

TAMWORTH - 2014 O.N.S. POPULATION MID YEAR ESTIMATES

(Update for Tamworth Local Plan)

	2013 MYE	2014 MYE	2013/14 (difference)
Population Headline figure	77,157	77,112	- 45
<i>(main population change drivers)</i>			
Births	974	899	- 75
Deaths	587	595	- 8
<u>Births less Deaths</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>- 83</u>
Internal migration – Inflow	2692	2698	+ 6
Internal Migration – Outflow	3105	3175	- 70
<u>Net internal migration</u>	<u>- 413</u>	<u>- 477</u>	<u>- 64</u>
International Migration – Inflow	130	198	+ 68
International Migration – Outflow	67	86	- 19
<u>Net International Migration</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>+ 49</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>+ 14</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>- 45</u>	<u>- 84</u>

*Main points**(effect on population since 2013)*

1. Population decline - 45 (effectively flat-lined)
2. Births decline - 75 (decreased by 7.7%)
3. Deaths Increased - 8 (increased by 1.4%)
4. Net Internal Migration - 64 (net deficit increased by 15.5%)
5. Net International Migration + 49 (net surplus increased by 77.8%)

In summary - Births are decreasing; deaths are increasing; migration is increasingly net outwards (mitigated only by some international migration net inwards). A static or falling population is the trend for Tamworth very much in line with the predictions and projections made by Mr Forest and myself – most likely for the reasons we have given, therefore making Tamworth’s Draft Local Plan projections increasingly unrealistic.