 2005 agreed to renew the three year London borough consortium for PayCheck data from CACI. The meeting on 19th December 2005 discussed the CACI data further and agreed to extend this to the equivalised dataset. The data will be analysed and used mainly by the Social Exclusion Team within DMAG but will be purchased by the consortium and distributed by the Census Team to the main Census Contact in each borough. This is simply so that the Social Exclusion Team does not have to go through the process of getting enough boroughs to agree to buy to make it worthwhile and so that they do not have to invoice those boroughs individually.

The conditions of use of this data are important - they will be distributed again with the latest data. Please check with either the GLA or with CACI before publishing any data.

## **Analysis**

### *DMAG Briefings*

A number of DMAG Briefings based on Census data have been published since the last Census Information Note. They are listed below.

### *Published*

London's changing population: Diversity of a world city in the 21st century, DMAG Briefing 2005/39

This is a team effort by Eileen Howes (editor), Gareth Piggott, John Hollis and Baljit Bains which was produced for the Cities against racism conference which was held at the GLA on 10th November 2005.

2001 Census: The migration patterns of London's ethnic groups, Marian Mackintosh, DMAG Briefing 2005/30, November 2005

This briefing looks at the inter-relationships between ethnic group, country of birth and religion for London.

Census Information Note 2005-2, Commissioned Tables, Gareth Piggott, DMAG Briefing 2005/43, December 2005.

*The following Briefings have been produced but not distributed yet:*

2001 Census: London county report - Standard output tables for Greater London, Gareth Piggott, DMAG 2005/44, December 2005.

Simpson's diversity indices by ward 1991 and 2001, Gareth Piggott, DMAG Briefing 2006/2, January 2006

This Briefing looks at one way of measuring ethnic diversity for wards in London and how diversity has changed since 1991. It includes analysis for all ages and for people aged under 16. It is an extended version of Chapter 3 in DMAG Briefing 2005/39.

2001 Census: Health by ethnic group, religion and country of birth, Gareth Piggott, DMAG Briefing 2006/3, January 2006

This looks at limiting long-term illness and 'not good' health by ethnic group and the socio-economic classification, by religion and by country of birth.

Where Londoners were born, An analysis of 2001 Census country of birth data, Giorgio Finella, DMAG Briefing 2006/4, January 2006

This Briefing includes analysis of the most detailed country of birth commissioned table for London boroughs. It includes, for 276 countries of birth, a borough map, chart and table.

*In production*

A number of Briefings are in production. They include:

A Ward Atlas of London - Bill Armstrong

Quality of origin destination-data - Eileen Howes

Housing summary

*Some planned Briefings:*

Workers in the City of London by ethnic group

2001 Census Profiles: Jews in London

Employment rates by ethnic group and religion

## **SASPAC**

The next version of SASPAC will be v8.0. Along with a number of bug fixes and enhancements, this version of the software will include the new Web-Publishing tool. The Web-Publisher tool has been developed in collaboration with GeoWise and allows the SASPAC user to create, customise and publish their own interactive HTML web pages. The software is currently in the final stages of testing and following this the installation will be built and tested. We expect this to be complete in the coming weeks and software distribution to begin shortly after.

If you have any queries at all please contact Alan Lewis at the SASPAC helpdesk on 020 7983 4348 or [info@saspac.org](mailto:info@saspac.org).

## **Training**

Bill Armstrong is running a series of SASPAC and Census Training courses from 20th February 2006. He has e-mailed Census Contacts with the details. This is the first of four series of training being arranged for 2006.

## **Census Users' Group Meetings**

Meetings are held quarterly. The minutes of the meetings held on 10th June 2005, 23rd September 2005 and 19th December 2005 are in Appendix 1. The next meeting is scheduled for 31st March 2006 at 2pm in Committee Room 5 at City Hall.

## **Census extranet**

The Census extranet is updated regularly by the Census Team. You need a User ID and password to access it. These can be obtained by going to the site at:  
<https://extranet.london.gov.uk/>.

Minutes of the Census Users' Group meetings appear on the Extranet, as do these Census Information Notes.

## **Census contacts**

Appendix 2 gives the name and e-mail address of the main Census Contact in each borough and other relevant organisation. Please check that we have the right person listed and that the e-mail address is correct. If you know of anyone else in your organisation who would like to receive Census Information Notes please let us have their e-mail address.

## Minutes of Census Users Group Meeting, 19th December 2005

### 1. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. There were no matters arising that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda. It was repeated that the minutes to the meeting will appear on the Extranet within a week of the meeting taking place.

### 2. CACI Presentation

Paul Turner and David Harris of CACI gave a presentation of one of their products, 'PayCheck Equivalised Income'. This takes household composition into account to give each household a score, which is divided into the household income to give Equivalised Income. The attendees were asked if the GLA should buy the product and pay for it out of the Census Consortium Budget, and the general consensus seemed to be in favour.

A question was asked about publishing or passing on any PayCheck data. As long as raw data are not passed on, and any publication acknowledges the CACI dataset, then there should be no problem.

### 3. Specially Commissioned Tables

A DVD was distributed at the meeting containing all the Commissioned Tables received so far. The DVD also contains an Excel file, produced by Gareth, which lists all the tables and topics with a search facility making it easy to find the table(s) containing the topic(s) the user is interested in. Giorgio gave a demonstration on how to use this search facility. The audience requested that a similar Excel file is produced to search the 'Standard' Census tables.

Since the DVD was produced, a further 9 tables were received by the GLA. Any of these files and the new ones in the future can be downloaded from [www.SASPAC.org](http://www.SASPAC.org). Those tables which have not been processed into SASPAC files are available as spreadsheets. Those tables with ward or borough data will be provided as SASPAC system files.

### 4. DMAG Briefings & Analysis and other publications

ONS have produced 2 publications: 'Census 2001 General Report for England and Wales' and 'Census 2001 Quality Report for England and Wales'. The price is £35 each but at present, £35 will buy them both.

Three DMAG briefings were distributed at the meeting:

- i. London's changing population, Diversity of a world city in the 21st century.
- ii. 2001 Census: The migration patterns of London's ethnic groups
- iii. Census Information Note 2005-2: the Specially Commissioned Tables.

A number of other briefings are nearing completion and will be published shortly. The audience were invited to suggest topics for publication in future briefings.

## **5. 2011 Census developments**

There will be a Census test in Scotland in 2006 and in England and Wales in 2007. One of the questions tested will be concerning income.

Geography is a major talking point. ONS are keen to pursue super output areas at the expense of other geographies but most users want data to be available at ward level. Lower level super output areas mapped to wards for the dissemination of the 2001 Census data but some wards have changed boundary since then and others will probably follow suit (possibly more than once) and so an aggregation of super output areas will only produce an approximation to the wards which will be in existence for the 2011 Census.

Disclosure control is also a feature with the release of data but ONS hope to solve the problems associated with the 2001 Census.

## **6. SASPAC developments**

Alan gave a demonstration of GeoWise, the web-publishing tool, which will be available with the latest version of SASPAC. This is version 8 which should be released on CD in the middle of January 2006.

It is expected that GeoWise will be continually updated over the coming months especially when its use becomes more widespread and comments passed by users on the new software are taken on board. However, instead of a CD being distributed each time, SASPAC contacts will be informed, via e-mail, when a new version is available and will be given the link to the SASPAC website with instructions on how to download the latest version.

## **7. Census and SASPAC training**

The last day of the present series of training was on Friday, 16th December. The next series will start in mid-February and again last for 3 weeks. An e-mail will be sent to Census contacts this week with details of the courses available.

## **8. Any other business - Microdata**

At present, the GLA has access to one of the SARs (Sample of Anonymised Records). This is the 3% sample of people, which is available for regions and for Inner and Outer London.

The GLA have also asked for a copy of another SAR, (the 1% sample of households, available for GB only) and the Small Area Microdata (SAM). The latter is a 5% sample of people at local authority level and was due for release in November. However, errors put the release date back to January 2006. The GLA will evaluate the 2 datasets and inform boroughs of their findings at or before the next CUG on 31st March. The GLA will also publish a Census Information Note on their findings.

## **9. Date of next meeting**

2pm on Friday 31st March 2006 at City Hall.

## Attendees at the Census Users' Group meeting, 19th December 2005

Corporation of London	Stuart O'Callaghan	
Barking and Dagenham	Phil Canham	Chris Sale
Barnet	Peter Keeble	
Bexley		
Brent		
Bromley		
Camden	Neil Storer	
Croydon		
Ealing	Sally Burrows	
Enfield		
Greenwich	Alex Wood	
Hackney		
Hammersmith and Fulham	Alan Brooks	
Haringey	Craig Ferguson	
Harrow	Marc Mason	
Havering	Paul Ekers	
Hillingdon		
Hounslow		
Islington	Robin Hall	
Kensington and Chelsea	Roger Morgan	
Kingston upon Thames		
Lambeth		
Lewisham		
Merton		
Newham	Michelle von Ahn	
Redbridge		
Richmond upon Thames		
Southwark		
Sutton	Suzie Pittman	
Tower Hamlets	Marko Stojovic	
Waltham Forest		
Wandsworth		
Westminster	Sam Brown	
London Health Observatory		
Transport for London	Mike Collop	
Metropolitan Police		
LDA		
ALG		

LFEPA	
Berkshire	
Reading	Caroline Hancock
GLA	Eileen Howes
	Alan Lewis
	Giorgio Finella
	Bill Armstrong

### **Apologies**

Brent	John McCrae
Harrow	Sue Kamiska
Richmond upon Thames	Fiona O'Toole
ALG	James Gleeson
LFEPA	Phil Jeffries
Berkshire	Bryan Lyttle

## **Minutes of Census Users' Group meeting held on 23 September 2005**

### **1. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. There were no matters arising that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda. The minutes to that meeting and all future meetings will appear on the Extranet within a week of the meeting.

### **2. Commissioned Tables**

Giorgio Finella told users that the CD contained the 76 commissioned tables we had processed so far in SASPAC format. Any of these files and the new ones in the future can be downloaded from [www.SASPAC.org](http://www.SASPAC.org)

Of particular interest is a new country of birth table (C0413) at district level available for England and Wales, which gives totals for all countries with more than ten residents. C0198 previously commissioned by the GLA was for country of birth with more than 200 residents living in a London borough. GF offered a pivot table of C0413, which shows all countries by borough.

Other useful tables include Country of birth by religion by ethnic group for London and the boroughs (C0328 & C0329 respectively), though country of birth in the latter is only in and out of UK.

There are many new tables, though we are still yet to receive some of these from ONS. A list of tables processed by the GLA is available from Bill Armstrong and the Census team will continue to process as many tables as possible.

### **3. Briefings**

Eileen summarized the new Census related briefings since the last CUG. These included religious diversity indices, an ethnic group summary for London, a briefing analysing inter-relationships between ethnic groups and generations titled Intergenerational Ethnicity, and some country of birth profiles for Arab league countries.

Eileen informed users of briefings the team is currently working on which include the London ward atlas, age standardised health by ethnic group, religion and country of birth and also a briefing on religion by ethnic group and country of birth.

Users were keen to know when the ethnic group projections would be available. Baljit Bains said that they should be ready for end of October or beginning of November at the latest.

Gareth Piggott and Eileen Howes did their 'Ethnic group commuting patterns to the City of London' presentation that was presented at the BSPS conference last week. It was mainly using data from SWS106 and C0355 (similar to TT10). This is intended to form a briefing in the future. Copies of the presentation are available from Gareth or Eileen. Table C0355, which shows whether people work outside or inside the borough of residence will be made available

on CD at the next CUG.

Giorgio Finella summarised the ONS presentation from BSPS regarding communal establishments. The whole presentation is available should users require it, but in essence ONS have admitted that the split between staff and residents in communal establishments is incorrect. There are many more staff than expected and a very high proportion of them are aged over 75 and have health problems. It is clear that they should actually be residents. ONS suggested two main reasons for this was proxy responses (by staff for residents) and poor design of the Census form. ONS say they will consult users in Spring 2006.

#### **4. 2011 Census developments**

The GLA response to the 2011 consultation was on the CD given out at the meeting. Eileen summarised the presentation by Peter Benton (ONS) from BSPS on this, which is available upon request. The presentation covered topics such as post out-post back, internet response, pre-Census testing, address lists, which topics may be included and local authority partnership development.

The address list issue was of particular interest to boroughs at the meeting. Users agreed that they were keen to work with ONS to improve the lists for 2011.

#### **5. SASPAC developments**

Alan Lewis thanked those users who provided feedback for the 2001 matrix data sets. The response that was submitted by the GLA represented the views of SASPAC users.

AL then gave a demonstration of how to search the commissioned tables on SASPAC and output a simple table. The tables on the CD at the meeting would need to be copied to users hard drives or networks depending on what people use.

He explained the best way for users to update their 'saspac.ini' file. This file enables users to update their current version of SASPAC with the ability to search commissioned tables. There was a guidance note provided for users at the meeting which is also available on SASPAC.org

The next version of SASPAC is V8, which will include the SVG technology discussed at previous meetings. AL is testing the software with assistance from some boroughs. This should be finalised by mid October and ready for release by the end of October. This version of SASPAC will automatically contain searchable 2001 commissioned Tables as described above.

#### **6. Training**

Bill is training this week and next week (ending 30th September). Next training starts at the end of November for 3 weeks, which will be Geowise training for experienced users. Next year the months of training will be February, June, September and November.

## 7. Information scheme and Census consortium

Eileen talked through the financial position of the current scheme and provided hand outs with details of what has been and will continue to be provided by the GLA. There is no intention to stop providing this service through the 2011 Census. Any money left in the pot by then could be used as a 2011 start up though further discussion on this is expected in the future. Users agreed that interest taken on funds paid up front should stay within the scheme. EH indicated that the cost of the scheme in 2011 may not be any more than in 2001.

Users asked about when the laptop warranty ended. GF said he would look into this and let users know as soon as possible. Users also say they liked the laptops from 2001 and would appreciate the same again next time if possible.

Other user suggestions included a discussion board for people to share ideas and working practices and help answer each others' questions. EH said the team would look into taking this forward.

## 8. Other business

There were a lot of tables that were due to be released by ONS but never were and never will be. There was a suggestion to AL regarding these tables in SASPAC that are not used to remove them to prevent confusion over what tables really are available.

GF has carried out some work in relation to finding data for LDA 2 bidding rounds relating to regeneration of wards. This data will be made available to anyone who needs it for the same reason.

## 9. Date of next meeting

2pm on Monday 19th December 2005 at City Hall.

### Attendees at the Census Users' Group meeting, 23rd September 2005

Corporation of London	Lesley Aalbers
Barking and Dagenham	Phil Canham
Barnet	Peter Keeble
Bexley	
Brent	
Bromley	Apologies from Doug Ogilvie
Camden	Neil Storer
Croydon	
Ealing	Sally Burrows
Enfield	Colin Rumsey
Greenwich	Emma Williams

Hackney	Nina Emamy	
Hammersmith and Fulham	Alan Brooks	
Haringey		
Harrow	Sue Kaminska	
Havering	Paul Ekers	
Hillingdon	Apologies from Karen Hunte	
Hounslow		
Islington	Robin Hall	
Kensington and Chelsea	Roger Morgan	
Kingston upon Thames	Peter Brunton	
Lambeth		
Lewisham	Alec MacDonald	
Merton		
Newham	Michelle von Ahn	
Redbridge	Frederick Nuer	
Richmond Upon Thames		
Southwark	Martin Cook	
Sutton	Suzie Pittman	Matthew Keep
Tower Hamlets	Juanita Haynes	Marko Stojovic
	Gameli Hoedoafia	
Waltham Forest	Mary Ann Hester	
Wandsworth	Christine Pollard	
Westminster		
London Health Observatory	Joseph Callanan	
Transport for London	Mike Collop	
Metropolitan Police	Paul Wright	
LDA		
ALG	James Gleeson	
LFEPa	Kate Bayley	
Berkshire		
Reading	Caroline Hancock	
GLA	Eileen Howes	
	Alan Lewis	
	Gareth Piggott	
	Giorgio Finella	
	Baljit Bains	
	Bill Armstrong	

## **Minutes of Census Users' Group meeting held on 10th June 2005**

### **1. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising**

The minutes were accepted, subject to Shewa Melasse's name being corrected, as a true and accurate record of the meeting. There were no matters arising that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

### **2. 2001 Census data**

Giorgio Finella gave a brief rundown of what was on the London Census data CD given out at the meeting. He explained it contained all tables for London Boroughs at district, ward, super output area (SOA), output area and postcode level. The CD also contained information on London parliamentary constituencies, double geography, health areas and urban areas. The GLA have received a number of requests for boundary files for the datasets above, these has been included on the CD in the following formats ESRI, MID MIF, MapInfo and Mapshore. A separate CD containing commissioned tables will be released once the latest SASPAC conversion of commissioned tables is completed.

### **3. Commissioned Tables**

A list of all the commissioned tables released between January and June 2005 are listed in Census Information Note 2005-1, Appendix 2, which was distributed at the meeting. The GLA are working on an improved way of listing of commissioned tables. All ward and borough level tables will be converted into SASPAC system files. Eileen Howes will investigate commissioning CAS and CAST for SOA at lower and middle level. EH will speak to ONS to find out current ONS response times for commissioned table requests.

### **4. DMAG Briefings**

Eileen gave a short presentation on a forthcoming report the has been commissioned from Marian Mackintosh on borough to borough migration by ethnic group. The presentation showed movements within London for each ethnic group. Eileen agreed a map of all movements would also be included in the final report.

The report will show migration in the year prior to the Census. Most of the overall picture is available including movements within London, into and out of London by UK residents and international inflows. EH reported that it was not the complete picture as those who had moved out of the UK cannot be recorded. The report may also look at changes in housing tenure and migration.

### **5. 2011 Census Consultation**

There will be an ONS Roadshow meeting in London on 29th June 2005 to discuss the initial views on the 2011 Census. Final responses to be sent to ONS by 5th August 2005.

The GLA will facilitate a meeting for London Boroughs to discuss their responses at the GLA on Friday 17th June 12-4pm in Room 4.6W.

The meeting will discuss Census data, processing, possible questions, fieldwork, quality of Census output and disclosure control. If boroughs want to suggest other issues these will be incorporated into the meeting.

Eileen summarised the Initial ONS views on topics paper. She explained ONS had decided to group topics into three categories:

Category 1: Those topics likely to be included in the 2011 Census.

Category 2: Those topics where further work will be undertaken before a decision is made whether to include them in the 2011 Census.

Category 3: Those topics where there is insufficient evidence of user demand to justify inclusion in the 2011 Census.

ONS state 'Questions in category 1 topics and the highest priority items in category 2 will largely form the content of the census questionnaire. Category 3 topics will not be considered further unless sufficient user demand is identified as a result of this consultation'.

### *5.1 Population definitions and bases*

#### Category 1

All topics listed in the paper were agreed as essential.

#### Category 2

- Second residences - are of particular concern to London boroughs as an increasing number of households live in London for part of the week.
- Address of place of study - collected for Scotland in 2001, this information is integral to finding out how students travel. A significant number of journeys are as a result of parents taking children to and from school.

### *5.2 Basic demographics and social composition of households*

#### Category 1

All topics listed in the paper were agreed as essential.

### *5.3 Housing information*

#### Category 1

All topics listed in the paper were agreed as essential.

#### Category 2

- Number of vehicles - essential if transport planning models are to be calibrated, this is the only national source of households with access to a car or van.

### *5.4 Quality of housing*

#### Category 2

- Central heating - is still an issue for local authorities in assessing areas of need.

- Lowest floor level - is an issue in urban areas, London has the most high rise buildings anywhere in the UK.
- Additional quality of housing measure - this would be useful but it is not clear what it is.
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#### Category 3

- Bath/shower and toilet access - most households have these amenities and it is a topic likely to be dropped.
- Accommodation on more than one floor - might be useful.
- Internet access - not known why this is included.

### 5.5 Ethnicity, identity and religion

#### Category 1

Ethnicity and religion were agreed as essential.

#### Category 3

- Sexual orientation - there is current legislation to ensure discrimination does not occur based on sexual orientation. In the future organisation maybe asked to monitor sexual orientation. This is the only national survey that can provide a sufficiently robust sample but it might not be desirable to collect under threat of prosecution.
- English language proficiency - a question on main language spoken at home is preferable.

### 5.6 Educational attainment and qualifications

#### Category 2

- Qualification / training required for occupation - the 'training required for occupation' part was not requested by local authorities as far as we can tell. There needs to be a better case made for a qualifications question encompassing 'no qualifications' and higher level qualifications.
- Completed stages of education - an indication of the population's level of qualifications. Not sure what it actually means.
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#### Category 3

- Academic qualification - There needs to be a better case made for qualifications questions.
- Other professional qualifications - this was not requested by local authorities

### 5.7 Health

#### Category 2

- Health status - this was not requested by local authorities
- Carer information - this helps local authorities assess the level of care and support being provided beyond social services interventions.

#### Category 3

- Nature/cause of disability/long term illness - nature and cause are likely to be unsuitable for a census question. Long-term illness, disability and general health are being

considered.

### 5.8 NS-SEC

#### Category 1

All topics listed in the paper were agreed as essential.

#### Category 2

- Whether or not a supervisor - this is mainly/only used to produce NS-Sec
- Number of employees at the workplace - this is mainly/only used to produce NS-Sec.

A simpler version of NS-SEC is being considered without using the Category 2 questions.

### 5.9 Labour market / employment

#### Category 1

All topics listed in the paper were agreed as essential.

#### Category 2

- Hours worked - helps to assess different levels of employment patterns. ONS assess part-time to mean less than 30 hours a week, other may suggest a lower figure, with this topic included both can be accommodated.
- Whether or not a supervisor - this is mainly/only used to produce NS-Sec
- Number of employees at the workplace - this is mainly/only used to produce NS-Sec.

#### Category 3

- Number of jobs - with the changes in employment pattern more people are working in more than one job.
- Voluntary work - there are national initiatives to increase the participation in voluntary work.

### 5.10 Travel

#### Category 1

All topics listed in the paper were agreed as essential.

#### Category 2

- Transport used to travel to study - would help to assess the local transport needs.

### 5.11 Migration

#### Category 1

All topics listed in the paper were agreed as essential.

#### Category 2

- Year of respondents' entry into the UK - This was proposed as a result of the ONS Quality review on International Migration Statistics. This topic would add richness to

information already known about ethnicity, country of birth and religion. May also be a proxy of English language status when cross tabulated with ethnicity, country of birth and/or religion.

- Nationality/citizenship - Eurostat have requested these.

#### Category 3

- Place of birth - place within England and Wales
- Country(ies) of parents' birth
- Change of country of usual residence
- Country of previous usual residence

UNECE and Eurostat have proposed a number of additional migration questions for the 2010 round of International Censuses.

#### 5.12 *Income*

##### Category 2

- Income - Regarded as highly desirable.

#### 5.13 *Operational requirements and data quality*

These details are requested by ONS to aid census operations, local authorities would be interested in the following topics:

##### Category 2

- Sources of income - Could provide an indication of benefit take up in areas which have high numbers of older people, young children, working families tax credit etc. Could be used as a measure of deprivation.
- Name of employer - could be used to aid the classification of occupation and industry.
- Ever worked - a labour market variable not picked up by the employment question.

## **6. SASPAC developments**

Alan Lewis showed the latest development version of SASPAC version 8.0, incorporating a web publisher. Alan gave a demonstration on how to use the publisher and the possible results that could be created. It is currently under testing at the GLA and is scheduled for release in late summer 2005.

Some early comments included:

- Add the ability to change the map ranges and colours.
- Use colours that are legible by those who are colour blind (or other visual impairments).

## **7. Training**

Bill Armstrong told users that the latest round of training was beginning on 13th June, lasting three weeks. The next session starts on 12th September. Training for SASPAC version 8 is scheduled to begin in Mid November.

## 8. Any Other Business

Eileen mentioned that the ConCensus software, produced by Dave Kirby and presented at the Dec 2004 CUG meeting was available. A more detailed description was in the latest Census Information Note, CIN 2005-1. Eileen would forward a pdf flier to census contacts.

## 9. Dates of next two meetings are:

2.30pm Friday 23rd September 2005 in Committee Room 5 at City Hall.

2.30pm Monday 19th December 2005 in Committee Room 5 at City Hall.

### Attendance at Census Users' Group meeting - 10th June 2005

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