



The National Archives

Summary of meeting

Records review panel

23 July 2007

General paper on Datasets

This paper set out principles of selection for datasets created by Central Government. After the principles were approved, it was agreed that this paper should be published for consultation.

Definition of Preservation Datasets to be selected by The National Archives

The Panel agreed that the whole of the Ministry of Justice's (MOJ) Criminal Appeals Case Tracking User System (CACTUS) dataset should be taken, with any practical issues being discussed along with those facing other datasets.

Records of the Open Access Mapping Programme (Geographic Information System (GIS))

This paper, previously discussed at the 25 June 2007 meeting of the Records Review Panel, was examined further at this special meeting for datasets. It was acknowledged that the sharing of copyright geo-referenced information was complex so The National Archives was carrying out a pilot exercise.

Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG), Department for Transport (DFT) and Her Majesty's treasury (HMT) datasets

The Panel agreed that datasets 1 and 9 as shown on the paper should be selected; namely 'Household projections England and regions' and 'House Price Index March 2007'. The other datasets listed were agreed to be inappropriate for permanent preservation at The National Archives as obtaining the raw data would not bring any advantage over the published version.

Army Officer Rolls 1914-1918

The Panel were happy in principle to the registers being presented to local museums, with the Client Manager for Ministry of Defence reporting back to the Panel in a future meeting.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting was to be held on 10 September 2007 at 10.30.