	Purpose	Main Census Variable	Breakdowns	Comments/ Timing
1a	To assess the reliability of the council tax register as a base for estimating household numbers - by comparing estimate derived from the 2001 register with the Census results: **method (a) using the derived <u>occupied dwelling</u> count from the council tax**	Number of Households	Local Authority Area	Council tax information for 2001 is already available, so **we would welcome the data as soon as it is available.** If information about households sharing and the dwellings they share is not available till later then we could consider proceeding using the current data on sharing.
		Households Sharing	Local Authority Area	
		Dwellings Occupied by Households Sharing *- this and above required to derive the sharing allowance*	Local Authority Area	
		(Occupied Dwellings)	(Local Authority Area)	(If this is available early then it could be used to compare directly the occupied dwelling numbers from the council tax base with those derived from the Census. However, suspect that this is not available until much later in GROS dissemination programme, and in any case it is a derived variable, rather than a straight count.)
1b	To assess the reliability of the council tax register as a base for estimating household numbers - by comparing estimate derived from the 2001 register with the Census results: **method (b) using the derived <u>total dwelling</u> count from the council tax**	Number of Households	Local Authority Area	Council tax information for 2001 is already available, so **we would welcome the data as soon as it is available**
		'Non-Effective' Dwelling Stock *- i.e. second and holiday homes, and any other dwellings not used as main residence for private households*	Local Authority Area	For vacants - total number from main Census would be fine if VFUS not available till later. (Vacant household spaces as a proxy for vacant dwellings may be sufficient). If any of these 4 items are unavailable, we could possible proceed using estimates based on current method.
		Vacant Stock	Local Authority Area	
		Households Sharing	Local Authority Area	
		Dwellings Occupied by Households Sharing *- this and above required to derive the sharing allowance*	Local Authority Area	
		(Total Dwellings)	(Local Authority Area)	(If this is available early then it could be used to compare directly the total dwelling numbers from the council tax base with those derived from the Census. However, suspect that this is not available until much later in GROS dissemination programme, and in any case it is a derived variable, rather than a straight count.)

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2	To produce future household estimates using the current method	Dwellings	Local Authority Area Tenure	It is possible that the current method will no longer be used. It is not possible yet to confirm this. However, if it was still to be in use for post Census years, then under current timescales 2002 estimates would be produced in Feb 2004. However, ideally we would bring this forward to summer/ autumn 2003 assuming that all data was available. If possible then it would be useful to have this data by Spring/ Summer 2003.
		'Non-Effective' Dwelling Stock *- i.e. second and holiday homes, and any other dwellings not used as main residence for private households*	Local Authority Area	
		Vacant Stock	Local Authority Area Tenure	
		Households Sharing	Local Authority Area	
		Dwellings Occupied by Sharing Households	Local Authority Area	

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3	To assess the reliability of the 2000-based household projections - by comparing the projection for the year 2001 with the Census results	Number of Households	Local Authority Area Household Type (see attached) Age Group of Head of Household (see attached)	Projections will be finalised in July - for publication in August. If provisional data were available before this it may be useful to assist with the finalising of the projections?? [*though I do not think anything will be available before August*] Perhaps we would need to remove students in order to compare?
4	To produce future projections	Communal Establishment Population	Local Authority Area Age Group (see attached) Sex	2002-based projections are likely to be carried out as soon as 2002 household estimate and the 2002-based population projections are available. If possible it would be **useful to have the data outlined here some 2-3 (?) months in advance of the 2002-based population projections being available.**
		Total Population	Local Authority Area Age Group (see attached) Sex	<u>Possible Changes to Household Type and Age Breakdowns</u> It is possible that the Household Analysis Review Group (HARG) may decided that changes are required to the household types and age breakdowns by which household are projected. It is too early at this stage to know whether a change will be required, and if so what the changes may be. However, if any change is required we will need the data for the agreed alternative household types and age groups, not only for 2001 but also as at earlier Census years. We need to know if this would be possible, whether there are particular groupings which would not be possible from one/all Census years, and how much notice we would need to give GROS of the changes to the groupings for the preparation of the required data.
		Households -t*his together with the private household population derived from the 2 items above should allow us to calculate headship rates*	Local Authority Area Household Type (see attached) Age Group of Head of Household (see attached)	<u>Possible Adjustments Needed to Deal with Students</u> We may need data from earlier Census years on the number of students in each age band whose head of household was not a student.

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5	To Re-base Dwelling Estimates	Dwellings	Tenure	National dwelling estimates by tenure are produced each September, for the previous December. It would not make sense to produce 2001 estimates, since we will have Census data; receiving the data as soon after September 2002 would therefore be preferred.