

POPULATION PROJECTIONS WORKING GROUP (PPWG)

Final Remit and Current Membership

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This working group will report to the Population and Migration Statistics Committee (PAMS) and will advise on the review of the method used to produce the sub-national population projections for administrative areas in Scotland. The review should be completed in time for the 2006-based sub-national population projections, planned to be published in late 2007 / early 2008. Progress and recommendations will be reported back to PAMS. In particular the group will:-

Advise on a specification of requirements for the revised system including:-

- Methodology to be used to provide a consistent national approach to projecting the populations of areas within Scotland;
- The way in which assumptions about fertility, mortality and migration are made and the suitability of the data they are based on;
- Considering whether economic factors should be taken into account;
- The geographies projections should be produced for;
- The required output and support needed for users.

This will be done by:-

- gathering views from within the working group and sharing more widely through PAMS, the Scottish Executive, ONS, NISRA, WAG, local authorities and NHS Boards;
- Production of a number of working papers to consider specific research questions posed by the group;
- Agreeing a final set of recommendations including proposals for software developments to be presented to PAMS.

This group will link in with the household projections review being led by the Household Analysis Review Group (HARG).

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Membership as at 20 September 2006**

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