# GLA population and household projections for FALP

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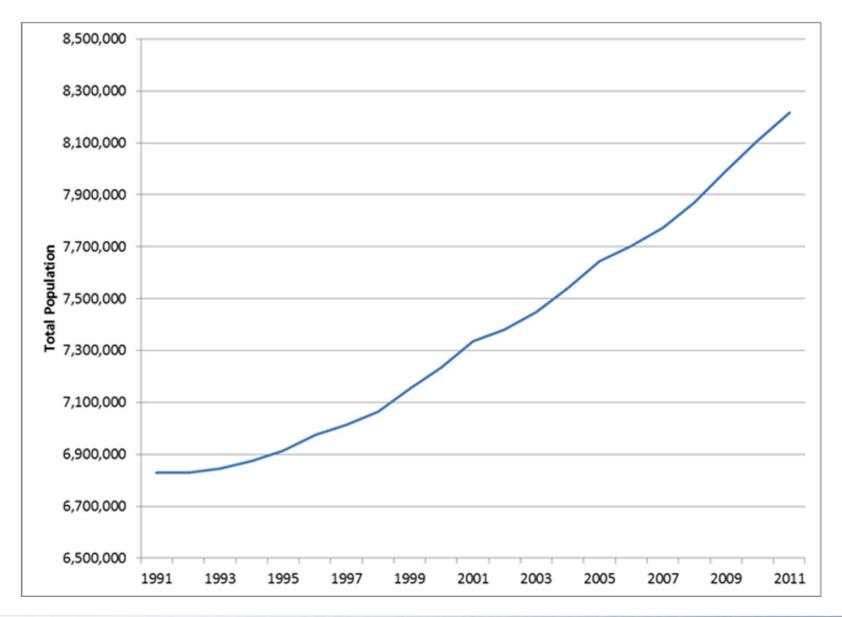
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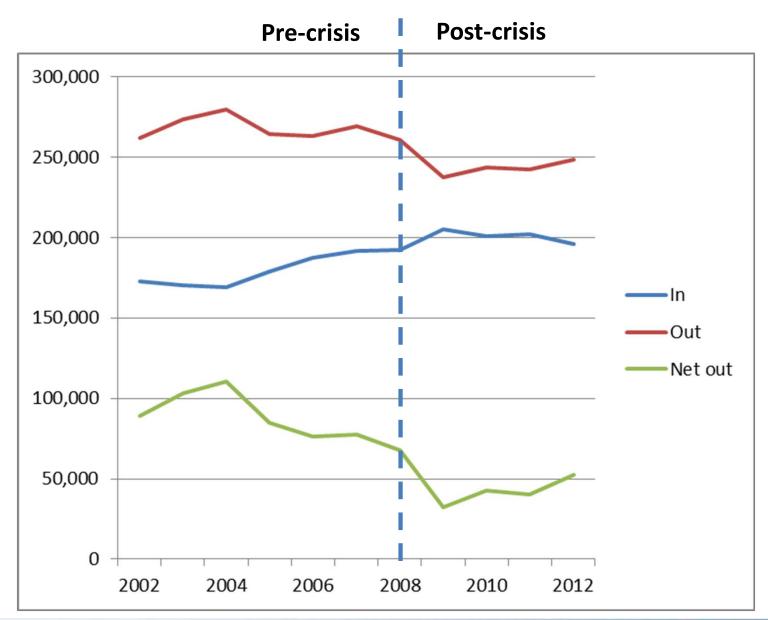
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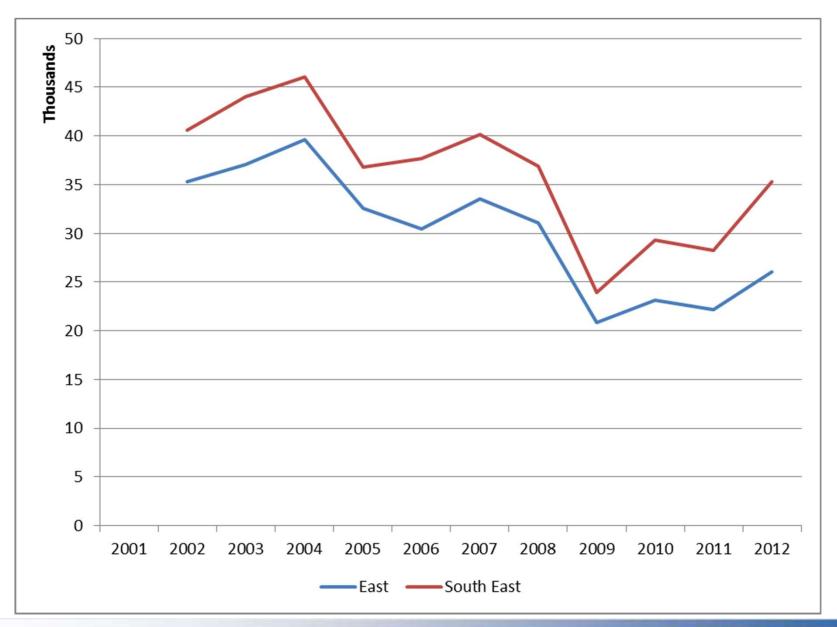
# Population – since 1991



### Recent trends – domestic migration



### Net outmigration to wider South East



# Impact of economic crisis

- Domestic out-migration from London fell
- Domestic in-migration to London rose
- Both linked to:
  - housing market/availability of credit
  - Relative strengths of London/UK job markets
- Net out-migration from London fell
  - From >75k pa before
  - To <50k pa after

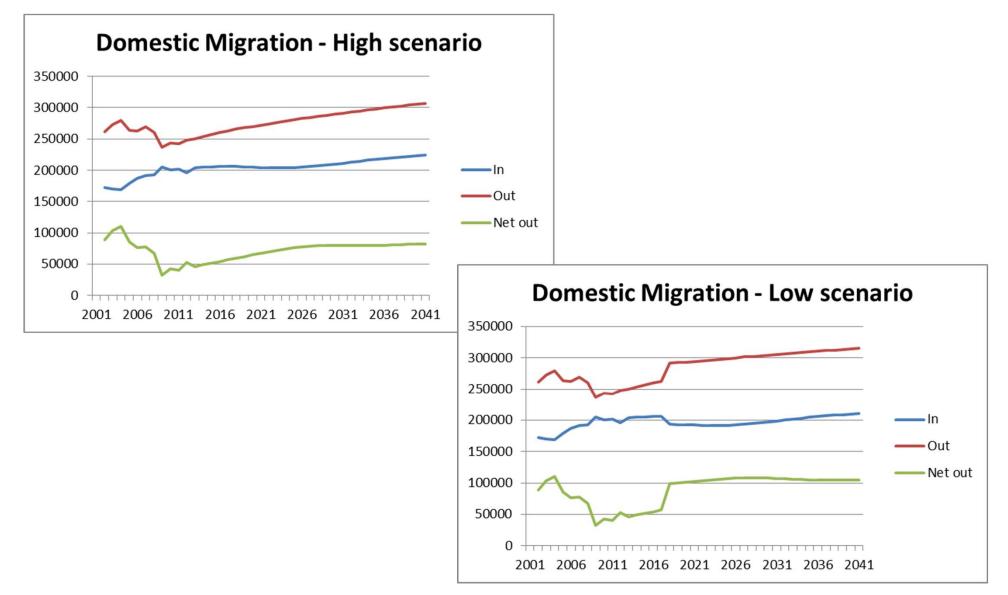
# Impact of economic recovery

- Range of views on impact of recovery:
  - It will have no effect; the changes are structural and here to stay
    - London has adapted to increasing numbers of families staying in recent years and has become a more attractive place to raise children as a result
  - Migration patterns will revert to pre-crash norms
    - The changes in migration are entirely transient and due to problems in the housing and job markets - once these are resolved migration will return to pre-crisis patterns

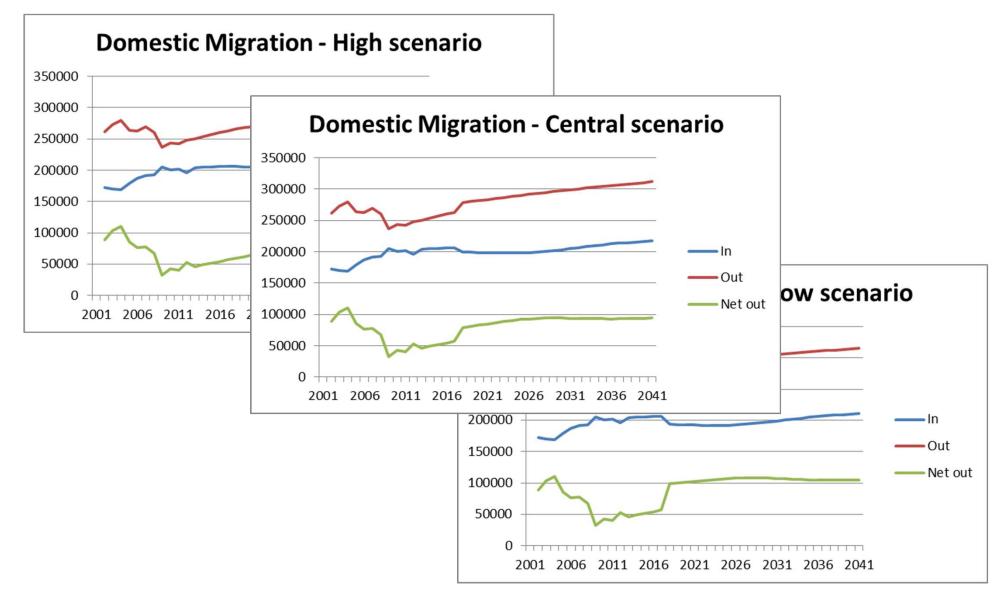
# **Projection scenarios**

- Based around an hypothetical post-2017 economic recovery and effect on domestic migration
  - High migration propensities based on recent 4 year patterns for duration
  - Low after 2017, out-migration increases by 10%, in-migration falls by 6%
  - Central— after 2017, out-migration increases by
    5%, in-migration falls by 3%

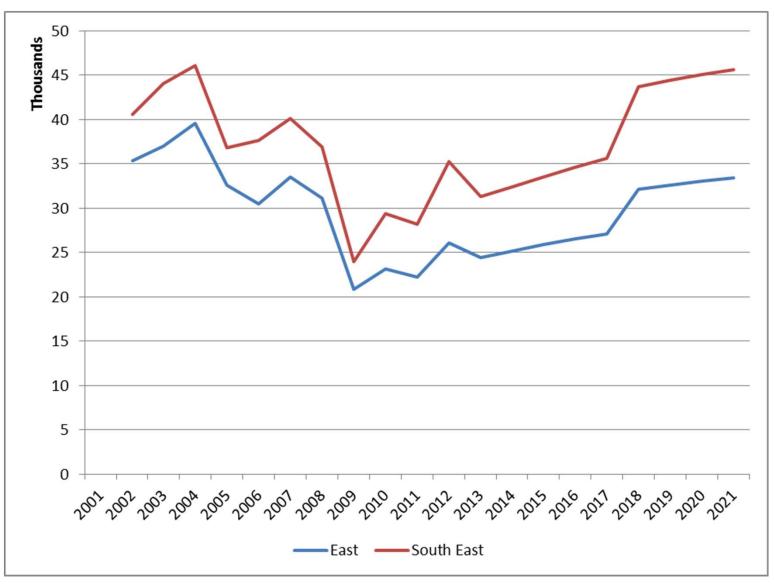
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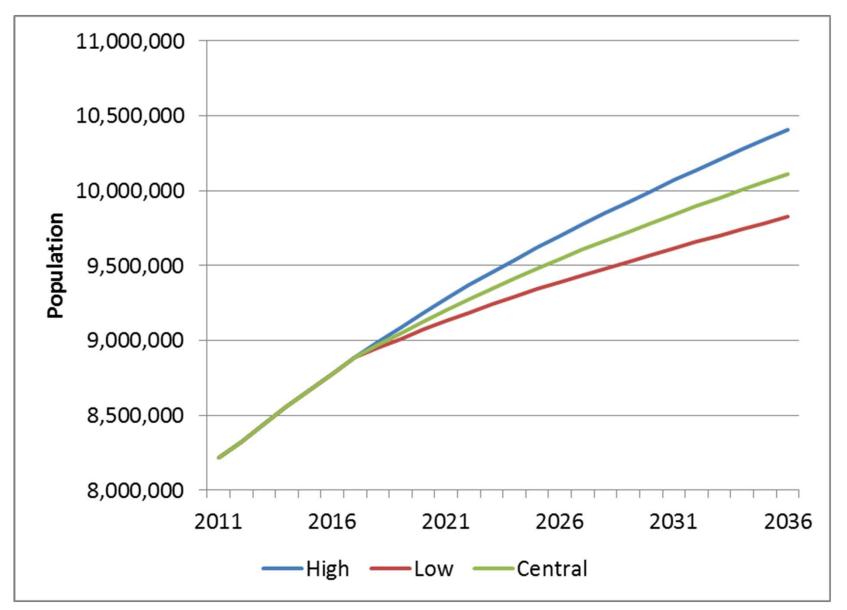
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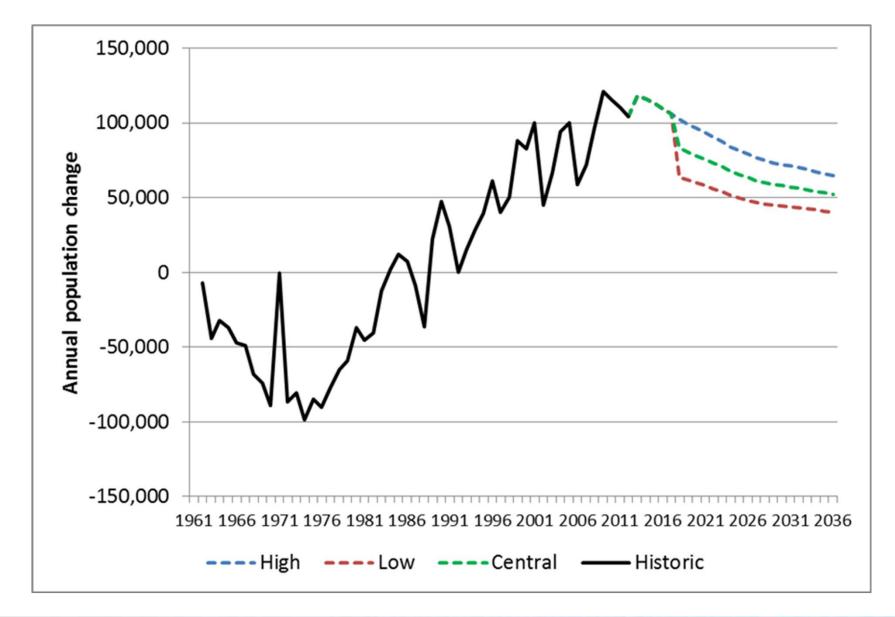
# Net outmigration to wider South-East Central scenario



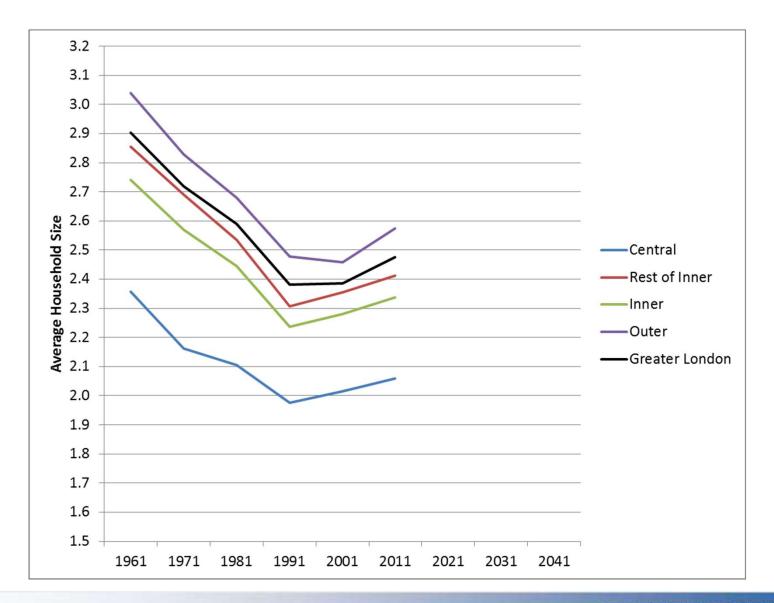
# **Projection results**



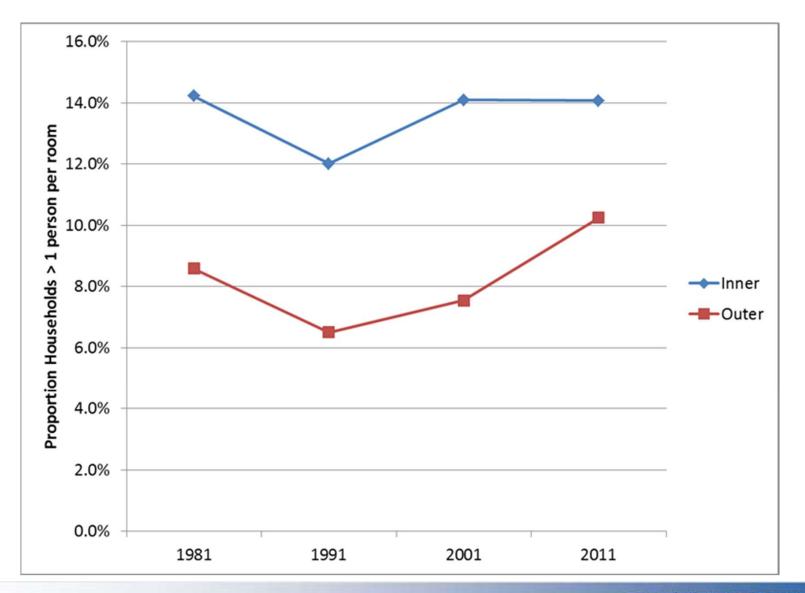
### Projected growth in historic context



### Household size - historic trends

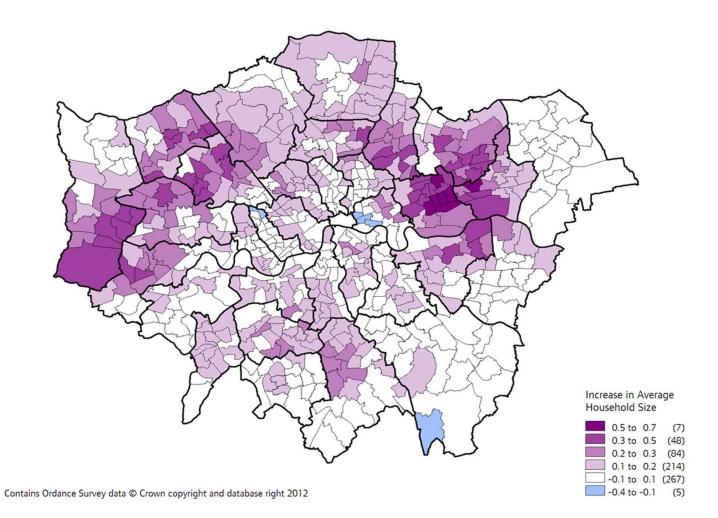


# Trends in overcrowding



# Household size - historic trends

Change in Average Household Size of London wards between 2001 Census and 2011 Census



# Household model adopted

- Opted to use DCLG Household Representative rates extrapolated to 2036
- Initial reservations about projected fall in household size
- On further investigation, assumptions look reasonable
- Not decided whether to use additional household formation scenarios

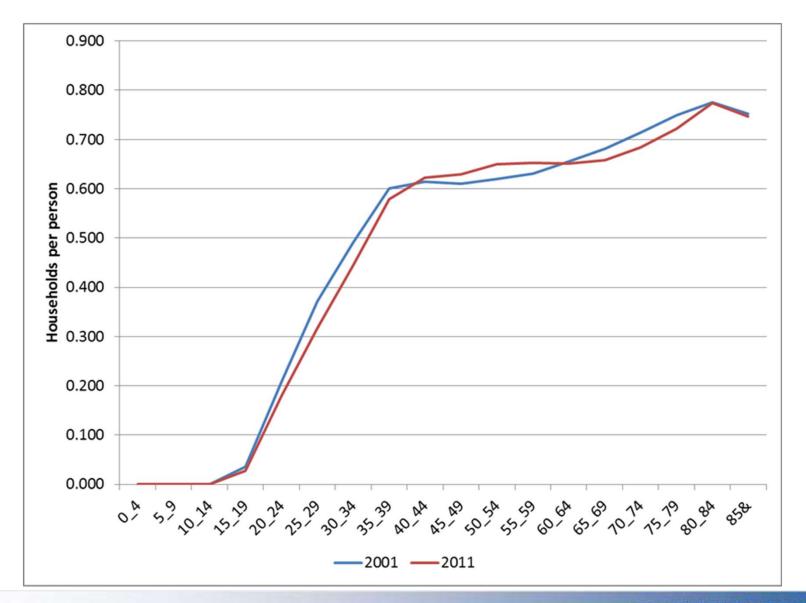
# Drivers of household growth

- Growing population
- Household formation patterns
  - Extrapolated from past census data
- Age structure

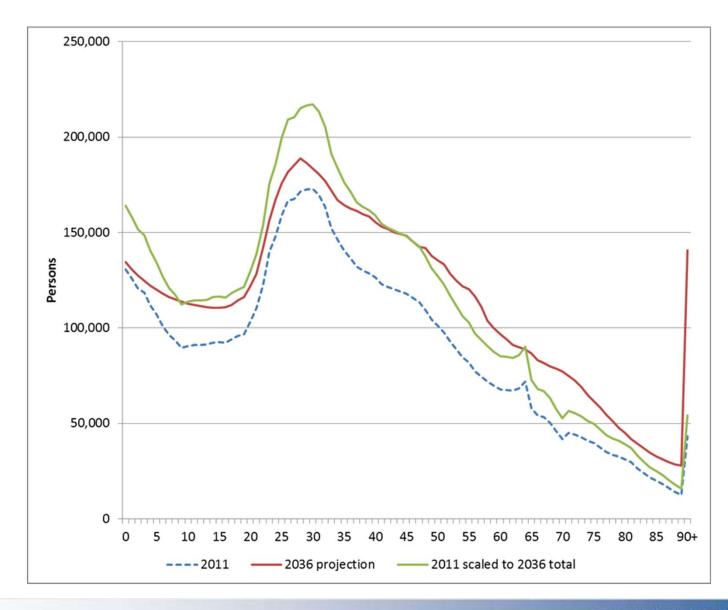
# Impact of ageing population

- Higher proportions of older people give rise to smaller household sizes
- Projected fall after 2011 results from changing age structure
  - Baby boomers hit 65 after 2011 census
- DCLG assumptions actually give larger households than sticking to 2011 relationships
- Projected impact of ageing ~12.5k households per annum to 2036

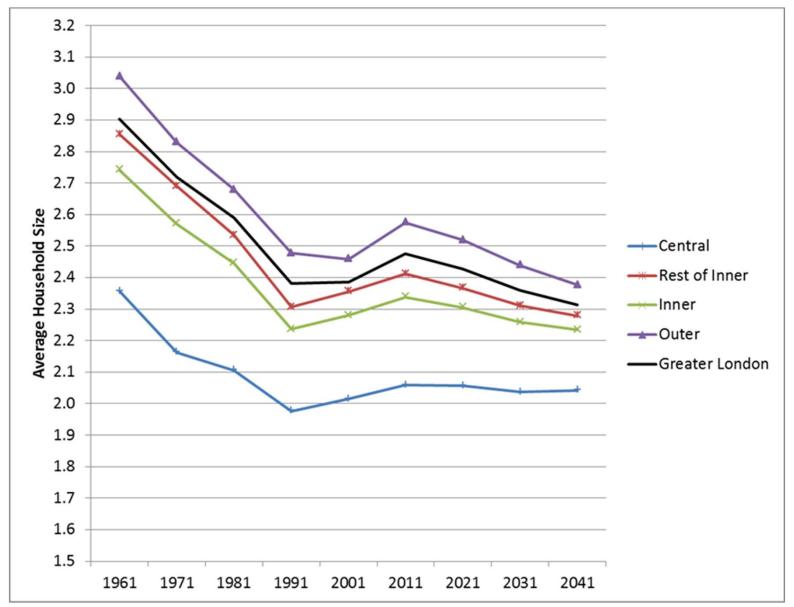
# Headship rates rise with age



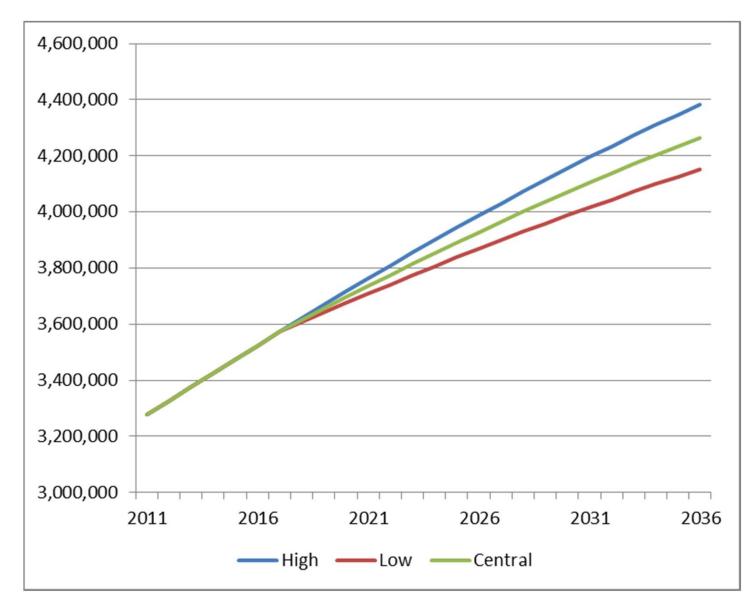
# Projected change in age structure



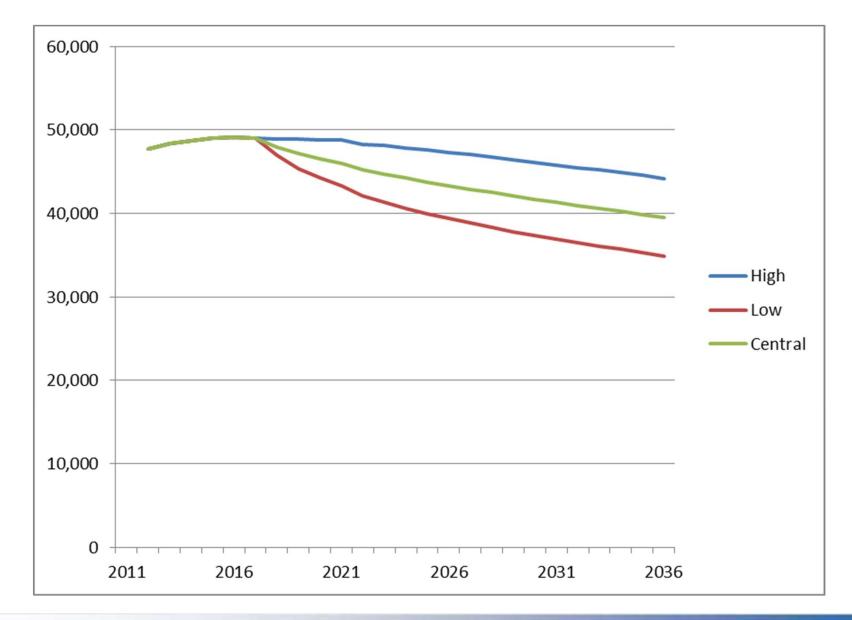
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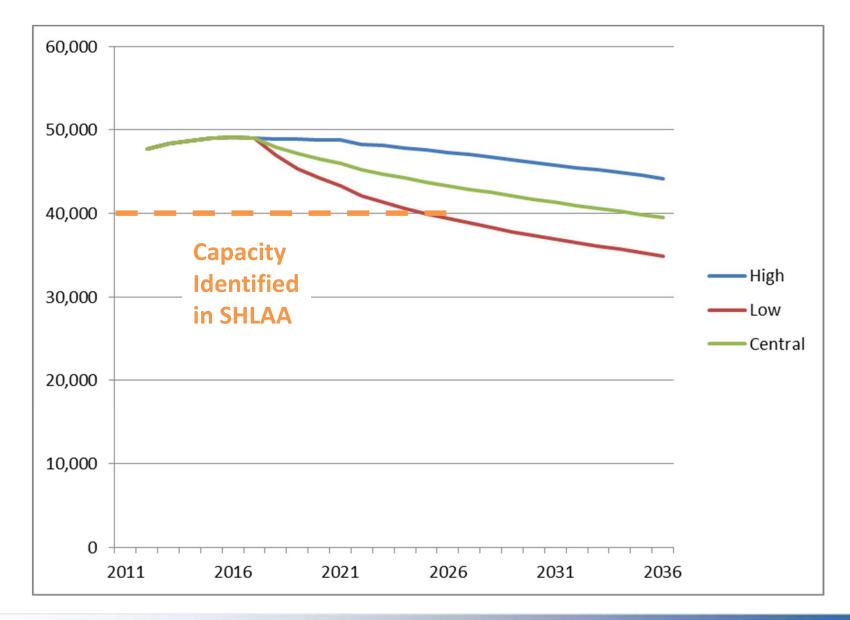
# Household projections - results



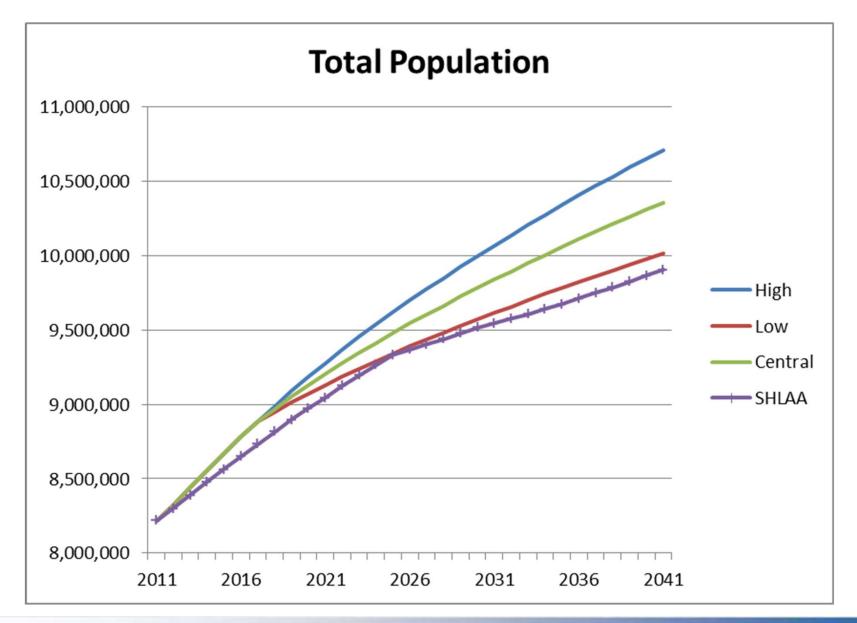
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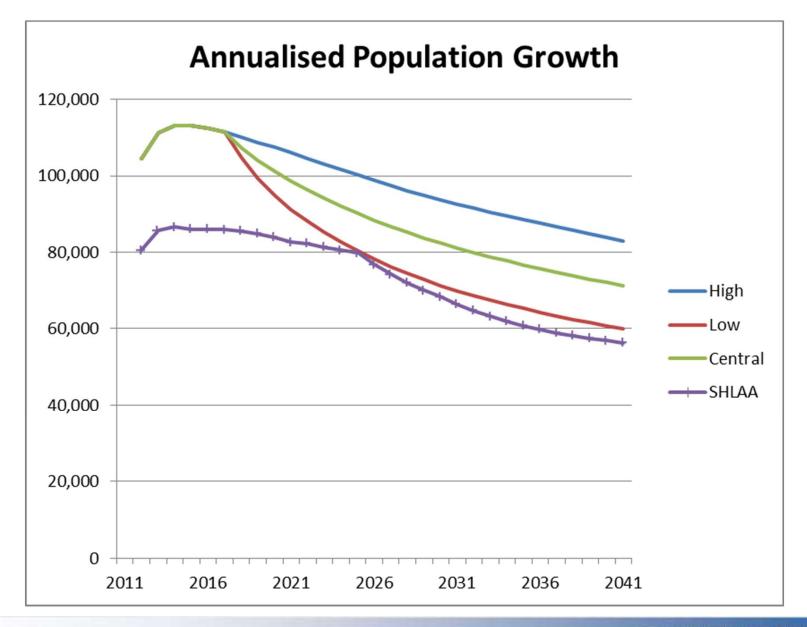
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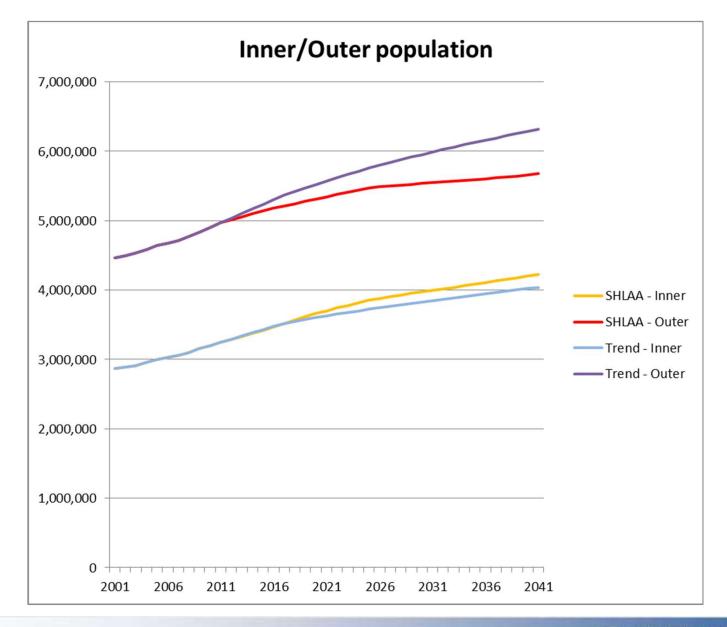
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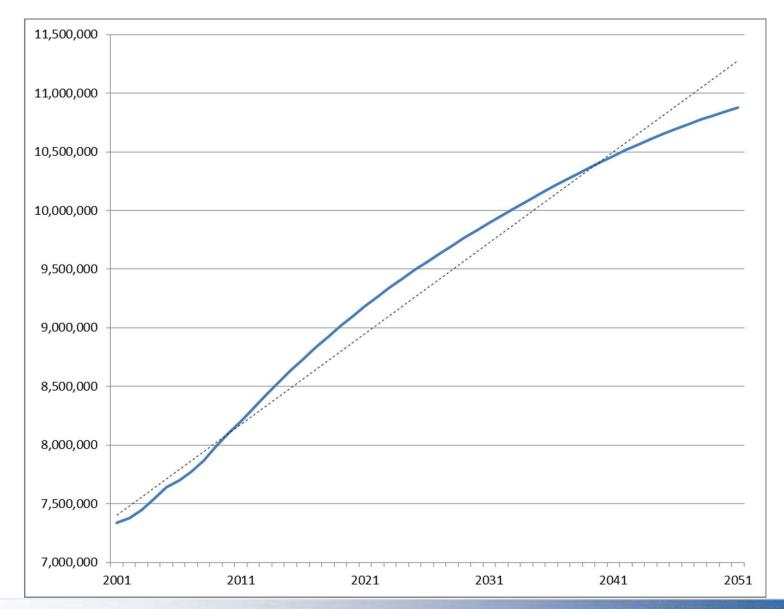
# **Comparison with SHLAA projections**



### Draft Infrastructure Plan projections

- Final specification for projections yet to be agreed
- Long term projections highlight differences in population and employment projection methodologies
- Employment projections assume linear trend
- Population growth tends to fall away as Inflows do not keep pace with outflows

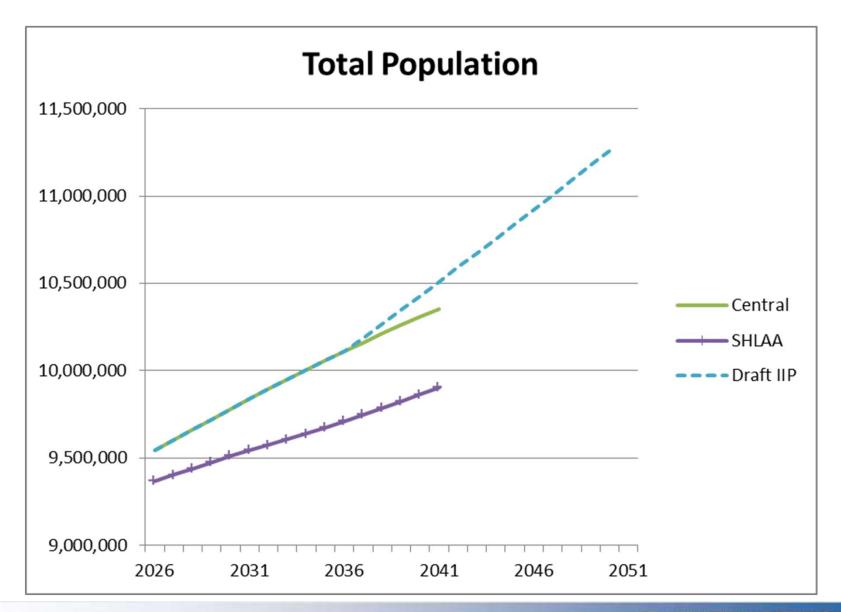
# Non-linear population growth



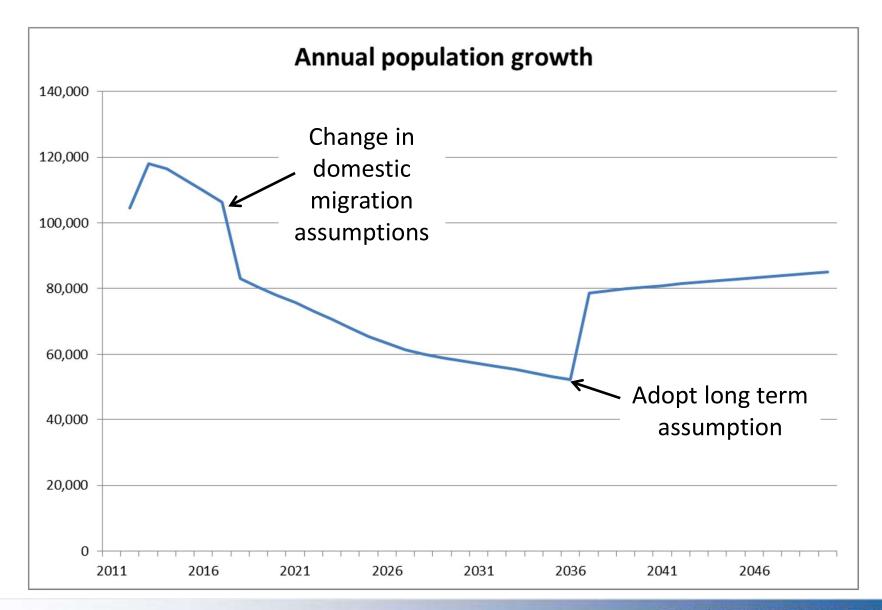
# Draft projection

- As Central London Plan projection to 2036
- Then constant growth assumed for 2036-2050
- All migration held at 2036 levels except international inflows (adjusted to match target population growth)
- Not the most elegant solution...

### Draft Infrastructure Plan projections



# **Draft Infrastructure Plan projections**



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