

ADVISORY PANELS ON CONSUMER PRICES - TECHNICAL

Agenda

15 January 2018

Board room, UK Statistics Authority, Drummond Gate, Pimlico, London SW1V 2QQ

Chair: Nick Vaughan

(10:15 arrival) 10:30-13:00

Time	Item	Presenter & Paper	Description
10:15	Arrivals		
10:30	Introductions, apologies and actions	Mr. Nick Vaughan <i>Paper APCP-T(17)15 September Minutes 2017</i>	Make introductions if necessary. Inform panel members of any apologies. Cover off actions from the last meeting.
10:40	CPIH sampling errors – Jan 2015 to Jan 2017	Mr. Jim O’Donoghue <i>Paper APCP-T(18)01 Producing standard errors for CPIH</i>	This paper presents work to develop measures of accuracy of the 12 month rate of change for CPIH, looking at the variance arising from the selection of representative items and their pricing in a sample of outlets.
11:20	Feasibility study into producing regional CPIH inflation rates for UK regions	Mr. Paul Smith Mr. James Dawber <i>Paper APCP-T(18)02 Feasibility study into producing CPIH-consistent inflation rates for UK regions</i>	Panel members are invited to comment on a recent study by the University of Southampton looking at the feasibility of producing regional breakdowns of CPIH using the current price collection.
12:00	Producing a historical series for CPIH	Mr. Jim O’Donoghue <i>Paper APCP-T(18)03 Producing a historical series for CPIH</i>	The current CPIH time series extends back to 2005, however, there is a user need for a longer time series. This paper sets out the approach taken to calculate a historic series from 1947 to 2005, and panel members are invited to comment on the methodology.
12:20	Measuring changes in used car prices	Mr. Chris Payne <i>Paper APCP-T(17)04 Improving the used cars index</i>	There has recently been increased user interest in used car prices and in 2017 Eurostat undertook a review of the approaches taken in EU countries. The paper explains the methodology used for the UK index and compares the results with those of other EU countries, and panel members are invited to comment on whether the current UK methodology should be reviewed.
12:40	AOB and date of next	Mr. Nick Vaughan	AOB:

	meeting		Date of next meetings: Friday 11 May 2018 Friday 7 September 2018
13:00	Meeting close		