

Minutes of Statistics Users Group Meeting

Date of meeting: **26 April 2011**; 5th floor CLMH

Present: Charles Clarke (Chair), Marie-Louise Backhurst, Steve Duquemin, Mary Friswell, Peggy Gielen, Jenny Holley, Martin Richardson, Ray Shead, Rozanne Thomas
Duncan Gibaut

Apologies: Natasha LeDain-Cyples, Peter Surcouf,

1. Minutes of last meeting

Agreed and signed off by the Group.

Matters arising:

Audit of Unit's work: CC to contact Paul Redfern (Internal Audit) again.

2. Update on Statistics Unit activity

DG summarised recent publications and ongoing work of the Statistics Unit:

i. Recent:

- Labour Market – December 2010
- Retail Sales; Business Tendency Survey; RPI; HPI
- Registered Unemployment

ii. Ongoing

- Census 2011
- Household Expenditure Survey: analysis
- HPI: inclusion of Share Transfer properties in Q1 2011 report;

iii. Upcoming publications

- Monthly: Registered Unemployment
- Quarterly: HPI; Retail Sales; Business Tendency Survey; RPI
- Jersey in Figures 2010
- Annual Survey of Financial Institutions

3. 2011 Census

DG gave the Group an update on the status of the project.

4. AOB

RS: Liberty Wharf footfall

RS checked that DG was receiving footfall figures from Richard MacKenzie (Town Centre Manager). DG confirmed that he was.

RS: General Government Expenditure (GGE)

RS enquired if the Statistics Unit could calculate GGE for Jersey. DG said that in principle the Unit could do this, but since it would be doing so by using publicly available information (published in the SOJ Financial Accounts) and other information from Treasury and Resources (T&R), it would be more efficient and appropriate for such a request be put directly to T&R.

MR: 2012 Annual Social Survey

MR enquired as to the possibility of including a set of questions from the Jersey Community Relations Trust in the 2012 Jersey Annual Social Survey (JASS). DG confirmed that this would indeed be possible and that requests for topics to be included in the next JASS would be circulated in early 2012.

CC: Work requests as a standing item

CC asked if a list of requests for the production of additional official statistics which had been put to the Unit be presented at each Group meeting.

[Action: DG to present such requests to the Group for discussion at each meeting.](#)

6. Next meeting

Scheduled for **Thursday 28 July 2011 (9:30 a.m.)**

Duncan Gibaut, Statistics Unit