

## SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS: PAMS MEETING ON 14 November 2007

Para	Action	Who	Completed?
2.1	An update was requested on the research being undertaken by Scottish Enterprise on A8 migration into Scotland. GROS will contact Ross Brown and circulate an update.	Andrew White	This work <sup>1</sup> has now been completed and the results have been disseminated within Scottish Enterprise. Ross would be happy to share the output and anyone who wants it should contact him directly.
5.1	Celia offered to write a note explaining the changes that had been made to SAPE in light of the revisions to the MYEs.	Cecilia Macintyre	A note will be made available at the meeting.
5.2	Celia said that a report would be written detailing what changes were made to the sub-national population projection migration assumptions as a result of council comments.	Cecilia Macintyre / Andrew White	A report is being prepared and will be issued at the upcoming PPWG meeting (26 June 2008).
5.5	Richard pointed out that 2006 MMW data was not on the SNS website and that 2003-05 data had not been revised. Celia said she would follow this up with SNS.	Cecilia Macintyre	The correct data is now available on SNS.
5.7	Jenny asked if a report was available listing which MMWs and SPCs etc. were found to be bad fits when built up from datazones. Celia answered that a report was nearly completed and would be made available.	Cecilia Macintyre	The report has been published on the GROS website at <a href="http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/publications-and-data/small-area-population-estimates/evaluation-of-non-standard-geography-population-estimates.html">http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/publications-and-data/small-area-population-estimates/evaluation-of-non-standard-geography-population-estimates.html</a>
5.9	Jan Freeke asked whether it was possible to identify which countries the overseas migrants in the MYEs came from or moved to. Celia answered that it was not possible to determine country of origin / destination but that she would discuss with the alternative sources branch.	Cecilia Macintyre	A discussion has taken place. In the future NINO data may be used to distribute international migrants and this would allow identification of country of origin. However this will not be used for the 2007 estimates.
5.11	Some councils had received small area household estimates for quality assurance purposes and some had not. Anneli will ask Esther for a completion date for data checking and pass this on.	Anneli Lyon	This was done and a note added to the minutes.

<sup>1</sup> The work looked at case studies of migrant workers in specific sectors including financial services, tourism and agriculture. More recently the number of A8 migrants has fallen slightly and there have been more problems in integrating these more recent migrants into the workforce.

A special addition of 'Scottish Affairs', looking at Demography and Economic change will be published later in the summer.

Scottish Enterprise are not currently working on A8 migration but this may change.

5.14	councils would get back to GROS as to whether the Census Vacant Follow-up Survey was useful	<b>PAMS LA members</b>	A small number of councils contacted Esther.
7.4	Andy Bates offered to provide a contact point so that people could receive the 2001 Census travel to work DVD.	<b>Andy Bates</b>	Completed.
8.1	Peter Scrimgeour offered to pass round a list of Census Liaison Officers (CLOs) to PAMS.	<b>Peter Scrimgeour</b>	See attached spreadsheet listing CLOs
10.1	Suggestions for speakers from outwith GROS for a planned PAMS event were invited.	<b>PAMS LA members</b>	The PAMS event will be discussed at the meeting.