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New official figures show 4 million more households in England by 2021

Government figures revised up
One new household to be formed every 2 minutes
Immigration the major factor

New official figures released today in *Regional Trends* show that the projected number of households in England will rise by almost 4 million households in 15 years - from 21.52 million (2006) to 25.44 million in 2021. Of these, over 1 million will be in London and the South East.

By 2031, there are forecast to be 27.82 million households in England – a further increase of nearly 2.5 million.

According to Government forecasts, 70% of the population increase up to 2031 will be due to immigration. The largest single reason for household formation is immigration, which will account for almost 40% of all new household formation in England.

Over the last three years, the Government has revised its projection for the number of households in England in 2021 up by almost 1.5 million.

Commenting on the latest figures, the Co-Chairmen of the Cross Party Group on Balanced Migration, Frank Field MP and Nicholas Soames MP, said:

“As we face severe cuts in public spending, it is the politics of madness to continue with immigration policies that will mean us having to provide thousands of new homes for newcomers – not to mention the necessary roads, schools and hospitals – on this unprecedented scale, when our own citizens, both black and white, cannot get homes.”

Notes to editors

1. For media enquiries, please contact Patrick White on 020 7219 6636.
2. The projections for household formation have been revised sharply up in recent years. Looking at the projected number of households in England in 2021, the Government estimated
 - in 2006 that there would be 24.00 million households
 - in 2008 that there would be 24.97 million households
 - in 2009 that there would be 25.44 million households.
3. The Rt Hon Frank Field MP and The Hon Nicholas Soames MP are Co-Chairmen of the Cross Party Group on Balanced Migration. The Group's Vice-Chairmen are Lord (Bill) Jordan CBE (former President of the Amalgamated Engineering and Electrical Union) and Daniel Kawczynski MP (Conservative, Shrewsbury & Atcham). Other members include Tobias Ellwood MP, Roger Godsiff MP, Peter Kilfoyle MP, David Taylor MP, Lord Ahmed, Lord Anderson, Lord Carey (former Archbishop of Canterbury) Baroness Cox, Field Marshal Lord Inge KG, GCB, PC, DL, Lord Skidelsky and Lord Wakeham.
4. For more information, please visit www.balancedmigration.com
5. The statistics for Regional Trends can be found at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_compendia/RegionalSnapshot/Population.xls see table 10.15.