

Appendix E

"The NESSTAR connection"

-----Original Message-----

From: Romulus Admin [<mailto:romulusadmin@tfl.gov.uk>]

Sent: 26 August 2004 15:39

To: Rob Liddiard

Subject: Transport Statistics Enquiry[Scanned]

Dear Rob,

In regards to you email sent to us on the 19th August.

We have a Trial NESSTAR site which provides access the LATS 2001 household survey database and documentation, see attached link to the site. The site

provides a means of tabulating survey data and viewing the survey metadata and documentation.

There may be some issues regarding the degree to which you wish to analyse the data. The LATS 2001 Household survey will be able to provide you with mode shares at borough level. At ward level this will be more difficult as the sample sizes are barely adequate for that type of analysis.

Feel free to explore the site by clicking on the expand/collapse icons in the tree structure in the left hand pane of the web page. Upon entering for the first time the TfL Access Control page may be displayed (in the right hand pane) with a prompt for a username and password to 'log on'. It is in fact only necessary to enter the username and password when trying to produce tables so you will still be able to explore and view the site contents without 'logging on'. The username is:

LATS2001

As a security measure I shall send the (case sensitive) password in a separate email to follow.

First time users are advised to click on the "LATS 2001 Household data" text (rather than the icon beside it) first and read the "About this site" page displayed in the right pane of the web page. This will explain how to use the website and produce tabulations.

This trial site will eventually be replaced by Romulus - a site which will provide access to a wider range of TfL transport data in addition to the LATS household survey data available at present. At that point we shall require a list of names of users so that we can issue individual usernames and passwords. We shall contact you when this going to happen.

Given that this is a trial nature of this site, the username and password is for use by yourself or people nominated by you to do work on your behalf only. Should colleagues working on other projects want access please ask them to contact the 'Romulus administrator' at the following email address:

romulusadmin@tfl.gov.uk

This will help us maintain a database of users of the website which shall be used to improve our understanding of the data needs of customers of TfL data.

We'd also be interested to hear of any anomalies you find in the data and any difficulties encountered when using the site. These too should be directed to the Romulus administrator at the address above.

Regards,

Dale Campbell

Romulus Administrator

<<Nesstar WebView.url>>

-----Original Message-----

From: Rob Liddiard [<mailto:rob@cen.org.uk>]

Sent: 19 August 2004 14:47

To: Enquire (TfL)

Subject: Transport Statistics Enquiry

Hi,

I am carrying out a research project into sustainable transport provision and use. As TfL collects data for its activities, I am wondering what data is available at the equivalent of government borough and ward level. It would also be useful to know what the format of the data would be.

I would be particularly interested in transport modal splits at ward level, but would be grateful for any information (or pointers to other sources) that you could provide.

Regards,

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The possible link into the NESSTAR system can be found at:

<http://nesstar.esds.ac.uk/webview/index.jsp?rightside=study%3Dhttp%3A//nesstar.esds.ac.uk%3A80/obj/fStudy/4981%26mode%3Ddocumentation%26submode%3Dabstract%26studydoc%3Dhttp%3A//nesstar.esds.ac.uk%3A80/obj/fStudy/4981&treeview=mode%3Dtreeview%26open%3Dhttp%3A//nesstar.esds.ac.uk%3A80/obj/fCatalog/ESDS%26open%3Dhttp%3A//nesstar.esds.ac.uk%3A80/obj/fCatalog/Catalog4%26open%3Dhttp%3A//nesstar.esds.ac.uk%3A80/obj/fStudy/4981>

Alternatively try:

<http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/search/indexSearch.asp?ct=xmlKeywords&q1=%22HOUSING%22>