

## Briefing Note – Population Change over the Plan Period

- 1.1 This note responds to the Inspectors request for the figures on population change for the plan periods 2013-32 and 2016-36.
- 1.2 Table 1 presented below provides further detail to Figure 4.1 in Examination Document EX203A. In addition, it also includes the comparison of the 2018-based 10-year migration variant, which was not presented in Figure 4.1. Table 2 presents the figures for the 2016-36 plan period.
- 1.3 The 2018-based population projection variants presented in the tables below all show a reduction in expected natural change over the plan period compared with the 2016-based and 2014-based projections. This reduction in natural change is slightly less in the case of the 2018-based alternative migration variant. In terms of overall net migration, the principal 2018-based projection shows a larger reduction in the expected inflow of people to the Borough. This is driven by a higher expected outflow in internal migration compared with 10-year and alternative-migration variants. Although international migration still makes up the largest component of population change for Welwyn Hatfield across all of the projections.
- 1.4 Note that the dwellings per annum figure presented here does not include the market signals adjustment.

**Table 1: Population Change Plan Period 2013-32**

<b>2013-32</b>	<b>2014-Based</b>	<b>2016-Based</b>	<b>2018-based alternative migration (5-year)</b>	<b>Principal 2018-based</b>	<b>2018 based 10-year migration variant</b>
Natural Change	9,790	8,963	7,463	6,788	6,661
Net Migration	16,999	18,304	17,645	11,372	16,200
Total Population Change	26,790	27,267	25,108	18,160	22,861
Households per annum	699	691	630	488	607
Dwellings per annum	721	712	650	503	625

Source: ONS; Edge Analytics

**Table 2: Population Change Plan Period 2016-36**

<b>2016-36</b>	<b>2014-Based</b>	<b>2016-Based</b>	<b>2018-based alternative migration (5-year)</b>	<b>Principal 2018-based</b>	<b>2018 based 10-year migration variant</b>
Natural Change	10,114	9,145	7,661	6,666	6,363
Net Migration	15,269	13,786	12,706	5,146	11,532
Total Population Change	25,383	22,931	20,367	11,812	17,895
Households per annum	693	646	575	407	553
Dwellings per annum	715	666	593	419	570

Source: ONS; Edge Analytics