some competition for houses that were achieving relatively high prices considering their attributes. The concentration of new houses may affect the value of the new houses as well as the existing surrounding neighborhood, but also whether house price effects are initiated. The number of new houses in an area increases the probability that the new houses will be perceived as out of character, for the neighborhood while a large number of new houses reduces their atypicality, but increases the perception that the older existing houses are unusual. Low-income housing, housing for individuals or families with low incomes. Although housing has been recognized as a human right under a number of international conventions, access to housing for low-income people is often problematic. Various state, private, and nonprofit-sector initiatives have helped low-income people obtain housing, and many small-scale actions have attempted to address the problem individually or locally. Council housing in England, tax credits for developing new affordable housing in Japan, and personal subsidies in the United States are various ways that governments have promoted access to housing for low-income individuals. Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses. Revision 3. United Nations New York, 2017. Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The first set of principles and recommendations for population and housing censuses was issued in 1958 at the request of the Statistical Commission of the United Nations in response to a need for developing international standards and as a cornerstone of the first World Population and Housing Census Programme. Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 4, E/2012/24-E/CN.3/2012/34 (2012), chapter I, paragraph 2. Reports of expert group meetings, available from http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/meetings/egm/default.htm. How to apply for a council house or flat - housing waiting lists, types of tenancies, the Right to Buy scheme and repairs, complaining about the council. Some councils have a choice-based letting scheme. This lets you tell your council which properties you’re interested in. It depends on the council, but once you’ve been accepted onto the waiting list, the basic steps are: Find a property: check in local papers, on council websites, in council offices or in local libraries. Check you can apply for it: some properties are only suitable for single people, families or disabled people. Apply: this is known as ‘bidding’, but it does not involve money. You can bid online, by phone or by text. Get the council’s decision. Getting an offer. Normally you