

# Annual General Meeting of the RSS Social Statistics Section

*18 November 2015*

# Events since the last AGM

- \* **The ONS Longitudinal Study - 40 years old and going strong**
- \* **Statistical Fallacies in Research & the Media**
- \* **Making statistical sense of the life course**
- \* **An Association of Survey Computing Joint Event: The Achievements of the Q-Step Programme**
- \* **The science of electoral forecasting (RSS conference)**
- \* **Big Data – the challenges of using large non-random data sets (RSS conference)**
- \* **Administrative Data Research Network - Making it easier to use administrative data**
- \* **The rise of RCTs in Education: Statistical and Practical Challenges**
- \* **And today Cathie March Lecture: The Cathie Marsh lecture: What does the failure of the polls tell us about the future of survey research?**
- \* **In December a joint event with Official Statistics Section is planned on the 2014-based national population projections**

# To receive details of our meetings

**Register at the following at:**

**[www.rss.org.uk/joinsocialstatistics](http://www.rss.org.uk/joinsocialstatistics)**

**Or look for the link at the left hand side of:**

**[www.rss.org.uk/socialstatistics](http://www.rss.org.uk/socialstatistics)**

**The following is a list of nominees for the Section Committee and no further nominations have been made. This is therefore the committee membership for 2016:**

**Chair: Tricia Dodd**

**Vice-chair: Joel Williams**

**Secretary: Ian Brunton-Smith**

**Meetings secretary: Gwilym Pryce**

**David Hussey**

**Alison Walker**

**Nickie Rose**

**Nick Moon**

**Tom King**

**Natalie Shlomo**

**Matthew Dray *new member***

**Salah Merad *new member***

**John MacInnes (Council Representative)**

**Richard Laux (Co-opted as link to the Official Statistics Section)**

**Thanks are due to Chris Kershaw (Chair), George Leckie and Emma Wright who retire from the committee as well as Alison Walker who stands down as Secretary.**