

Seminar on sub-council area population and household projections

23 March 2016 12.45 – 3pm

The Dome, New Register House

3 West Register Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YT (Link to [MAP](#))

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Agenda

1.	Introductions and Background	12:45-12:55	Esta Clark, NRS
Part 1: Sub-council area population and household projections			
<p>Abstract: National Records of Scotland have produced for the first time 2012-based population and household projections for small areas within councils (sub-council area projections). This one-off project explores the feasibility of producing small area projections to a consistent methodology for 301 areas within Scotland.</p>			
2.	Summary of the sub-council area population projections methodology and results	12:55-13:25	Angela Adams, NRS
3.	Summary of the sub-council area household projection methodology and results	13:25-13:35	Esther Roughsedge, NRS
4.	Questions / discussion	13:35-13:50	
Tea / Coffee			
Part 2: CPC Brown Bag Seminar			
Demographic analysis and local planning – with the methodology of new NRS sub-council area projections as a case study			
<p>Abstract: All planning is about the future and is helped by demographic projections of those aspects of population that are not under the planner's control. Population studies supply answers with a measurable amount of uncertainty, advising the likely demand for services, housing and jobs. In turn, local planners ask demographers for the likely impact on population of plans they make to release housing land or attract employment. The ways in which these functions are supported by demographic software will be reviewed.</p> <p>Most of this work is carried out for specific development sites, or for strategic local plans focusing on relatively large local areas. NRS is today publishing population projections for smaller areas throughout Scotland, such as the multi-member electoral wards. The strategy adopted and problems encountered, and some solutions, will be presented along with a review of priorities for applied demographic research for localities. Ludi was the academic advisor to the NRS project.</p>			
5.	Demographic analysis and local planning – with the methodology of new NRS sub-council area projections as a case study	14:05-14:40	Professor Ludi Simpson, University of Manchester
6.	Questions / discussion	14:40-15:00	