

Factual statement on approach

In response to a request for clarification on a factual point on the approach taken in assessing the need for housing arising from the rural area, the Council has prepared the following statement.

MDH007 uses migration data for the lowest spatial area published i.e LA District: then apportioned out to the various parts of the District based on current population size. The approach is not to take either in-migration or out-migration as fixed and the other as a dependent variable instead net migration was estimated to be the product of a balancing out between the two. This reworking uses the latest available official ONS/DCLG data i.e. the 2012-base population and household projections and the 2013 mid-year population estimates.

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