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1. Introduction

1.1. Context

Since 2006/7 and the onset of the economic recession, new dwelling completions have fallen considerably. The Government has also introduced a more local approach to planning including the intention to abolish Regional Spatial Strategies (RSS) and their associated district-wide housing targets.

East Hertfordshire (East Herts) is a partner on the Demographic Study commissioned by the Essex Planning Officers' Association (EPOA) and completed by Edge Analytics Ltd. East Herts is a large polycentric district with five separate towns and no single, dominant centre. Whilst the work being carried out by Edge Analytics for the EPOA is very useful at district level, East Herts wishes to undertake further work at a sub-district level.

1.2.Requirements

East Herts Council is seeking to develop a more informed view of the recent and future development of its local communities, through the provision of additional demographic intelligence that can support the local development framework.

It wishes to use this intelligence to both inform its own views on the scale and distribution of future development but also to provide robust evidence which may at a future date be used to engage in consultation with local stakeholders across the district, taking into account local policy decisions.

East Herts would like to obtain housing requirement figures for each town and related parish grouping to use as a starting point towards informing strategic plans. The Council therefore requires a range of forecast scenarios to be conducted for both 'Parish Grouping' and 'Town' geographies.

1.3.Summary of methodology

The requirements of this project have been met through the analysis of official statistics in conjunction with additional local information. Alternative projections have been developed using the POPGROUP suite of population and household models, testing alternative 'trend-led' and 'policy-led' growth trajectories. East Herts Council has previously undertaken a joint Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) with Broxbourne, Harlow, Epping Forest, Uttlesford and Brentwood, produced by ORS in 2008. Although the original SMHA included neighbouring districts, these small area projections are constrained to the East Herts district boundary. The Parish

Groupings used in this study reflect the housing market areas identified for East Herts district in the SHMA. As such, the results from the Parish Groupings can be aggregated to provide results for each housing market area.

1.4.Document structure

Definitions of the Parish Grouping and Town sub-district areas are detailed in Section 2. Section 3 describes the main sources of data used in the analysis and summarises the methodologies employed to develop the scenario forecasts. Section 4 provides an analysis of historical trends in population change in each of the defined sub-district areas. Section 5 details the results of the range of growth scenarios which have been tested on each Parish Grouping and Town area.

1.5.Phase 2

This report represents the first phase of the study. A second phase is set to be undertaken which will test a range of alternative scenarios for small areas, comparing possible housing targets with trend-led trajectories, in order to achieve a better understanding of the potential demographic and housing implications of meeting those housing targets.

2. Area definitions

East Herts District is a largely rural area, containing five separate towns. For projection analysis, two sub-district geographies have been defined: Parish Grouping and Towns.

There are six Parish Groupings:

- 1. Bishop's Stortford and Northeastern
- 2. Buntingford and Central Northern
- 3. Hertford and Central Southwestern
- 4. Sawbridgeworth and Southeastern
- 5. Ware and Central Southern
- 6. Western

The boundaries of these areas are displayed in Figure 1.

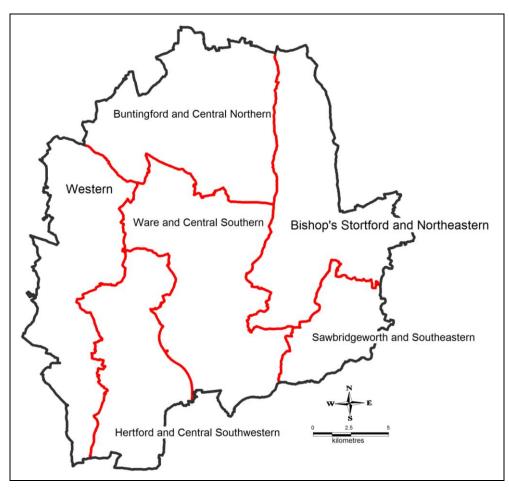


Figure 1: Parish Groupings in East Hertfordshire

There are five Towns within East Herts:

- 1. Bishop's Stortford
- 2. Buntingford
- 3. Hertford
- 4. Sawbridgeworth
- 5. Ware

The residual area has been designated 'Rural', and has been included as part of the Town forecasts within this report.

The boundaries of the towns are displayed in Figure 2.



Figure 2: Towns in East Hertfordshire

3. Demographic statistics and forecast methodology

3.1.Demographic data – official statistics

In the absence of a population register, England and Wales rely on successive, annual updates of 2001 Census data to produce mid-year population estimates. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) estimates the mid-year population for each local authority area using data on births and deaths, internal migration and international migration. These estimates provide the statistical baseline for the creation of both national and sub-national population projections (SNPP). SNPP for England are produced on a two-yearly cycle by ONS and are constrained to the total, national projection estimates. Household projections are produced by Communities and Local Government (CLG) and typically follow the delivery of the SNPP. Household projections are produced through the application of headship rates (by household type, age and sex) to the age-sex profile of the population projected in the SNPP statistics (Figure 3).

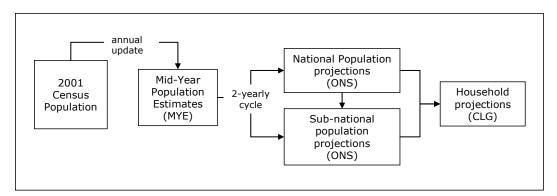


Figure 3: Official statistics: population and households

With regard to the robustness of the data inputs that underpin the ONS MYE, birth and death statistics are derived from vital statistics registers and provide an accurate measure of natural change by local area. Internal migration data are derived from GP registers, providing the best available representation of inter-district flows. International migration is the most difficult component to estimate with confidence.

The accuracy of the 'components of change' (births, deaths, internal migration and international migration) in the MYE is critical to the development of SNPP (and therefore the household projections). Historical trends for a prior five-year period provide a key input to the 'trend' based SNPP (i.e. evidence from 2006-2010 will drive the 2010-based projections). Recognition of the relative importance of the components of change within the MYE is necessary in order to interpret what is driving the 25-year trend projection of the SNPP.

For local authorities considering the development of alternative growth strategies, the ONS 'official' statistics on population and households provide the 'benchmark' against which a range of alternative evidence should be compared. However, the ONS SNPP provide only one growth trajectory - a trend-led forecast that is typically based on historical data that has already been superseded by more recent evidence. In developing a robust, realistic and defendable evidence base to support housing policy and plans, it is advisable to consider a range of alternative growth scenarios.

The development of alternative scenarios is particularly important as ONS has released 'revisions' to its population estimates methodology that has had a direct impact upon trend projections. ONS has an ongoing programme of 'improvement' to its estimation methodologies to ensure the most accurate data on immigration and emigration is used in its MYE. In 2010, ONS released a set of 'revised' MYE for 2001-2009 and a revised 2008-based population projection, which took account of a number of such improvements; specifically, the improved handling of onward <u>student</u> moves and the integration of administrative data sources to better estimate the local impact of <u>international</u> migration. In November 2011, ONS released further revisions to MYE for 2006-2010, using a revised methodology for international migration estimates based upon an approach developed by Dr Peter Boden and Professor Phil Rees working at the University of Leeds (see references below).

ONS (2011) Improved Immigration Estimates to Local Authorities in England and Wales: Overview of Methodology <u>http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/method-quality/imps/improvements-to-local-authority-immigration-</u> <u>estimates/index.html</u>

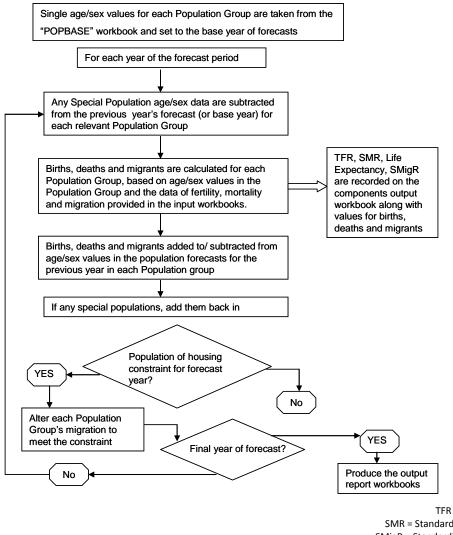
These latest revisions, although yet to be made 'official statistics', have been used for the district and sub-district analysis presented in this report. They have a significant impact upon the MYE of sub-district MYE and therefore upon trend projections that are based upon these MYEs.

During the course of this project, ONS has also released its latest 2010-based SNPP. Although the full 'components' of change that underpin these projections have yet to be made available, they are presented as alternative projections in this analysis, for comparison with other scenarios.

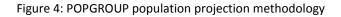
Boden P and Rees P (2010) Using administrative data to improve the estimation of immigration to local areas in England, Statistics in Society – Series A, Volume 173 Issue 4m, p707-731, October 2010 <u>http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-985X.2009.00637.x/abstract</u>

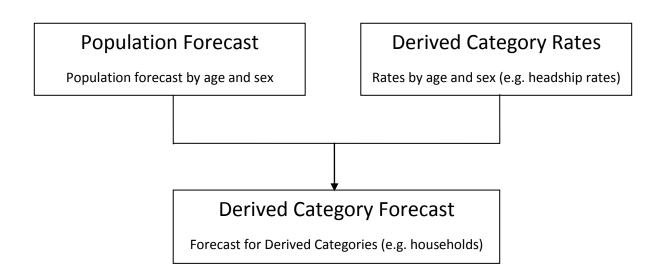
3.2.Forecast methodology

POPGROUP software has been used to generate the population and household forecasts presented in this report. POPGROUP uses a standard **cohort component** methodology for its population projections (the methodology used by the UK statistical agencies). The household projections use a standard **household headship rate** as employed by Communities and Local Government (CLG) for its household projection statistics. A more detailed description of the population and household projection methodologies is available from the User Guide and Reference Manuals on the POPGROUP website <u>www.ccsr.ac.uk/popgroup/about/manuals.html</u>. The following illustrations provide a schematic of the operation of the POPGROUP and Derived Forecast methodologies (Figure 4 & Figure 5).



TFR = Total fertility Rate SMR = Standardised Mortality Ratio SMigR = Standardised Migration Ratio





Algebraically the model is defined as follows:

$$D_{a,s,u,y,d,g} = P_{a,s,u,y,g} * R_{a,s,u,y,d,g} / 100$$

Where:

- D = Derived Category Forecast
- P = Population 'at risk' Forecast
- R = Derived Category Rates

and

- s = sex
- u = Sub-population
- y= year
- d = derived category
- g = group (usually an area, but can be an ethnic group or social group)

Figure 5: Derived Forecast Model: household projection methodology

3.3. Demographic data: district and sub-district inputs

The POPGROUP model draws data from a number of sources, building an historical picture of population, households, fertility, mortality and migration on which to base its scenario forecasts. Using the historical data evidence for 2001-2010, in conjunction with information from ONS national projections, a series of assumptions have been derived which drive the scenario forecasts.

Population

- Mid-2001 to mid-2010 population by single year of age and sex at district level
- Mid-2001 to mid-2010 population by five years of age and sex at sub-district level

Births and fertility

- Mid-year counts of births by sex, 2001 2010 for all areas
- Local birth statistics are combined with the ONS 2010-based standard fertility schedule to produce age-specific fertility rates for each district and sub-district
- The 'trend' in fertility for each year of the forecast follows that set by ONS in its national 2010based population projection assumptions

Deaths and mortality

- Deaths by age and sex from 2001 2010
- Local death statistics are combined with the ONS 2010-based standard mortality schedule to produce age-specific mortality rates for each district and sub-district
- The 'trend' in mortality for each year of the forecast follows that set by ONS in its national 2010-based population projection assumptions

Migration

- At district level, internal migration data by age and sex are drawn from patient registration statistics (incorporating ONS' improved handling of student flows). Future migration rates are derived from a five-year history (2006-2010)
- At district level, the latest release of ONS' MYE provides the estimates of international migration on immigration and emigration flows. Future migration flows are derived from a fiveyear history (2006-2010)
- At sub-district level, no distinction is made between internal and international migration. Historical net migration at sub-district level is derived as the 'residual' of annual population

change after taking account of births and deaths. Future migration flows are derived from a five-year history (2006-2010)

Households

The household projection methodology used by POPGROUP's Derived Forecast model is that employed by CLG, applying headship rates by household type to population forecasts by age and sex. This produces a household forecast by household type, age and sex. Household forecasts for East Herts geographical areas have been made using data drawn from the latest CLG 2008-based projections as follows:

- Households by household type
- Population not in households
- Headship rates by household type, age and sex

The household types as defined by the CLG 2008 household projections and used by the Derived Forecast Model are as follows:

- 1. One person households: Male
- 2. One person households: Female
- 3. One family and no others: Couple: No dependent children
- 4. One family and no others: Couple: 1 dependent child
- 5. One family and no others: Couple: 2 dependent children
- 6. One family and no others: Couple: 3+ dependent children
- 7. One family and no others: Lone parent: 1 dependent child
- 8. One family and no others: Lone parent: 2 dependent children
- 9. One family and no others: Lone parent: 3+ dependent children
- 10. A couple and one or more other adults: No dependent children
- 11. A couple and one or more other adults: 1 dependent child
- 12. A couple and one or more other adults: 2 dependent children
- 13. A couple and one or more other adults: 3+ dependent children
- 14. A lone parent and one or more other adults: 1 dependent child
- 15. A lone parent and one or more other adults: 2 dependent children
- 16. A lone parent and one or more other adults: 3+ dependent children
- 17. Other households

Dwellings

The Derived Forecast model uses a 'vacancy rate' to convert households into dwellings. These vacancy rates have been derived from 2001 Census data and are maintained at a constant level in the scenario forecasts.

4. Historical Analysis

4.1. Population change East Herts, 2001-2010

As a precursor to the presentation of the trend forecasts, this section illustrates how the population of East Herts has changed over the last decade; for the district in total and for the individual Parish Grouping and Town. The <u>district</u> profile of change is illustrated here (Figure 6 a&b) with subsequent Parish Grouping and Town illustrations following the same format and colour scheme. Red bars illustrate population growth (Figure 6a); green and purple bars illustrate how natural change and net migration respectively have driven this population growth (Figure 6b).

Since 2001, the population of East Herts has increased by 6.6%, from 129k in census year to 137.7k in 2010 (Figure 6a). Since 2001, natural change (births minus deaths) has made a consistent contribution to population growth (+500-650 per year). Net migration (combining internal and international flows) has been more variable, with the highest net inflows experienced since 2006 (Figure 6b). Where there has been a *negative* impact of one of the components of population change (net migration in 2002/03 and 2003/2004) this indicates that migration *out of* East Herts has exceeded migration *into* the district. In these years, natural change has compensated for the net migration loss, contributing to an overall population increase.

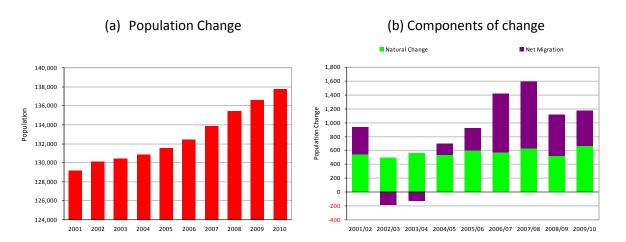


Figure 6: Population change & components of change, East Herts 2001-2010

The following sections provide similar illustrations of population change for each Parish Grouping and Town. These historical patterns and trends are the basis from which the 'trend' scenarios have been defined in section 5 of this analysis.

4.2. Population change by Parish Grouping, 2001-2010

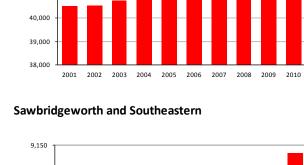
The historical analysis of population change by Parish Grouping, for the years 2001-2010, is presented as follows:

For each Parish Grouping, individual charts provide an illustration of:

- Total Population Change, 2001-2010 (Figure 7)
- The 'components' of Population Change, 2001-2010 (Figure 8)

Differences between Parish Grouping areas are displayed through comparison of:

- Total Population Change, 2001-2010 (Figure 9)
- Net Migration (inmigration less outmigration), 2001-2010 (Figure 10)
- Natural Change (births less deaths), 2001-2010 (Figure 11)



Bishop's Stortford and Northeastern

45,000

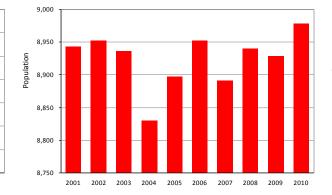
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42,000

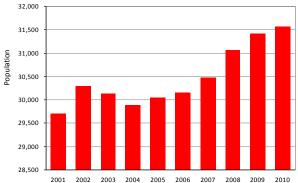
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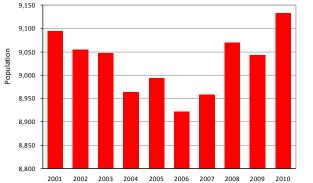
Population 43,000

Buntingford and Central Northern

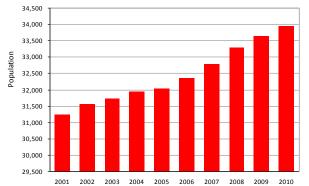


Hertford and Central Southwestern

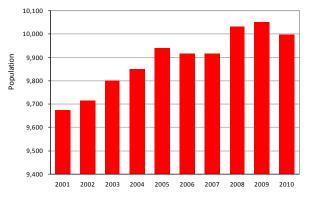




Ware and Central Southern

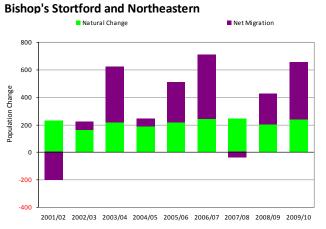


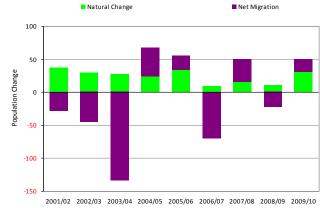
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Figure 7: Population change by Parish grouping, 2001-2010

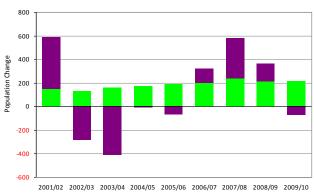




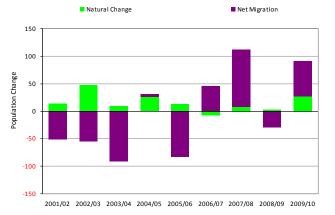
Hertford and Central Southwestern

Natural Change

Net Migration

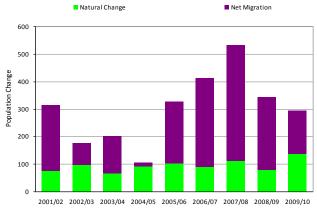


Sawbridgeworth and Southeastern

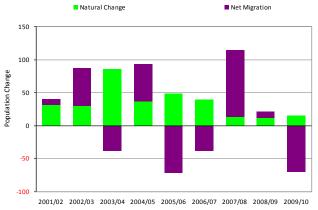


Ware and Central Southern

Buntingford and Central Northern

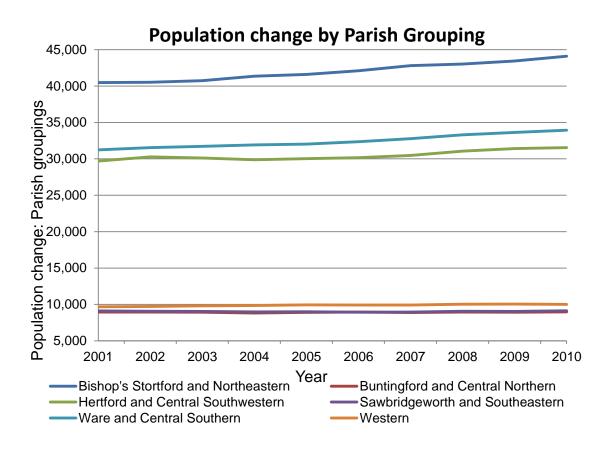


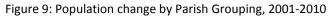
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Figure 8: Components of population change by Parish Grouping, 2001-2010





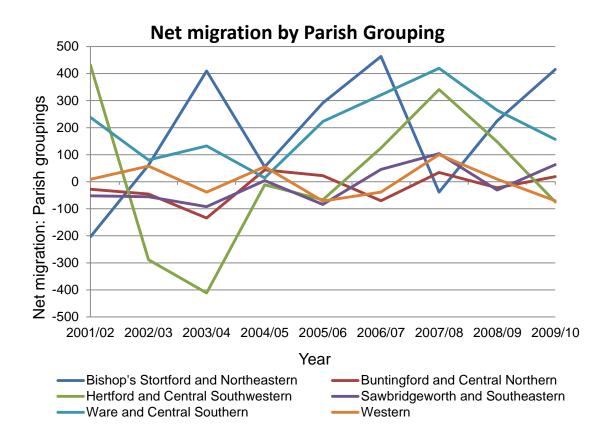


Figure 10: Net migration by Parish Grouping, 2001/2-2009/10

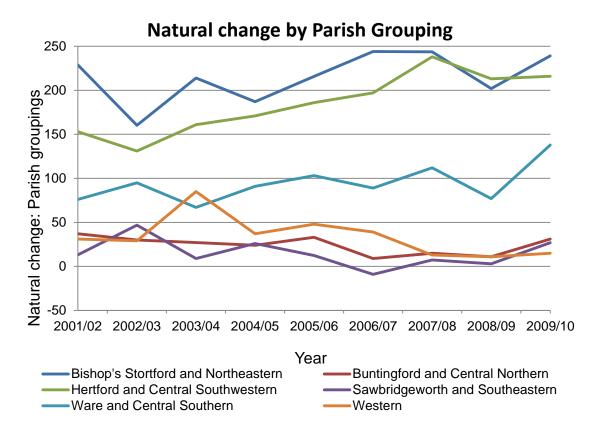


Figure 11: Natural change by Parish Grouping, 2001/2-2009/10

4.3. Population change by Town, 2001-2010

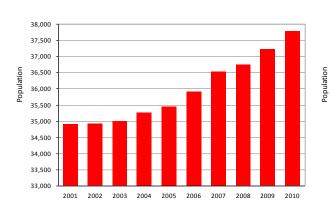
The historical analysis of population change by Town, for the years 2001-2010, is presented as follows:

For each Town, individual charts provide an illustration of:

- Total Population Change, 2001-2010 (Figure 12)
- The 'components' of Population Change, 2001-2010 (Figure 13)

Differences between Towns are displayed through comparison of:

- Total Population Change, 2001-2010 (Figure 14)
- Net Migration (inmigration less outmigration), 2001-2010 (Figure 15)
- Natural Change (births less deaths), 2001-2010 (Figure 16)



Buntingford

4,850

4,800

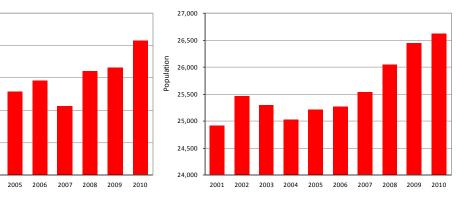
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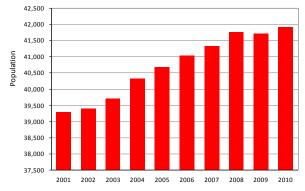
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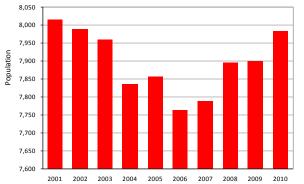
Rural

Bishop's Stortford

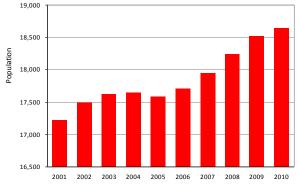




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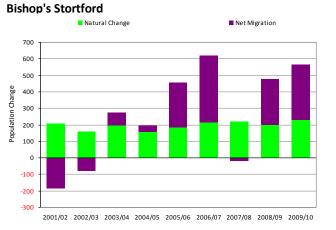


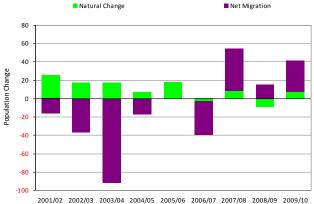


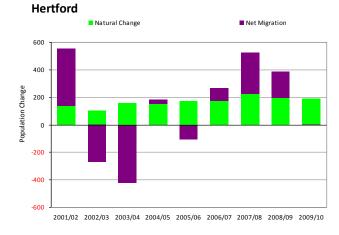


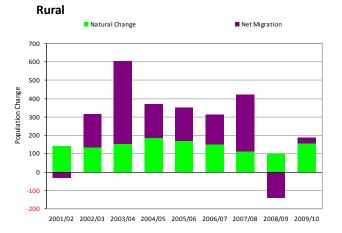
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Figure 12: Population change by Town, 2001-2010



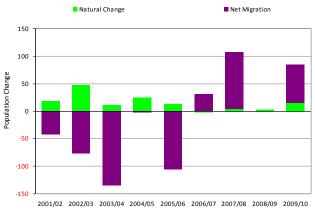


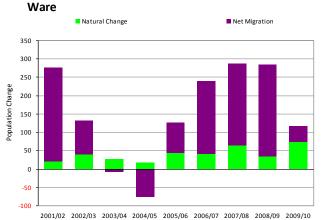




Sawbridgeworth

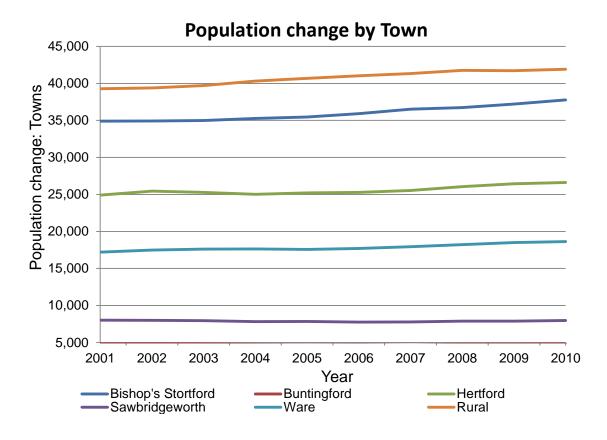
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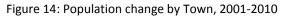


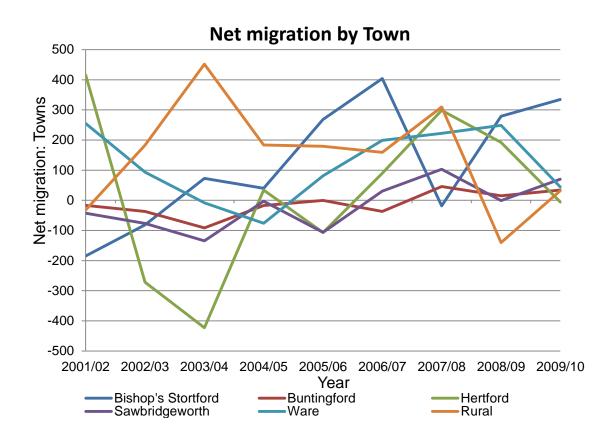


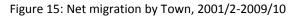
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Figure 13: Components of population change by Town, 2001/2-2009/10









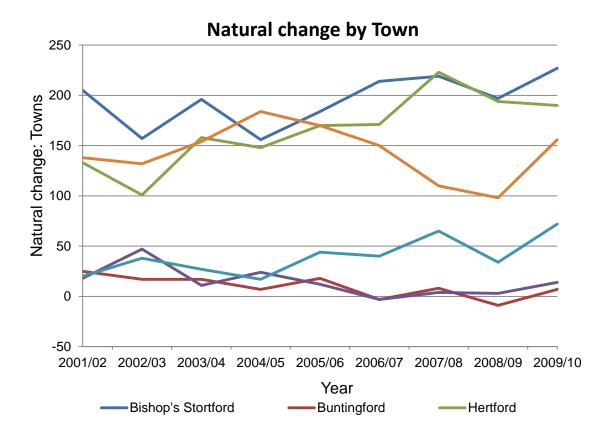
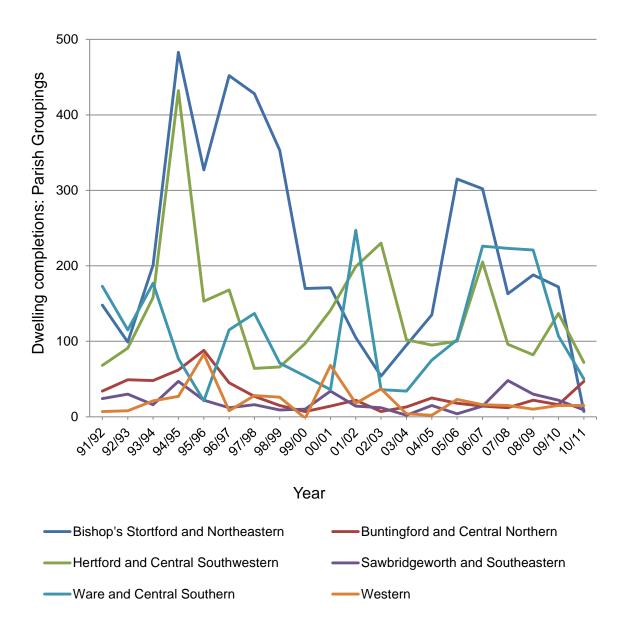


Figure 16: Natural change by Town, 2001/2-2009/10

4.4. Dwelling completions

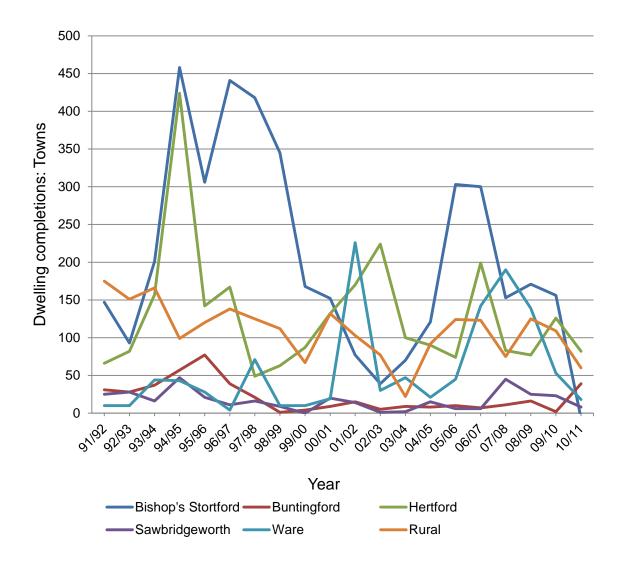
Completion rate histories were provided for each of the defined Parish Groupings and Towns. This data relates to an extended period, 1991/2 to 2010/11. The charts and tables below (Figures 17 & 18) illustrate how these completion rates have varied year-on-year, indicating a 20-year average, a 10-year average and the 'maximum' completion rate achieved over the full time-series.

The 10-year average (2002-2011) has been used to derive a dwelling-led scenario which constrains population and household growth to this annual total of new housing growth. So, for example, the 'Bishop's Stortford and Northeastern' area has been constrained to an annual average dwelling growth of 154 units over the 2010-2033 projection period. Results from this scenario (CR 10 Yr) are compared against the alternative trend scenarios in section 5.



Parish grouping	Completions 1992-2001	Completions 2002-2011	Total completions	•	Annual average 2002-2011	Maximum
Bishop's Stortford and Northeastern	2,832	1,536	4,368	218	154	483
Buntingford and Central Northern	389	196	585	29	20	88
Hertford and Central Southwestern	1,438	1,318	2,756	138	132	432
Sawbridgeworth and Southeastern	220	170	390	20	17	48
Ware and Central Southern	976	1,321	2,297	115	132	247
Western	274	155	429	21	16	83

Figure 17: Completion Rate histories for Parish Groupings in East Herts



Town	Completions 1992-2001	Completions 2002-2011	Total completions	Annual average 1992-2011	Annual average 2002-2011	Maximum
Bishop's Stortford	2,729	1,383	4,112	206	138	458
Buntingford	304	122	426	21	12	77
Hertford	1,369	1,225	2,594	130	123	424
Rural	1,285	910	2,195	110	91	175
Sawbridgeworth	193	145	338	17	15	47
Ware	249	911	1,160	58	91	226

Figure 18: Completion Rate histories for Towns in East Herts

5. Trend forecasts and completion-rate forecasts

5.1.Scenario definition

This first phase of scenario development presents a number of 'trend' scenarios, using historical evidence to calibrate long-term forecasts of demographic change. These trend scenarios are compared against an initial 'dwelling-led' scenario, which uses information on historical completion rates to evaluate an alternative trajectory of growth. These scenarios are designed to provide a basis from which alternative dwelling-led scenarios can be developed using information on local housing targets.

The following scenarios are presented for each of the defined Parish Grouping and Town geographies, in each case using a 2010-2033 forecast period.

Migration-led

This scenario uses a 5-year historical average (2006-2010) as the basis for the derivation of its longterm migration assumptions. These data are taken from the components-of-change evident in ONS' latest revisions to mid-year estimates (November 2011). Mortality and fertility differentials are defined for each area and the long-term trend in mortality and fertility are consistent with the ONS trend.

<u>SNPP 2010</u>

The SNPP 2010 scenario uses the latest 2010-based ONS sub-national population projection for East Herts as a 'constraint', using the assumptions defined in the Migration-led scenario but replicating the ONS 'district' total in each year of the forecast period.

Natural Change

The Natural Change scenario is constrained by zero net migration, with only births and deaths driving population change over the 2010-2033 forecast period. Mortality and fertility differentials are defined for each area and the long-term trend in mortality and fertility are consistent with the ONS trend.

Net-Nil Migration

This scenario assumes that the 'net' impact of migration is zero throughout the projection period (this does not necessarily mean zero migration). The scenario assumes that in and out-migration continues but the overall balance between the figures is zero. Fertility and mortality assumptions for this scenario remain consistent with the Migration-led scenario.

<u>CR-10 yr</u>

This initial dwelling-led scenario is based on a 10-year average of completion rates (CR) over the period 2002-11. These average completion rates are added as a 'constraint' to the trend forecast, with annual population and household growth in each area determined by the number of new dwellings added each year. In and out migration is used to balance population totals against available dwellings.

5.2. Scenario notes

i. Consistency with wider EPOA study

This East Herts study has been completed within the context of a wider study commissioned by the Essex Planning Officers Association (EPOA). It should be noted that small area projections presented in this East Herts report will not sum to the 'district' totals presented in the Phase 2 EPOA. The reason for this is that the latest demographic information has been used in the East Herts study; this includes updated fertility and mortality assumptions from ONS and updated mid-year population estimates 2006-2010 that were released by ONS at the end of 2011. The East Herts study is one step ahead of the Phase 2 EPOA study at this stage (end of April 2012). At the end of May 2012, a Phase 3 draft EPOA report, containing updated forecasts by district (incorporating the new ONS fertility and mortality assumptions, and the latest revisions to the 2006-2010 MYE) will be released. This will ensure consistency between EPOA district forecasts and East Herts small area totals.

ii. Consistency between Parish Grouping and Town Forecasts

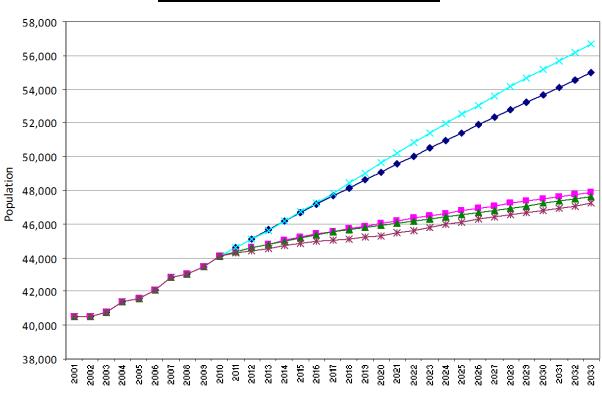
Although identical scenarios have been run for the Parish Grouping and Town sub-district areas, there may be differences in the aggregate, district-level impacts that result from each. These differences are not significant and are a result of the POPGROUP model's handling of migration within the individual areas, which may sum to slightly different district totals.

iii. Economic scenario

In the wider Phase 2 EPOA study, the 'jobs' impact of different scenarios has been evaluated using a combination of district-level economic activity rates, unemployment rates and commuting ratios. At sub-district level these 'jobs' impacts are not reproduced as the key 'commuting' ratios are only defined at the more aggregate, district level.

5.3. Parish Grouping Forecasts

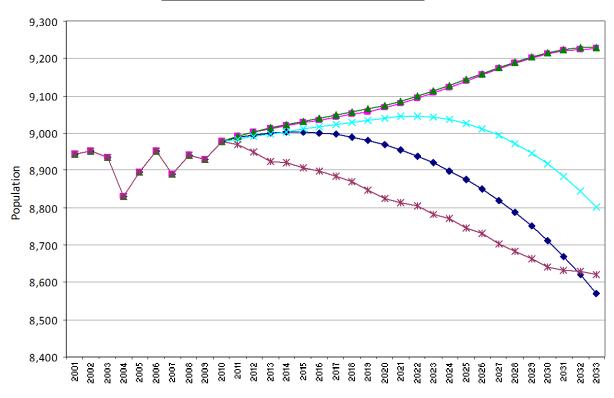
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Bishop's Stortford and Northeastern

→ Migration-led → Natural Change → Net Nil → SNPP - 2010 → CR 10 Yr

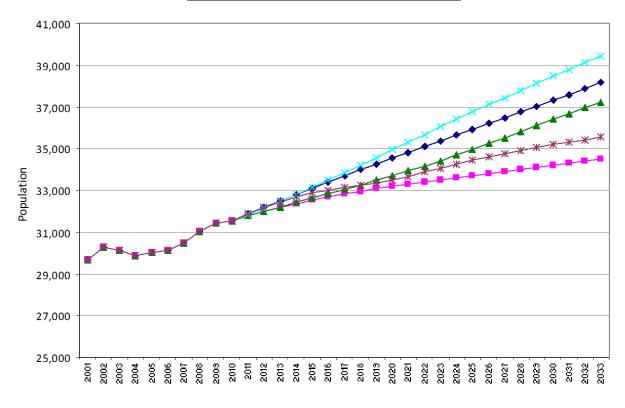
		Change 20	Average	per year		
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
SNPP - 2010	12,585	28.5%	7,505	40.6%	334	334
Migration-led	10,897	24.7%	6,784	36.7%	272	302
Natural Change	3,735	8.5%	3,973	21.5%	0	177
Net Nil	3,493	7.9%	2,692	14.6%	0	120
CR 10 Yr	3,129	7.1%	3,447	18.7%	-11	154



Buntingford and Central Northern

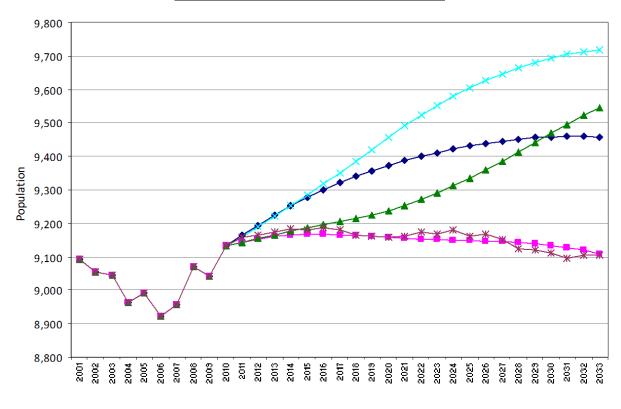
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		Change 20	Average per year			
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
Net Nil	250	2.8%	463	12.4%	0	20
Natural Change	248	2.8%	457	12.2%	0	20
SNPP - 2010	-176	-2.0%	516	13.8%	5	23
CR 10 Yr	-357	-4.0%	444	11.9%	0	20
Migration-led	-407	-4.5%	423	11.3%	-3	19



Hertford and Central Southwestern

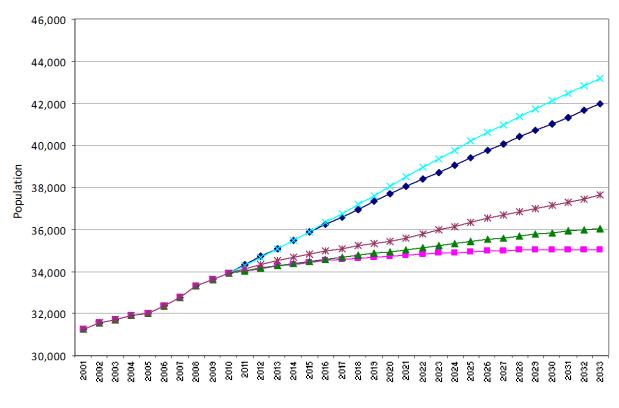
		Change 2	Average per year			
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
SNPP - 2010	7,895	25.0%	4,607	33.4%	140	205
Migration-led	6,605	20.9%	4,060	29.4%	94	181
Net Nil	5,692	18.0%	2,682	19.4%	0	119
CR 10 Yr	4,005	12.7%	2,959	21.5%	1	132
Natural Change	2,952	9.4%	2,683	19.5%	0	119



Sawbridgeworth and Southeastern

→ Migration-led → Natural Change → Net Nil → SNPP - 2010 → CR 10 Yr

		Change 2	Average	per year		
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
SNPP - 2010	587	6.4%	649	16.0%	30	29
Net Nil	413	4.5%	325	8.0%	0	14
Migration-led	325	3.6%	536	13.2%	20	24
Natural Change	-25	-0.3%	341	8.4%	0	15
CR 10 Yr	-28	-0.3%	381	9.4%	7	17

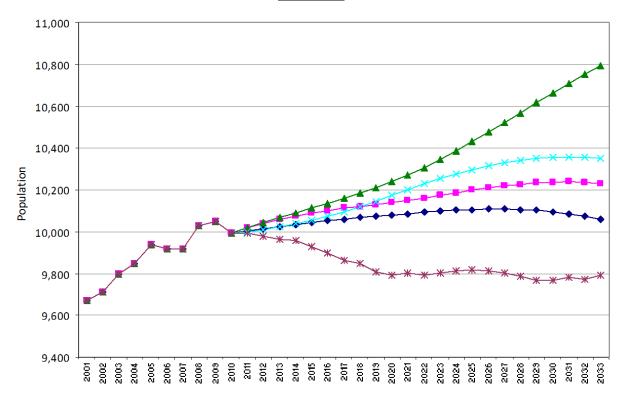


Ware and Central Southern

→ Migration-led → Natural Change → Net Nil → SNPP - 2010 → CR 10 Yr

		Change 2	Average per year			
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
SNPP - 2010	9,227	27.2%	5,342	36.7%	321	237
Migration-led	8,018	23.6%	4,824	33.1%	277	214
CR 10 Yr	3,711	10.9%	2,973	20.4%	121	132
Net Nil	2,086	6.1%	1,955	13.4%	0	87
Natural Change	1,107	3.3%	1,606	11.0%	0	71

<u>Western</u>

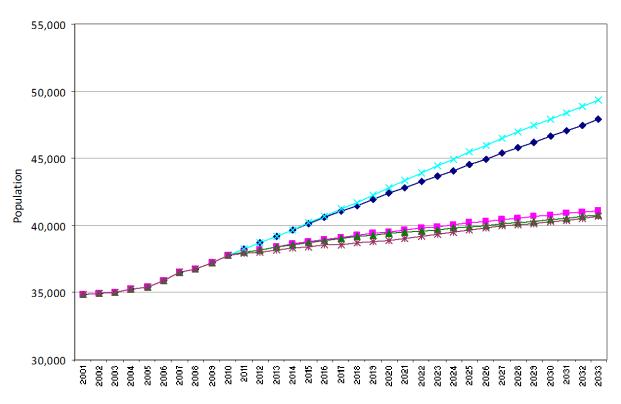


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		Change 2	Average per year			
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
Net Nil	799	8.0%	610	14.6%	0	27
SNPP - 2010	354	3.5%	579	13.9%	-3	26
Natural Change	234	2.3%	495	11.8%	0	22
Migration-led	62	0.6%	458	11.0%	-14	20
CR 10 Yr	-201	-2.0%	348	8.3%	-23	16

5.4. Town Forecasts

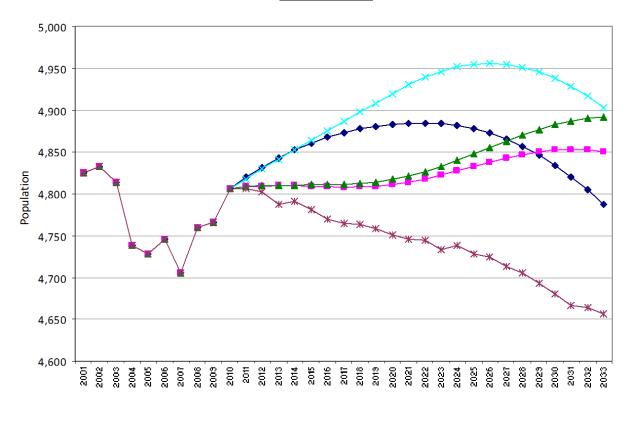
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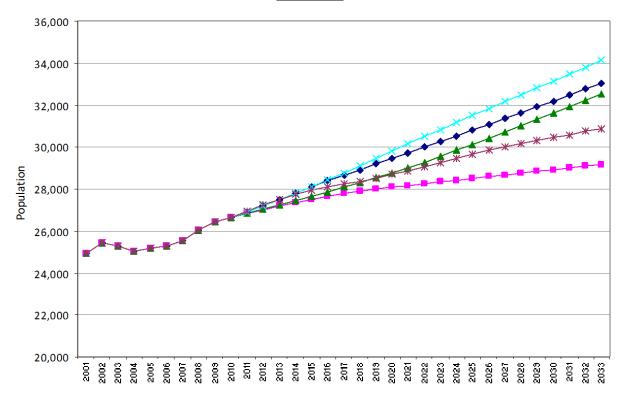
		Change 2	Average per year			
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
SNPP - 2010	11,558	30.6%	6,894	43.1%	307	307
Migration-led	10,120	26.8%	6,268	39.1%	253	279
Natural Change	3,336	8.8%	3,570	22.3%	0	159
Net Nil	2,993	7.9%	2,314	14.5%	0	103
CR 10 yr	2,910	7.7%	3,110	19.4%	-8	138

Buntingford



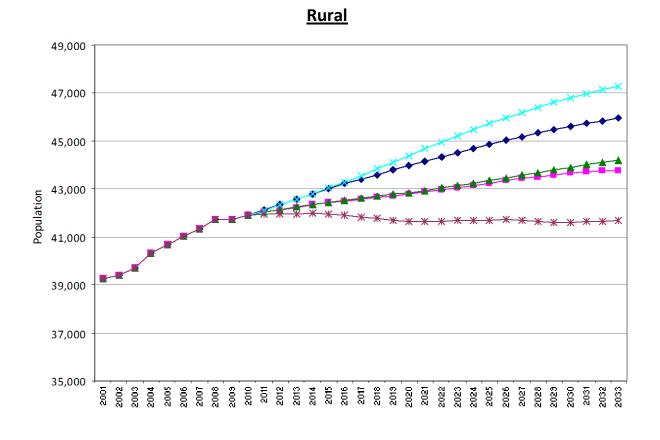
		Change 2	Average per year			
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
SNPP - 2010	96	2.0%	382	18.9%	16	17
Net Nil	86	1.8%	244	12.1%	0	11
Natural Change	44	0.9%	249	12.3%	0	11
Migration-led	-20	-0.4%	333	16.5%	11	15
CR 10 yr	-150	-3.1%	278	13.8%	7	12

<u>Hertford</u>



	📥 Net Nil 🛛	SNPP - 2010	CR 10 yr
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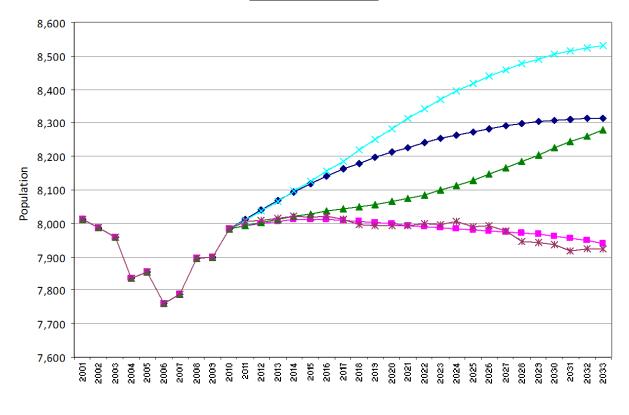
		Change 20	Average per year			
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
SNPP - 2010	7,509	28.2%	4,151	35.2%	133	185
Migration-led	6,420	24.1%	3,679	31.2%	94	164
Net Nil	5,897	22.2%	3,137	26.6%	0	140
CR 10 yr	4,266	16.0%	2,747	23.3%	16	123
Natural Change	2,559	9.6%	2,199	18.6%	0	98



Migration-led Natural Change	🔺 Net Nil 🔫 SNPP - 2010 🔫 CR 10 yr
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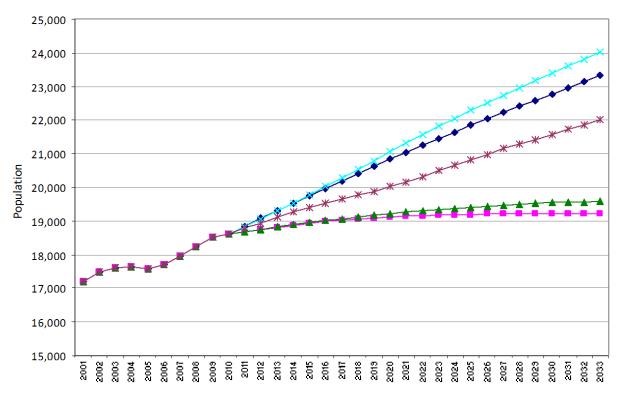
		Change 20	Average per year			
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
SNPP - 2010	5,375	12.8%	4,304	25.0%	158	192
Migration-led	4,037	9.6%	3,765	21.9%	108	168
Net Nil	2,287	5.5%	1,924	11.2%	0	86
Natural Change	1,858	4.4%	2,739	15.9%	0	122
CR 10 yr	-198	-0.5%	2,038	11.9%	-45	91

Sawbridgeworth



		Change 2	Average per year			
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
SNPP - 2010	550	6.9%	591	16.6%	28	26
Migration-led	331	4.1%	497	13.9%	19	22
Net Nil	296	3.7%	266	7.5%	0	12
Natural Change	-44	-0.6%	270	7.6%	0	12
CR 10 yr	-57	-0.7%	325	9.1%	5	15





— Migration-led	Natural Change		SNPP - 2	2010 CR 10 yr
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	Change 2010 - 2033				Average per year	
Scenario	Population Change	Population Change %	Households Change	Households Change %	Net Migration	Dwellings
SNPP - 2010	5,384	28.9%	2,922	35.5%	184	129
Migration-led	4,686	25.2%	2,619	31.8%	159	116
CR 10 yr	3,394	18.2%	2,059	25.0%	114	91
Net Nil	953	5.1%	924	11.2%	0	41
Natural Change	576	3.1%	602	7.3%	0	27