

## Further Matter A. Question (28<sup>th</sup> Oct)

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**What is the split between natural population change and internationally led migration for both a) population growth and b) household need?**

The SHMA (H2) at page 78 sets out the breakdown between natural change and migration (including international migration) from the 2008 based population projections. This states:

The projected population growth of 147,000 is the net outcome of:

- Natural change (excess of births over deaths) of 229,000 and
- Net out-migration of 82,000

The net out migration is the outcome of:

- Net out-migration within the UK of 212,000 and
- Net international in-migration of 130,000

This results in 81,500 households.

The same information for the 2010 based population projection is at Table 11.2 of the SHMA

There is no similar, straight forward answer with regard to households. The answer doesn't come ready-made with existing projections in the same way that it does for people.

With population it is relatively straight forward as, within a year, a person is either born or dies in Birmingham, or is an in-migrant, or an out-migrant. But this doesn't apply to households. Some households are headed by people who've just arrived in Birmingham, others by people who arrived last year or five years ago, also some people migrate out who otherwise would have formed households today or five years later... etc. To estimate the contribution of migration to household change it would be necessary to commission additional work.