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2011 CENSUS INFORMATION BRIEFING – 16th July 2012

The Office for National Statistics has today released high level population estimates from the 2011 Census.

This release includes the following elements:

- resident population estimates for England and Wales, at each single year of age, and by sex
- resident population estimates for England and for Wales at regional, and local authority level, by five year age bands and by sex
- estimates of occupied households for England and for Wales at country, regional and local authority level
- a series of reports underpinning local authority quality assurance information.

The headlines for Southend are:

- Compared to our mid-year 2010 population estimate of 165,300 the 2011 census estimate of 173,600 is an increase of 8,300 people.
- The resident composition for Southend is estimated to be 51% Female and 49% Male.
- The 2011 Census figures estimate that 17.8% of Southend's population are over 65 years of age, this compares to 16.4% for England and Wales.
- The 2011 Census estimates Southend has 74,700 households.
- Southend had a headline household return rate of 91%. This is compared with the England household return rate of 93%.

More detailed figures are due to be released on a rolling programme between November 2012 and October 2013.

The next release phase between November 2012 and Feb 2013 which will include more detailed information at both Local Authority and ward level.

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The following table summarises the results for Southend:

Age	2011 Female	2011 Male	2011 All People	2010 Mid-year estimate	2001 All people
0-4	5,500	5,700	11,200	11,000	9,727
5-9	4,600	4,900	9,500	9,300	10,298
10-14	5,000	5,200	10,200	9,400	10,160
15-19	5,000	5,200	10,200	9,600	8,977
20-24	5,000	4,900	9,800	9,800	8,244
25-29	5,700	5,600	11,300	10,700	10,066
30-34	5,800	5,900	11,600	10,300	11,782
35-39	6,100	6,100	12,200	11,300	12,369
40-44	6,600	6,500	13,100	12,000	10,863
45-49	6,300	6,500	12,800	12,200	9,598
50-54	5,300	5,600	10,900	10,200	10,811
55-59	4,800	4,900	9,700	9,200	9,144
60-64	5,300	5,100	10,400	10,100	7,476
65-69	4,500	4,000	8,500	8,000	7,228
70-74	3,600	3,200	6,700	6,700	7,163
75-79	3,200	2,600	5,800	5,700	6,566
80-84	2,900	1,900	4,800	4,800	4,912
85-89	2,100	1,100	3,200	3,300	3,167
90 & over	1,400	400	1,800	1,700	1,706
All Ages	88,600	85,000	173,600	165,300	160,257