



## Royal Statistical Society

### Meeting of the Census Study Group and Statistics User Forum

3 May 2007, 09.30 -16.15 at the Royal Statistical Society

## Census and statistical geographies: the way forward

The Royal Statistical Society Census Study Group and Statistics User Forum are organizing this one day seminar to discuss 2011 census geography development and its impact on UK statistics for small areas.

09.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome and overview of the day – Prof David Martin, Chair of Census Study Group

Morning session: Suppliers of statistics for small areas

10.10 Geography in England and Wales: an overview of the ONS census geography consultation – Alistair Calder, ONS Geography

11.00 Scotland's approach: balancing continuity and change – Frank Thomas GROS and Matt Perkins, Scottish Executive

(11.30 Coffee)

11.45 Northern Ireland: facing total redesign – Robert Beatty, NISRA

12.15 Developing new statistics for neighbourhood renewal - David McLennan and Mike Noble, Social Disadvantage Research Centre, University of Oxford

12.45 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

Afternoon session: Divergent user perspectives

14.00 Local government – Steve Turner, Tees Valley Joint Strategy Unit

Value-added resellers – Peter Sleight and David Harris, Assn. of Census Distributors

Academic – Prof Paul Boyle, University of St Andrews

Commercial – Mike Whitelegge, Marks and Spencer

15.20 Invited Panel's views, and general discussion

16.15 Close

The meeting will take place at the Royal Statistical Society headquarters, 12 Errol Street, London, EC1Y 8LX (see <http://www.rss.org.uk/about/direction.html> for a map and directions). There is no charge for this event but pre-registration is required by 27 April: please email [meetings@rss.org.uk](mailto:meetings@rss.org.uk) or telephone: 020 7638 8998.

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