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Q1 - What are your views of the different census approaches described in the consultation document?

Both are sound, if backed up by spot checks on residences. Admin data and compulsory surveys would be more appropriate in today's society.

Q2 - Please specify any significant uses of population and housing statistics that we have not already identified.

I am a parish councillor and we use the statistics to plan for our parishes future needs and demographics.

Q3 - Please specify any significant additional benefits of population and housing statistics that we have not already identified.

Q4 - What would the impact be if the most detailed statistics for very small geographic areas and small population groups were no longer available? High, medium, low or no impact?

High

If medium or high, please give further information.

Statistics on ethnic populations are clearly not accurate and grossly understate the level of immigrants living here, and using the health, education, housing, and leisure facilities planned and funded for and by a smaller population. In the city environment where I work (Cambridge) the level of illegal immigrants openly working and dealing only in cash is significant. If smaller communities are not examined the level of similar non-contributory end users of council services will be encouraged to thrive.

Q5 - What would the additional benefit be if more frequent (i.e. annual) statistics about population characteristics were available for areas like local authorities and electoral wards? High, medium, low or no additional benefit?

Medium

If medium or high please give further information.

Q6 - Please specify any significant uses of census information for historical research that we have not already identified.

Q7 - What advantages or disadvantages for genealogical or historical research can you see from a move to a solution based on archiving administrative data sources?

Q8 - What are your views of the risks of each census approach and how they might be managed?

Q9 - Are there any other issues that you believe we should be taking into account?

The role of recording the population and the battles against, or the suppression of, crime is under utilised.