



**The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 2021 Census Liaison Team
Cambridgeshire County Council & Peterborough City Council
Business Intelligence Service**

Census 2021 Update – December 2021

- The ONS is now working on turning the information collected by the Census into statistics for publication. Census data provides a wealth of information and is widely used by us all to inform and underpin decision-making on provision of services such as education, housing and healthcare. Within this work are the quality assurance (QA) and data validation stages of the census process.
- As part of the QA process the ONS is giving local authorities (LAs) the opportunity to see provisional estimates for their area before they are published
 - Up to two nominated LA contacts will receive unpublished census estimates for their area and will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement.
 - This initiative is expected to take place in February 2022.
- The ONS has recently set out its [recommendations for the first phase of Census outputs](#).
 - The first Census outputs - national population and household estimates– are now expected to be published May 2022.

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- The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 2021 Census Liaison Team continues its strategic, partnership and engagement work on Census 2021.
 - The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Census 2021 Network Group, bringing together colleagues from the county and district councils, continues to meet regularly and collaborate. All district councils and the county council have signed up to the ONS QA process, and are working together to prepare for this.
- To keep up to date with Census 2021 and our activities please visit our [Census 2021 webpage on Cambridgeshire Insight](#). This includes updates such as our [analysis of the online share of Census 2021 responses for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough](#).

Let us know your Census 2021 data needs in our [Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Census 2021 Outputs Survey](#)

We are planning the analysis and outputs of Census 2021 data that we will provide for our users across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Please take part in our [Survey](#) to let us know your needs. We would also really value your help in promoting the survey within your networks so that we can reach and hear from a wide audience.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, or you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Tom Barden, Census Liaison Manager (tom.barden@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or Anna Jones, Assistant Census Liaison Manager (anna.jones@cambridgeshire.gov.uk), for Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council.