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Panel Information Note A

Revised (2004 Based) Household Projections

Following on from the publication of the 2004 population projections in October 2006 the Panel see that the 2004 based household projections have now been published.

It would be of assistance to the Panel and the EiP discussions if advice could be provided by GOSW in the form of an information note covering:

- i) a comparison of the 2003 and 2004 household projection for the SW region by local authority area and HMAs; and
- ii) a commentary on any significant differences between the projections.

As these projections have been published by DCLG it is considered that the above advice is best prepared by GOSW. It would be of helpful if the GOSW response could be made available as soon as possible and prior to the opening of the EiP in order to support the discussions at the EiP.

The Panel are of the view that the 2004 based household projections can be regarded as a factual update to the 2003 based projections and that views already expressed in Statements on the latter forecasts should not require to be supplemented by participants.

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