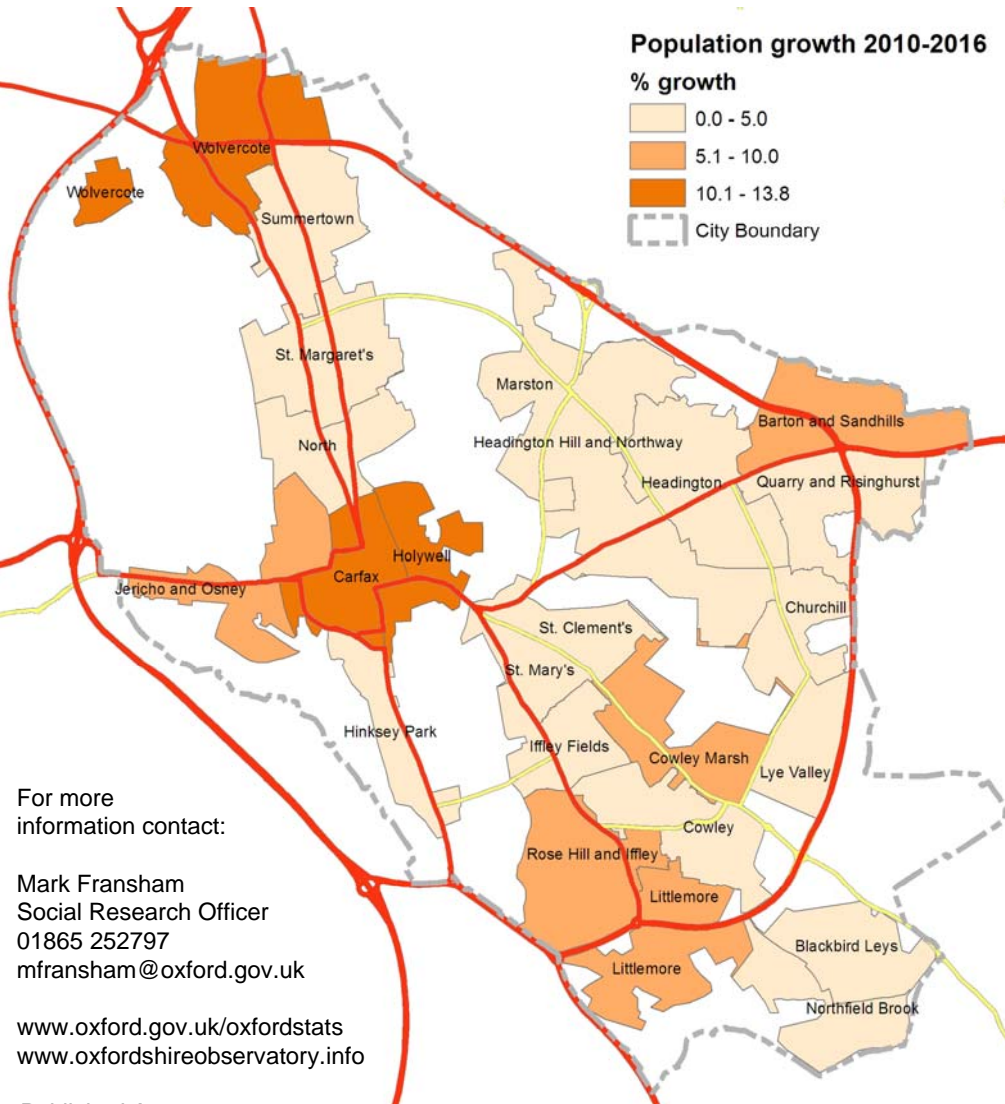


Where will population growth occur?

Population growth by ward 2010-2016 (populated areas shown)



Each year Oxfordshire County Council commissions ward-level population forecasts. These differ from the Office for National Statistics forecasts because they are available at ward level and take into account future housing developments*.

The map to the left shows which wards can expect the largest increase in population over the next six years. Top of the list come Wolvercote, Carfax and Holywell wards with projected increases of over 10%.

The map shows populated areas only, so for example Jericho & Osney ward looks much smaller than usual as Port Meadow accounts for a large area.

*The population forecasts are based on possible future housing sites identified in Oxford City Council's Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (Dec 2009). These sites have potential for housing but may not necessarily gain planning permission or ultimately be developed. More information on the estimates is available from Oxfordshire Data Observatory at www.tinyurl.com/37z798g

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