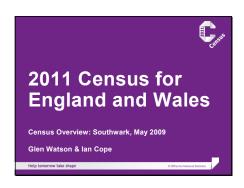


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- Background, lessons learned & changes in society
- Proposals for 2011
- Procedures Questions
- Testing
- Census Coverage Survey & adjustments
- Stakeholder engagement

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CENSUS BENEFITS Population: calculating funding for Local Authorities and PCTs & pla Housing: measure over-crowding, indicates need for new housing Employment & Qualifications: allows Government and busines investment decisions and training requirements **Transport**: information on place of employment and travel to work, and aids public transport and road planning Ethnic Group: identify location & charact equal opportunities; and to allocate resources

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THE 2001 CENSUS





- 24m households in England/Wales
- 70,000 field staff
- · 2.6m calls
- 561m A4 pages scanned
- 94% final response with accurate results in vast majority of LAs

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LESSONS LEARNED



- Overall, a successful Census • but some problems in a few Local Authority areas
- Differential non-response
 94% overall response rate; but below 70% in some areas
- Lack of control in field
 no central form tracking system
 pockets of poor enumeration undetected
- Significant recruitment and payroll problems
 'cascade' recruitment and training
 outsourced payroll

NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Increasing mobility and migration
- Ageing: 25% more over 85s by 2011
- Complexity of family structures and living arrangements
- Access controlled buildings
- Falling response rates
- New communication channels



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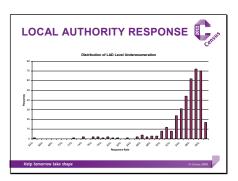
MAJOR OPERATIONAL CHANGES FROM 2001



- Address checking before Census Day
 Post-out and post-back of questionnaires
- · On-line completion
- · Questionnaire tracking
- Intensive, targeted and flexible follow up of non response



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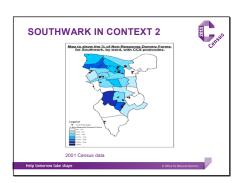


SOUTHWARK IN CONTEXT

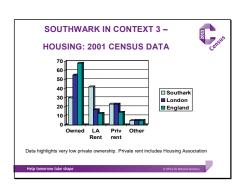
- Low response rate in 2001 Census 76.8%
- Highest number of unprocessed forms in the country
- Insufficient dummy forms created by enumerators
- Coverage adjustment added additional 56,808 people in Southwark for 2001
- 2004 LA study added 6,522 people to mid-year estimates
- Multi ethnic make up in 2001 census

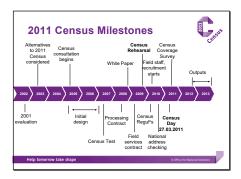
16% of Southwark population classified as Black African (London average 5%)
 8% of Southwark population classified as Black Caribbean (London average 5%)
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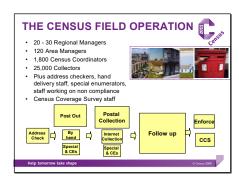


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Improved allocation of field staff • Allocation based on estimated initial response rates • Variety of data sources including 2001 Census, DWP data on income support, etc • Teams of staff allocated to a Census Co-ordinator • more staff for areas with lower response rates • minimise variability in staff workloads • Potential to spend longer hours on follow up • Flexible use of team within each area to respond to response rates • Alming for increased consistency in response rates

LANGUAGES - TRANSLATIONS AND CALL CENTRE

2011	Census

Akan	Irish	Russian	ı.
Arabic	Italian	Shqip / Albanian	
Bengali	Kurdish Sorani	Slovak	
Bulgarian	Latvian	Somali	
Cantonese	Lithuanian	Spanish	
Czech	Malayalam Tagalog / Fili		1
Faris / Persian	Mandarin	Tamil	
French	Polish	Tigrinya	١.
German	Portuguese	Turkish	ľ
Gujarati	Punjabi Gurmukhi Ulster Scots		ŀ
Hindi	Punjabi Shahmukhi	Urdu	١.
Hungarian	Romanian	Yoruba	

Questionnaires in English & Welsh only

But support in over 30 languages in Census Rehearsal (more in 2011)
Translation help lines

Translation booklets – paper and on-line Translation cards for field staff

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TYPE OF QUESTIONS INCLUDED



- Basic demographic questions (age, gender etc)
- Identity ethnicity, national identity, language, religion
- Migration
- Qualifications
- Occupation/employment

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NEW QUESTIONS





- Migration
- Second residences Languages
- National identity

HOW DO WE ENSURE OUR SOLUTIONS WILL WORK?



- · Question testing/development
- · Address checking
- · Small scale tests
- 2007 Test (100k households) including Camden
- 2009 Rehearsal (130k households)

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SMALLER SCALE TESTS



- Address checking tests 2005 onwards
- Lambeth in 2006 Inner London
- Bath & NE Somerset Autumn 2007 Communal Establishments
- Manchester in 2008 Hard to enumerate areas & Communal Establishment management
- Fenland, Peterborough, Slough in March 2009 Migrant workers
- Birmingham in October 2009 includes students and prison

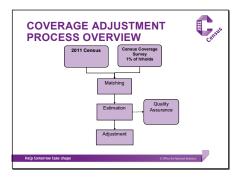
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2009 REHEARSAL



- Rehearsal Date 11 October 2009
- Fully integrated rehearsal of field operation (including supporting systems), data capture and coding
 Includes online data capture & web self-help
- Aim to have near-final systems going into the Rehearsal
- 135,600 households
 - Lancaster (61,500 whole LA)

 - Newham (40,000) Isle of Anglesey, Wales (34,100)



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COVERAGE ADJUSTMENT



- Uses the CCS to characterise the households and persons missed
 Impute households (and persons within them)
 Impute persons into counted households
- These add up to the census estimates at LA level and all tabulations use the imputed records
- 56, 808 people added into published estimates for 2001 Census for Southwark

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QUALITY ASSURANCE



- We carry out a series of checks to assess plausibility of the estimates

 Comparisons with multiple data sources

 At different levels of aggregation

 For different subgroups of the population

 Considered by an expert panel In 2011, going to priorities and pay more attention to the riskier areas and groups

- Also expanding the sources we will examine
 And doing much more work in advance to understand these
 sources
 Links with the Improving Migration and Population (IMPs) work

2011 CENSUS STAKEHOLDER **ENGAGEMENT** Census users Census Advisory Groups Consultations · Local authorities · Community partners Parliament White Paper Census Order & Regulation APPGs

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LOCAL AUTHORITY AUDIENCES

- Chief Executives
- · Elected Members
- Census users research officers, etc
- · LLPG Custodians
- Communication and publicity teams
- Census Liaison Managers/ACLMS
- Local Strategic Partnerships & wider community

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ROLE OF CLM & ACLM



Census Liaison Manager

- Executive level decision makers
 Census champion within the LA to coordinate Census activity
 Provide guidance and information to ONS
 Work closely with the Census Regional Champion

Assistant Census Liaison Manager

- Operational working level
 Day-to-day communication between LA and ONS
 Liaison with Census Area Managers & Coordinators
 Work closely with the Census Regional Champion

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WORKING WITH LAS



- · Address register development
- Provide enumeration intelligence
- · Identify community group contacts
- Support for recruitment
- Local publicity
- Provide local data to support for quality assurance
- Logistical support

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ADDRESS REGISTER DEVELOPMENT



- · ONS matches 3 national address files
 - Royal Mail, Local Government Information House (NLPG), Ordnance Survey
- Unresolved address anomalies sent to suppliers to resolve, then onto LAs
- ONS field checks addresses in c. 30% to capture missing data. Updates to suppliers (eg LGIH)

27 authorities in pilot project during 2008 All LAs asked for support during 2009/10

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ENUMERATION INTELLIGENCE



- · Aim to reduce differential under-coverage
- Help to target field resources where response rates expected to be low
- LA provide information to support area picture
 Areas of high population or residential property change
 Areas of high proportion of non-English speakers
- · LA intelligence to inform delivery methods
- LAs supplement ONS area profiles for field staff

COMMUNITY LIAISON



- ONS targeted approaches for target population groups at national level
- Aim to help publicise the census and underline its value to local communities and their leaders
- Provide help and guidance to local communities and members of the public
- Assist with the development of language and disability strategies
- Help provide a source of potential field staff

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COMMUNITY LIAISON -HOW SOUTHWARK CAN HELP



- Your knowledge of these groups and your communities can help us
- Your list of local community contacts will help to support recruitment and publicity
- ONS engagement with LA Community & Diversity teams and LSPs
- Provide intelligence to help ONS field staff in how best to engage with local communities
- Your support and expertise will help us

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COMMUNICATION & PUBLICITY



- National campaign planned, creative agencies appointed
- Welcome your support for national campaigns through your local media channels
- Welcome your local media contacts to help publicise key census messages
- Provide opportunities to use your local newsletters, community papers, website to publicise messages, recruitment etc
- Welcome your involvement in ONS's LA communications advisory group & development of communications toolkit for LAs

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LA SUPPORT FOR RECRUITMENT



- · Local publicity for staff recruitment
- Encourage involvement of staff who are representative of the local community
- · Support involvement of LA staff
- Provision of logistical support, eg interview rooms

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FURTHER INFORMATION



- · Census Communities of Practice on IDeA website
- Open community for 2011 Census interest

- Closed communities for
 Census Regional Champions
 CLM/ACLMs
 Census Address Register eg for LLPG Custodians
- Planned community for LA Communication officers

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HOW SOUTHWARK CAN HELP



- We look forward to working with Southwark to help deliver a successful 2011 Census
- An accurate address register is key
- We would welcome your contribution to the LA Communications advisory group and publicising key census messages
- Your knowledge of your community will help us to target our recruitment and publicise messages
- Your data from Council tax and electoral registration is helpful in identifying areas difficult to count
- · Your support for, and involvement in, recruitment invaluable

SUMMARY

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- · Lessons learned from 2001
- Adapting to changes in society for 2011
- Good progress made so far, plenty to do
- Test programme underway Rehearsal October 2009, Census 27 March 2011
- Local authorities have a key role to play in sharing knowledge, expertise and practical support

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