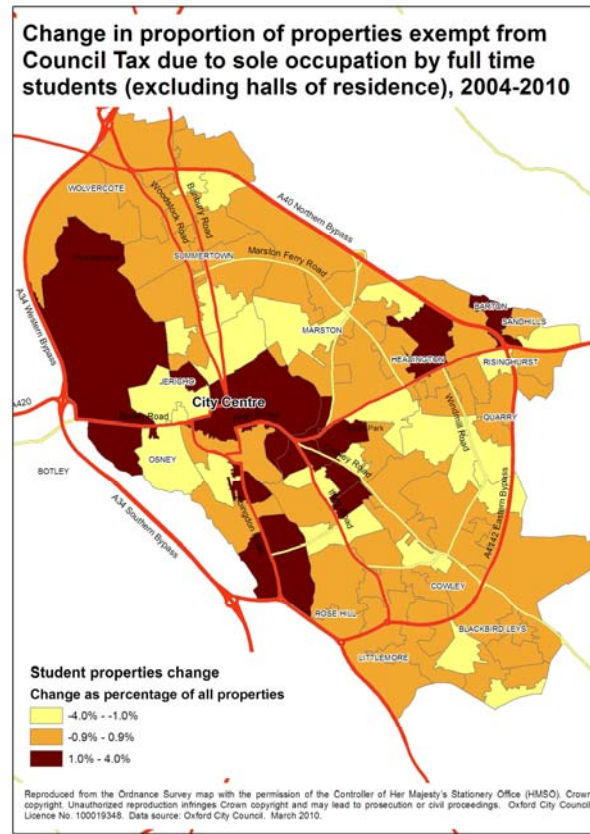
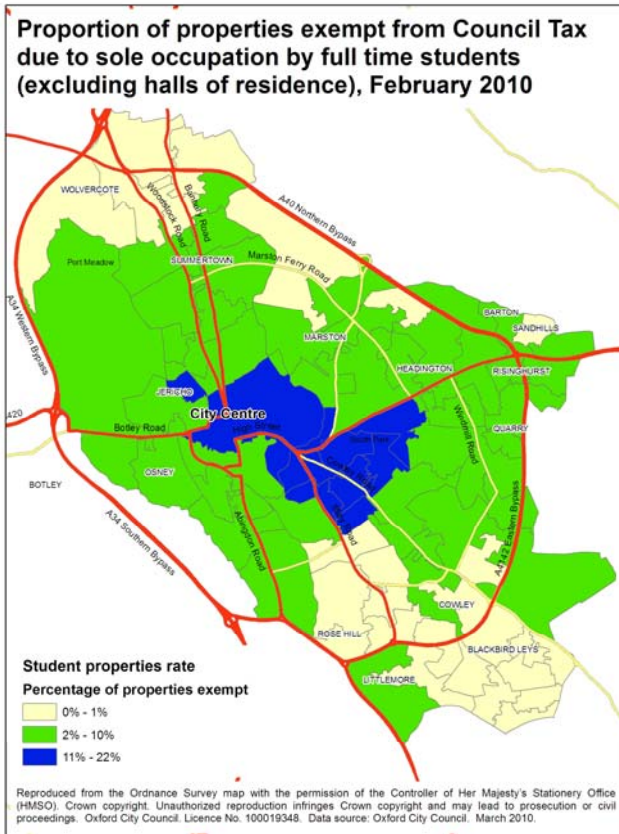


Properties occupied by students – change in the last six years

The maps below show the number of properties exempt from Council Tax because they are occupied by full-time students (excluding halls of residence). The left hand map shows in blue the areas with the highest proportion of such properties in 2010 – as expected, in the city centre and East Oxford.

There has been little overall change in the number of properties occupied by students over the period 2004 to 2010 – a small increase from 2,544 to 2,611. However, the change in student properties has been different across the city. The right hand chart shows in blue those areas which have seen an increase in the number of student-occupied properties; the yellow areas have seen a decrease. It shows that there have been increases in the city centre and East Oxford, but also in less traditional student areas including Barton and Abingdon Road. Some parts of East Oxford have seen a decrease over the last six years, but continue to have a high student presence.



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