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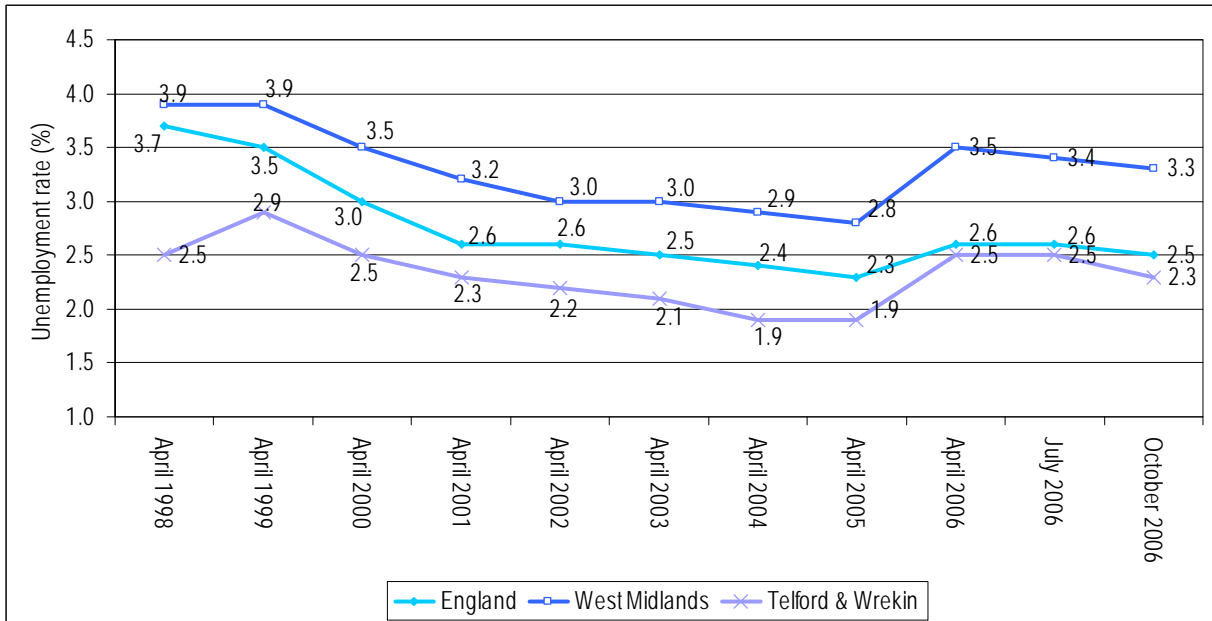
New build completions

Pg.8 reports that a new Housing Market/Needs Assessment will be completed in autumn 2007, this has now been done and we can report that the new forecast is that 26,500 homes will be built in the Borough over the next 20 years. This figure is the WMRA's Preferred Option housing growth figure for the Borough, covering the period 2006 – 2026. This has been submitted to the Secretary of State for CLG as the proposed Phase 2 Revision of the Regional Spatial Strategy. The final figure will be determined following an Examination in Public to be held later in 2008.

Unemployment rate as measured by claimant count

Pg.70 – Figure 6.7 showing unemployment rate as measured by claimant count/working age population, is incorrect. The correct graph is shown below.

Figure 6.7: Unemployment Rate as measured by claimant count/working age population



Source: Office for National Statistics, NOMIS

NB. This graph has already been amended in the online PDF version