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## AMENDMENT

# Local Authority Area Classification

Errors have been corrected in data and documentation which support the local authority area classification:

1. Variable descriptions were incorrect in the following ten variables: Indian/Pakistani/Bangladeshi, separated/widowed/divorced, flats, household size, professional or managerial, routine occupation, unemployed, men working part time, women working part time and women looking after the home. This does not affect the data in these variables.
2. Squared Euclidean distances to the cluster centroid were incorrect and have been recalculated.
3. Population density figures were transposed between Peterborough and Luton, and Mid Bedfordshire and Bedford.

None of the above errors have impacted upon the overall results of the classification.

An amended version is attached.

ONS apologises for any inconvenience caused

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