

# ILLEGAL WORKING STEERING GROUP: Migration Policy

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# Managed Migration

- Government pursuing balanced immigration policy
  - welcoming legal migration
  - encouraging integration of those who settle
  - tackling asylum/immigration abuses
- White Paper “Secure Borders, Safe Haven”
  - set out policy on managed migration



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# Rationale

- Increasingly global modern economy
- UK competing for skills: some shortages and recruitment difficulties
- Recent Home Office research on beneficial effects
- Need sensible, rational and coherent legal routes
- Linking effectively with wider Government policies



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# Main employment and business routes

- Business routes/Innovators
- Work Permits
- Highly Skilled Migrant Programme
- Working Holidaymakers
- Seasonal Agricultural Workers
- New quota-based schemes in hospitality and food manufacturing sectors

