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Office for National Statistics Provisional Timetable

Date		White Paper	Census Order	Census Regulations
October 2006	2007 Census Test Questionnaire published			
November/ December 2006	ONS latest view on likely content discussed at Census Advisory Group for Wales			
February 2007	Workshops for key stakeholders within Wales (organised by Welsh Assembly Statistical Directorate officials)			
16 March 2007	ONS workshops for users of Census data on likely content for 2011 (Cardiff)			

April 2007		ONS Project Board agree broad outline for White Paper		
May 2007	Census Test			
May 2007	Possible decision on Census funding			
September 2007	Question testing completed			
January 2008		Start consultation on White Paper with Welsh Assembly Minister		
Early 2008	Questionnaire content/ topics finalised			
April 2008		White Paper submitted to appropriate Westminster Cabinet Committee		
Autum 2008		Westminster Cabinet Committee approval of White Paper.		
Spring 2009	Census Rehearsal			

Summer 2009			Draft Order considered by NAW*	
November 2009			Draft Census Order laid before Parliament	England Draft Regulations submitted to Minister
January 2010			Draft Census Order approved by Parliament	
February 2010			Census Order made in Council	
March 2010				Welsh Regulations and England Regulations made by respective Ministers*
May 2010				England Regulations Come into force
September 2010 onwards	Printing of Forms			
Spring 2011	Census Day			

* Proposed under the Transfer of Functions Order. Exact mechanisms to be determined.