



Population

- **WRSE are using a planning figure for population increase in the southeast by 2060 of 4 million, when the actual figure according to the Office for National Statistics is likely to be nearer 1.1 million**
- **From 2060, the Office for National Statistics expects the population to remain effectively static, whereas WRSE are projecting continued rises of 2 million by 2100**
- **Using WRSE and GARD figures for the expected available output of Abingdon reservoir, the WRSE forecast for 2060, due to population increase, is overstated by between 1 and 2 Abingdon reservoir equivalents.**