

**West Midlands Spatial Strategy Phase Two Revision –
Examination in Public**

**Matter 3.A - Seminar presentation and discussion on the latest information
on 2006-based sub-national household projections**

Questions for CLG on 2006-based household projections

1. It is assumed that the 2006-based household projections are essentially trend based projections. Over what time period have trends in household formation, marital status and migration been assessed?
2. To what extent do the 2006-based household projections take into account the potential effects of the recession on the assumptions within the model, particularly in terms of household formation and migration? What might be the implications for England and for the West Midlands Region?
3. It is understood that variant 2006-based household projections have been produced at the national level. What variances have been tested and what are the likely implications of sensitivities in assumptions underpinning household formation and migration in England and for the West Midlands Region?
4. Why are the differences for some local authorities between the original 2004-based household projections (as used as context for the WMRSS Phase Two Revision) and the 2006-based projections so great?

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