



## Evidencing Adaptable Sustainability (EASY)

This note is to clarify our intentions regarding data access and data integration. At the heart of this project is the joining-up of administrative and other data sets within each Borough to create an **integrated evidence base** of demographic, social and cultural change by small area geography. From a Local Authority perspective this reinforces the joined-up agenda, allows for more systematic use of data across Borough-level partnerships and could feed into Local Area Agreements. Within the remit of this project, the evidence base is intended to be applied in social infrastructure planning as but one use to which the data can be put.

Some data sets would come from within the Local Authority, such as: council tax, benefits, PLASC, household surveys, use of library and leisure facilities. Other data sets would come from partners, such as: PCT, utility companies, LSC, GLA, universities. A baseline would be established to span a few years to establish both trend and churn.

Our intention is to aggregate most data sets to LSOA level thereby safeguarding individual privacy. For sparse data sets we would use MSOA level. The Centre for Geo-Information Studies (CGIS) has secure computers for this type of work and would operate as a data processor under 1998 Data Protection Act. Where necessary, project staff (see below) can work with data owners/guardians to aggregate data if they do not wish disaggregated data to leave their site. Both Prof. Brimicombe and Dr Chao Li have security clearance from the Metropolitan Police to work with classified data.

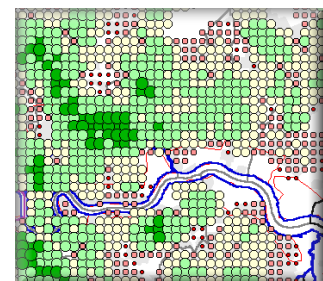
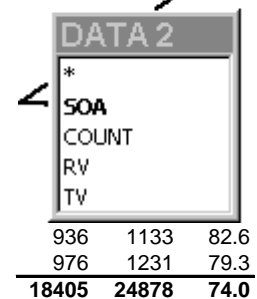
Workshops would be given separately to each Local Authority and their partners on how the data were integrated and how the projections were modelled. There would also be a half-day workshop to bring the three participating Boroughs together to discuss generic issues and best practice.

All data for a Borough will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties. The integrated evidence base and the models of population projection will be handed to the Local Authority. There will be no disclosure without written agreement though we would expect agreement to be reasonably given for academic papers.

The project team's inputs are all paid for by the grant. We require liaison and assistance from Local Authorities to access data sets and introductions to relevant partners. The project timetable and funding horizon means that the data integration aspects of the project should start as soon as possible.

----- Our core team -----  
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Persons		
OBS	EXP	SAR
674	724	93.1
740	736	100.5
719	831	86.6
743	816	91.1
745	813	91.7
814	809	100.7
759	728	104.3
757	790	95.8
782	821	95.2
635	734	86.5
745	767	97.2
661	739	89.5
750	754	99.5
841	678	124.0
730	728	100.3
752	755	99.6
617	742	83.2
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805	1135	70.9
1003	1112	90.2



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