# Analyzing the effects of Subway proximity on real estate prices

# in London \*

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#### Abstract

Following Zhou et al. (2019) we saw that the completion of subway lines increased the prices of real estate in their proximity. Our contribution will be to look at these effects in London. We found precise null effects by a multivariate linear regression of distance from a station on the log of house prices, with controls for time and district. In a regression of log price on the distance from the nearest station with time and district controls, the slope coefficient is -0.0000268 with a standard error of 0.000000687, a statistically significant relationship of such small effect it led us to conclude precise null effects. The effect is economically insignificant, even a 10km distance from a station (which is above the 95th percentile of our distance data) would lead to only a 0.2% decrease in house price. On more relative terms, a standard deviation difference in distance is only associated with a 14% of a standard deviation change in log house price. A possible further investigation would be to look at the treatment effect of having a nearer subway station using a difference-in-difference (DiD) framework. Using the DiD framework we would be aiming to investigate the effect of specifically new subway stations on house prices while accounting standardizing over previously built ones.

 $<sup>^*</sup>Code \ and \ data \ supporting \ this \ analysis \ is \ available \ at: \ \texttt{https://github.com/Aman-Rana-02/Subway\_Proximity\_and\_House\_Prices}$ 

# 1 Introduction

The relationship between transport infrastructure and real estate prices has been a topic of interest in econometrics for many years now. Accessibility to public transit has been long established as a key factor influencing the price of residential properties, particularly in dense urban environments where vehicle mobility is greatly constrained. In the context of the Greater London Area subway stations are the most efficient method of transportation for most commuters and thereby play a critical role in shaping the greater housing market. To this end in this paper we investigate how the euclidean distance from a residence to its nearest subway station affects market price

By focusing on the Greater London Area our study contributes to already established relationships between subway proximity and house prices. Early studies such as those done by Muth (1969) are cornerstones in establishing a relationship between densification and land use in cities. More recently a greater number of studies have found a significant positive relationship between transit proximity and real estate prices in cities such as those in Shanghai (Zhou et al., 2019) where subway stations proximity was specifically correlated to increased house prices at statistically significant results. However London presents unique opportunities for research. As the historical pioneer in subway technology the city has had the opportunity to develop around an already established subway system and culture. This study extends the findings of existing literature by using highly specific spatial data and leveraging advanced analysis techniques to create clear and insightful findings on the pricing dynamics of the London underground.

The rest of the paper is structured as follows: Section 2 describes the data used in this analysis. Section 3 outlines the methodology and model specifications used to measure the subway effect, and presents the results of our analysis. Section 4 discusses the limitations of our methodology and concludes. Appendix A holds figures and tables.

# 2 Data

We began our analysis by sourcing data from ONS, the national statistics arm of the UK government, which provided panel data containing each lease transfer (home sale) that has occurred in the U.K. from 1995 to today (HM Land Registry, 2014). We pruned this dataset to only contain observations within the Greater London Area. This dataset amounts to approximately 350 thousand observations. Each unit of observation represents a single occurrence of a lease transfer

in London containing the date, coordinates, neighborhood, and price of each observation's lease transfer. The second source of our data was a table containing the coordinates of each subway station in the London underground and the date at which it was opened (Wikipedia.org, 2014). To begin our analysis we combined these two datasets by using the date and coordinates of our houses to search for the closest subway station to the current house in the second dataset. This allowed us to get the minimum distance to a subway station at the time of its sale which we added to our ONS dataset as the variable calculating the euclidean distance to the closest station and a variable for the coordinate of the closest subway. For all houses which were further than 10 km away from a subway station we set their distance to be equal to 10 km to account for outliers in our data. Delving into the summary statistics of our data, we can look at how the data is spread across our different variables. For our main variables of interest, the distance to subway stations, we see that we have an average distance of 2821 meters with a variance of 2915 meters (Table A.2). This means that on average houses are located quite far from a subway station but also contain vast amounts of variation. From our earlier work on the matter the reason for this high variation and mean is due to the fact that a lot of houses are located very close to subway stations but there is a very long tail in our data with a significant number of houses located over 5 kilometers away. We truncate these outliers at 10km, and the distribution of the minimum distance to a subway station can be seen in Figure 2. Raw house price is also right skewed with a long tail, so we take the log of house prices to make our regression more interpretable and the distribution of log price can be seen in Figure 3. On the categorical side of things we see that our houses are very evenly spread between our neighborhoods with the largest neighborhood only being 2 points off of the mean (Table A.2). Similarly, our lease transfers were also very evenly spread between years with each year accounting for approximately 2% of our dataset (Table A.2). This is good for the robustness of our future models since the even spread of data between our neighbourhoods would provide us enough data to account for outliers within neighbourhoods. On the other hand the spread between newly built and old homes is quite dismal with 97% of lease transfers being accounted for by the sale of pre-owned homes and as a result it will be more sensitive to outliers (Table A.2).

# 3 Regression Analysis

For our regression analysis we built four different specifications to best capture the relationship between the distance to a subway station and the log of price. We choose a log-linear model so that our coefficients are interpretable as percentage changes in price. We inspect our variable of interest in two forms, continuous so we can see the marginal effect of each additional meter of distance on price, and as a dummy variable to see the effect of being subjectively close to a subway station. We look at Figure 1 to see the relationship between distance and price, and decide on 2000m as distinguishing being close to a station or far. For our analysis, we assume that our data is identical and independently distributed since we do not expect the lease transfer of one house to affect the lease transfer of another. In our data cleaning section we windsorize distance at 10km and can assume our data contains no large outliers. We use robust standard errors in our regressions, and therefore aren't concerned about the homoscedasticity of errors.

## 3.1 Univariate Linear Regressions

## 3.1.1 Univariate Specifications

$$\log(\text{Price}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \text{Min dist} + \epsilon \tag{1}$$

$$\log(\text{Price}) = \beta_0 + \beta_2 \cdot \text{close} + \epsilon \tag{2}$$

Where:

- Log(Price) is the log of the price of the house
- $\beta_0$  is the intercept and not shared between the two specifications
- $\beta_1$  is the coefficient of the distance to the nearest subway station
- $\beta_2$  is the coefficient of the distance dummy, whether the house is close (within 2000m) to a subway station or not
- Min\_dist is the distance to the nearest subway station
- $\epsilon$  is the error term

#### 3.1.2 Univariate Results

We start with our simplest specifications. We regress the log of price on the distance to the nearest subway station to get a basic understanding of the relationship between our variable of interest and our dependent variable. Using this specification we find statistically significant null effects for distance on price. Table A.1 shows us that the coefficient of our variable of interest is -.0000431 at above the 5% significance. The coefficient can be interpreted as a 0.0000431% decrease in house price for each additional meter of distance from a subway station, which is economically insignificant. Even houses positioned 10 km away from a subway station wouldn't even observe a difference above 1% in house price from the mean. Looking at the results from specification 2 we see that the coefficient is economically and statistically significant, with a coefficient representing a 0.31% increase in house price for houses within 2000m of a subway station (Table A.1). What this tells us is that the marginal effect of being a metre closer to a subway station is not significant. But, buyers' willingness to pay follows a piecewise function, and have some threshold of distance over which they are willing to pay more for a house. Essentially, above a certain threshold the distance from a subway station is not a consideration. In this case, whether you are within 2km of a subway station or not is a significant factor in determining house price, and adds a 0.33% premium.

However, these models are underspecified. They suffer from omitted variable bias, there are variables that comove with distance from a subway station that also affect house prices, and we delve into these controls in our multivariate analysis. We would expect the economic significance of distance to increase with the inclusion of these controls. Since subway stations are typically central, we would expect neighbourhoods further away to have lower house prices. Omitting district controls would bias our coefficient to be more positive than it should be. We would also expect house prices to increase over time, whereas they decrease with min\_dist. Omitting time controls would bias our coefficient to be more positive than it should be.

## 3.2 Multivariate Linear Regressions

# 3.2.1 Multivariate Specifications

$$log(Price) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot Min\_dist + \beta_3 \cdot (Min\_dist)^2$$

$$+ \beta_4 \cdot oldnew + \beta_5 \cdot district + \beta_6 \cdot year + \beta_7 \cdot (district \times year) + \epsilon$$
(3)

$$\log(\text{Price}) = \beta_0 + \beta_2 \cdot \text{close}$$

$$+ \beta_4 \cdot \text{oldnew} + \beta_5 \cdot \text{district} + \beta_6 \cdot \text{year} + \beta_7 \cdot (\text{district} \times \text{year}) + \epsilon$$
(4)

Where:

•  $\beta_3$  is the coefficient of the squared distance to the nearest subway station

- $\beta_4$  is the coefficient on the age of the house
- $\beta_5$  is a matrix of coefficients for district dummies
- $\beta_6$  is the coefficient of the year
- $\beta_7$  is a matrix of coefficients for the interaction of district and year dummies
- oldnew is a dummy variable for the age of the house
- district represents dummy variables for the district of the house
- year represents dummy variables for the year of the observation

We include a squared term for distance in our multivariate regression to account for the non-linear relationship between distance and price we find in Figure 1.

We now include controls for the age of the house, the district of the house, and the year of the observation. The economic basis for this, is we expect there to be price variation between older and newer homes because of the quality of the home. We also expect price variation between districts as some districts hold premiums due to proximity to a city center or other amenities. We also expect price variation over time as the economy grows and inflation occurs. Consider that some districts receive more or less government funding and expansion. Since we might expect the time varying effect to be different across districts, we include an interaction term between district and year.

#### 3.2.2 Multivariate Results

Table A.1 hides the coefficients of the controls, but a full table of the results can be found in the appendix under Table A.3 and Table A.3.

In our multivariate regression with the continuous polynomial for distance (Specification 3), we find that the coefficient is still economically insignificant (-0.0001261). As expected, controlling for district and time-varying effects increases the magnitude of our result, but we still conclude a precise null marginal effect of distance on house price.

In our final specification (Specification 4), we find that the coefficient of the dummy variable for being close to a subway station is still economically and statistically significant. However, much of the variation is now explained by the controls, and we find a more reasonable 0.18% increase attributable to being close (Within 2km) to a subway station.

Notably, our  $R^2$  jumps from 0.03 in our univariate regression to 0.6 in our multivariate regression (Table A.3 and Table A.3). This is a good sign that our multivariate specifications which include controls are explaining much of the variation in logarithmic house prices.

Looking at the predicted versus actual plots in Figure 5 and Figure 6, we see that our models are well-specified, apart from at the lower tail. Most predicted values lie on the 45 degree line, however, we are systematically underpredicting the prices of the lowest priced homes. This is further reflected in the residual fits as seen in Figure 4 and Figure 7. We see that our residuals are randomly distributed around 0 apart from at the lower tail, where they are systematically positive.

# 4 Discussion

#### 4.1 Limitations of Results

The analysis of our limitations can be broken into internal and external validity.

## 4.1.1 Internal Validity

Our regression is misspecified and has an omitted variable bias. One potential omitted variable could be house size. We would expect house size to explain some of the variation in house price since larger houses command higher prices. However without further analysis it would be difficult to estimate the effect of house size since larger houses are in less dense areas of the city where property is also generally cheaper. We also run into the problem of simultaneous causality, areas that become trendy and develop would command higher housing prices, which could justify a new subway station nearby. We attempt to control for this using time-invariant district fixed effects but that does not solve the time-variant relationship where growing neighborhoods get subway allocations. In a future work we would frame a subway being built as a treatment, and attempt a difference-in-difference analysis, so we can gauge economic significance and price effects of subways without having to consider some of the other omitted variables. In our analysis we also assumed that our data was i.i.d. However we can assure that this may not be true as we saw in the 2008 financial crisis when many people sell houses at the same time it leads to a depreciation in house price which leads to more people selling their homes. This means that one person selling their house may affect the decision of another person to sell their own home.

#### 4.1.2 External Validity

The external validity of our regression is limited. The population studied are homes in the Greater London Area, with observations from 1995 to 2024. We can use our model to make

inferences on homes that fit within this sample space, however, expect pricing dynamics to be different between cities and regimes. For example, in smaller cities we might expect price variation to be independent of subway locations if there is sufficient coverage.

# 4.2 Conclusion

Houses closer to subway stations in the Greater London Area see higher prices than those further away. This analysis includes controls for time, district, and a polynomial fit for the distance and price relationship. The relationship is likely piece wise, beyond 2km away from a station the distance from a station has little effect on price. We would warn against assuming external validity, and exogenous factors like governance and housing density could affect inferences. Marginal distance from subway stations are statistically significant but economically insignificant in their relationship with house price. Being 'close' to a subway station however, is statistically and economically significant, even when controlling for district, building age, and time effects.

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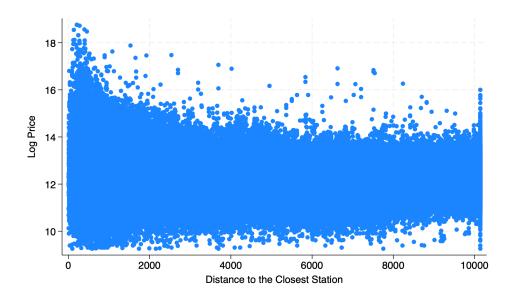


Figure 1: Scatter plot of log price against distance to the nearest subway station. Notice the non-linear relationship, and piece wise nature beyond 2km.

# Appendix

# A Appendix

# A.1 Regression Summary and Figures

Coefficient	1	2	3	4
Intercept	12.52	12.22	14.57	14.57
	(0.00208)	(0.00202)	(1.826)	(1.826)
$\min_{\text{dist}}$	-0.0000441		-0.000126	
	(0.000000470)		(0.00000145)	
close		0.314		0.189
		(0.00283)		(0.00290)
$\min \ dist^2$			1.09e-08	
_			(1.35e-10)	
Controls	No	No	Yes	Yes

Table 1: Regression Coefficients and Standard Errors for Model Specifications 1-4. Controls hold district, year, house age, and year-district interactions.

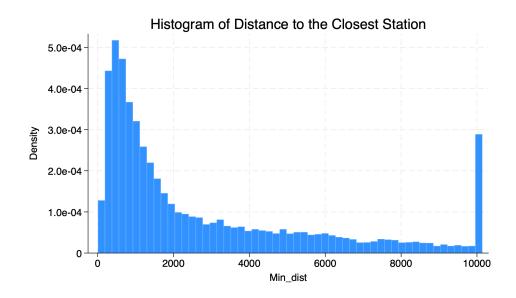


Figure 2: Distribution of the minimum distance to a subway station. The raw distribution is right skewed with a long tail so we windsorize at 10km.

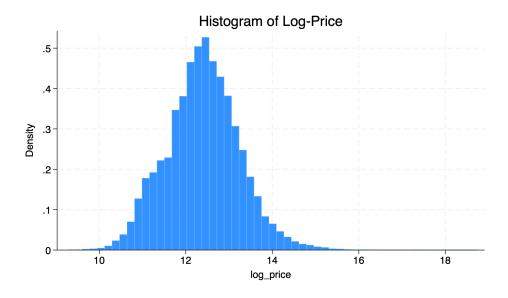


Figure 3: Distribution of log price. The log transformation accounts for the long tails in house price's distribution, and makes our regression nicely interpretable.

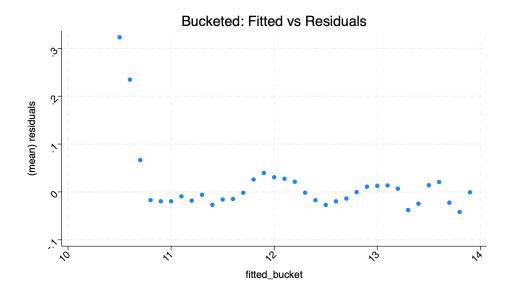


Figure 4: Fitted vs Residuals plot for the multivariate regression. The residuals are distributed randomly around 0 apart from at the lower tail where they break down. Results are after bucketing predicteds into bins for easier interpretation. Results are from the regression in Specification 3.

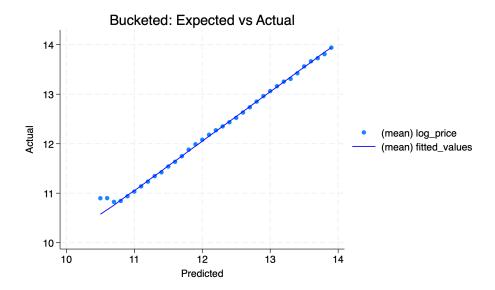


Figure 5: Bucketed Expected vs Actual plot for the multivariate regression. The expected values are bucketed into 10 bins and the actual values are averaged within each bin we do this becuase with over 340000 observations the plots otherwise are difficult to interpret. Results are from the regression in Specification 3.

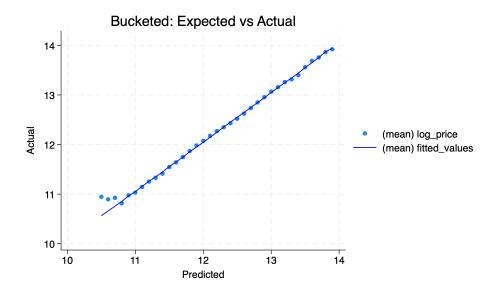


Figure 6: Bucketed Expected vs Actual plot for the multivariate regression with dummy. The expected values are bucketed into 10 bins and the actual values are averaged within each bin we do this because with over 340000 observations the plots otherwise are difficult to interpret. Results are from the regression in Specification 4.

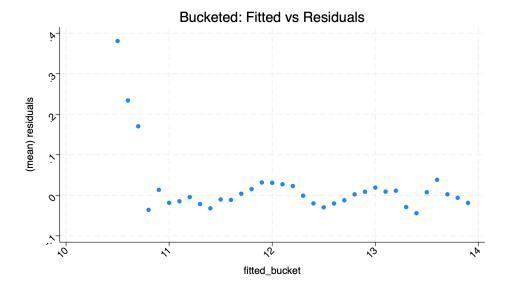


Figure 7: Fitted vs Residuals plot for the multivariate regression with dummy. The residuals are distributed randomly around 0 apart from at the lower tail where they break down. Results are after bucketing predicteds into bins for easier interpretation. Results are from the regression in Specification 4.

# A.2 Data Summary Statistics

Table 2: Numeric Variables Summary Statistics

			(1)		
	mean	$\operatorname{sd}$	Var	min	max
Min_dist	2821.537	2915.578	8500594	5.747817	10141.07
$\min_{\text{dist\_squared}}$	$1.65\mathrm{e}{+07}$	$2.83\mathrm{e}{+07}$	$8.00e{+14}$	33.0374	1.03e + 08
$\log_{\mathrm{price}}$	12.3983	.8569691	.734396	9.25913	18.76283
Observations	347373				

Table 3: Old/New Summary Statistics

	(1)	
	$\mathrm{Old/New}$	
	b	pct
N	334362	96.25446
Y	13011	3.745542
Total	347373	100
Observations	347373	

Table 4: District Summary Statistics

		(1)
	District	
	b	pct
BARKING AND DAGENHAM	6773	1.949777
BARNET	13020	3.748132
BEXLEY	11626	3.346835

BRENT	8631	2.484649
BROMLEY	17304	4.981389
CAMDEN	8276	2.382453
CITY OF LONDON	434	.1249377
CITY OF WESTMINSTER	9881	2.844493
CROYDON	17283	4.975344
EALING	11824	3.403834
ENFIELD	13130	3.779799
GREENWICH	10877	3.131216
HACKNEY	7398	2.129699
HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM	7949	2.288318
HARINGEY	9809	2.823766
HARROW	7131	2.052837
HAVERING	11603	3.340214
HILLINGDON	12621	3.63327
HOUNSLOW	9267	2.667738
ISLINGTON	7174	2.065215
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA	8030	2.311636
KINGSTON UPON THAMES	8255	2.376408
LAMBETH	14930	4.297974
LEWISHAM	13391	3.854934
MERTON	10079	2.901492
NEWHAM	9985	2.874432
REDBRIDGE	10658	3.068172
RICHMOND UPON THAMES	11298	3.252412
SOUTHWARK	10059	2.895735
SUTTON	10342	2.977203
TOWER HAMLETS	6635	1.910051
WALTHAM FOREST	12275	3.533666
WANDSWORTH	19425	5.591972

Total	347373	100
Observations	347373	

Table 5: Year Summary Statistics

	(1)		
	Year		
	b	pct	
1995	11273	3.245215	
1996	13798	3.972099	
1997	15791	4.545834	
1998	14966	4.308337	
1999	17317	4.985131	
2000	15518	4.467244	
2001	17110	4.925541	
2002	18197	5.238461	
2003	15726	4.527122	
2004	16029	4.614348	
2005	13882	3.996281	
2006	17206	4.953177	
2007	16474	4.742453	
2008	7402	2.130851	
2009	6962	2.004186	
2010	8703	2.505376	
2011	8340	2.400877	
2012	8537	2.457589	
2013	10055	2.894583	
2014	11275	3.245791	
2015	10621	3.05752	
2016	9442	2.718116	

2017	8588	2.47227
2018	8278	2.383029
2019	7836	2.255788
2020	7420	2.136032
2021	11412	3.285229
2022	9337	2.687889
2023	6825	1.964747
2024	3053	.8788824
Total	347373	100
Observations	347373	

# A.3 Extensive Regression Results

Table 6: Regression Results

	(1)
	$log\_price$
Min_dist	-0.0000441***
	(0.000000470)
Constant	12.52***
	(0.00208)
R-squared	0.0225
Observations	347373

Standard errors in parentheses

Table 7: Regression results for the close/far dummy variable. Shows us the relationship is economically piece wise.

	(1)
	log_price
$\operatorname{Min}_{\operatorname{dist}}$	0.314***
	(0.00283)
Constant	12.22***
	(0.00202)
R-squared	0.0326
Observations	347373

Standard errors in parentheses

<sup>\*</sup> p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

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Table 8: Multivariate regression results, min\_dist is a polynomial and in-context with district, year, house age, and district-year interaction fixed effects.

	(1)	
	log_price	
Min_dist	-0.000126***	
	(0.00000145)	
$\min_{\text{dist\_squared}}$	1.09e-08***	
	(1.35e-10)	
N	0	
	(.)	
Y	0.115***	
	(0.00475)	
Year=1995	0	
	(.)	
Year=1996	0.0600***	
	(0.00653)	
Year=1997	0.192***	
	(0.00648)	
Year=1998	0.320***	
	(0.00663)	
Year=1999	0.483***	
	(0.00652)	
Year=2000	0.662***	
	(0.00685)	
Year=2001	0.783***	
	(0.00684)	

Year=2002	0.940*** (0.00698)
Year=2003	1.061***
	(0.00729)
Year=2004	1.136***
	(0.00756)
Year=2005	1.183***
	(0.00804)
Year=2006	1.255***
	(0.00826)
Year=2007	1.381***
	(0.00870)
Year=2008	1.383***
	(0.00997)
Year=2009	1.358***
	(0.0106)
Year=2010	1.435***
	(0.0108)
Year=2011	1.454***
	(0.0113)
Year=2012	1.501***
	(0.0116)
Year=2013	1.552***
	(0.0118)
Year=2014	1.672***
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Year=2016	1.844***
	(0.0134)
Year=2017	1.874***
	(0.0143)
Year=2018	1.895***
	(0.0147)
Year=2019	1.899***
	(0.0154)
Year=2020	1.954***
	(0.0158)
Year=2021	1.975***
	(0.0154)
Year=2022	2.032***
	(0.0164)
Year=2023	2.006***
	(0.0171)
Year=2024	2.001***
	(0.0189)
BARKING AND DAGENHAM	0
	(.)
BARNET	2.765
	(1.732)
BEXLEY	5.589***
	(1.409)
BRENT	-18.80***
	(1.985)

BROMLEY	5.656***
	(1.398)
CAMDEN	-6.014**
	(2.238)
CITY OF LONDON	-23.00
	(15.16)
CITY OF WESTMINSTER	-17.20***
	(2.563)
CROYDON	5.677***
	(1.403)
EALING	-1.319
	(1.711)
ENFIELD	2.589
	(1.548)
GREENWICH	-3.600*
	(1.594)
HACKNEY	-29.40***
	(1.884)
HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM	-4.303*
	(2.087)
HARINGEY	-11.89***
	(1.858)
HARROW	5.828**
	(1.884)
HAVERING	11.91***
	(1.403)
HILLINGDON	7.313***
HILLINGDON	

	(1.485)
HOUNSLOW	5.766**
	(1.857)
ISLINGTON	-5.135*
	(2.103)
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA	-12.13***
	(2.716)
KINGSTON UPON THAMES	4.581**
	(1.757)
LAMBETH	-9.541***
	(1.563)
LEWISHAM	-17.67***
	(1.465)
MERTON	-0.689
	(1.881)
NEWHAM	-13.05***
	(1.550)
REDBRIDGE	1.208
	(1.579)
RICHMOND UPON THAMES	9.189***
	(1.756)
SOUTHWARK	-17.08***
	(1.809)
SUTTON	8.695***
	(1.509)
TOWER HAMLETS	2.964
	(1.962)

WALTHAM FOREST	-22.81***
	(1.452)
WANDSWORTH	-2.433
	(1.529)
BARKING AND DAGENHAM $\times$ Year	-0.00161*
	(0.000762)
$\mathrm{BARNET} \times \mathrm{Year}$	-0.00268**
	(0.000863)
$BEXLEY \times Year$	-0.00424***
	(0.000702)
$BRENT \times Year$	0.00799***
	(0.000990)
${\tt BROMLEY} \times {\tt Year}$	-0.00416***
	(0.000696)
CAMDEN $\times$ Year	0.00186
	(0.00111)
CITY OF LONDON $\times$ Year	0.0102
	(0.00756)
CITY OF WESTMINSTER $\times$ Year	0.00753***
	(0.00128)
$CROYDON \times Year$	-0.00424***
	(0.000699)
EALING $\times$ Year	-0.000691
	(0.000852)
$ENFIELD \times Year$	-0.00268***
	(0.000771)
GREENWICH $\times$ Year	0.000413

	(0.000795)
$HACKNEY \times Year$	0.0133***
	(0.000939)
HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM $\times$ Year	0.000992
	(0.00104)
${\rm HARINGEY} \times {\rm Year}$	0.00456***
	(0.000926)
${\rm HARROW} \times {\rm Year}$	-0.00429***
	(0.000938)
${\rm HAVERING}\times{\rm Year}$	-0.00737***
	(0.000699)
${\rm HILLINGDON} \times {\rm Year}$	-0.00506***
	(0.000740)
$HOUNSLOW \times Year$	-0.00425***
	(0.000926)
$ISLINGTON \times Year$	0.00134
	(0.00105)
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA $\times$ Year	0.00515***
	(0.00135)
KINGSTON UPON THAMES $\times$ Year	-0.00350***
	(0.000875)
${\rm LAMBETH} \times {\rm Year}$	0.00345***
	(0.000778)
LEWISHAM $\times$ Year	0.00744***
	(0.000730)
$\mathrm{MERTON} \times \mathrm{Year}$	-0.000965
	(0.000937)

NEWHAM $\times$ Year	0.00496***
	(0.000772)
REDBRIDGE $\times$ Year	-0.00205**
	(0.000787)
RICHMOND UPON THAMES $\times$ Year	-0.00569***
	(0.000874)
SOUTHWARK $\times$ Year	0.00720***
	(0.000902)
$SUTTON \times Year$	-0.00568***
	(0.000752)
TOWER HAMLETS $\times$ Year	-0.00282**
	(0.000979)
WALTHAM FOREST $\times$ Year	0.00988***
	(0.000723)
WANDSWORTH $\times$ Year	0
	(.)
Constant	14.07***
	(1.525)
R-squared	0.633
Observations	347373

Standard errors in parentheses  $\,$ 

<sup>\*</sup> p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 9: Regression results using the close/far dummyMin\_dist is either 0 or 1. Shows us that the dummy effect is still economically and statistically significant in-context with our controls.

	(1)
	log_price
Min_dist=0	0
	(.)
$Min\_dist=1$	0.189***
	(0.00290)
N	0
	(.)
Y	0.119***
	(0.00476)
Year=1995	0
	(.)
Year=1996	0.0605***
	(0.00663)
Year=1997	0.192***
	(0.00649)
Year=1998	0.321***
	(0.00663)
Year=1999	0.482***
	(0.00655)
Year=2000	0.661***
	(0.00681)
Year=2001	0.782***

	(0.00684)
Year=2002	0.939***
	(0.00696)
Year=2003	1.060***
	(0.00732)
Year=2004	1.135***
	(0.00752)
Year=2005	1.182***
	(0.00793)
Year=2006	1.255***
	(0.00795)
Year=2007	1.380***
	(0.00827)
Year=2008	1.384***
	(0.00966)
Year=2009	1.360***
	(0.0100)
Year=2010	1.438***
	(0.00992)
Year=2011	1.457***
	(0.0103)
Year=2012	1.502***
	(0.0105)
Year=2013	1.554***
	(0.0106)
Year=2014	1.673***
	(0.0109)

Year=2015	1.771***
	(0.0113)
Year=2016	1.846***
	(0.0117)
Year=2017	1.877***
	(0.0122)
Year=2018	1.899***
	(0.0126)
Year=2019	1.903***
	(0.0130)
Year=2020	1.957***
	(0.0134)
Year=2021	1.979***
	(0.0133)
Year=2022	2.035***
	(0.0139)
Year=2023	2.010***
	(0.0146)
Year=2024	2.005***
	(0.0166)
BARKING AND DAGENHAM	0
	(.)
BARNET	2.225
	(1.945)
BEXLEY	5.123**
	(1.974)
BRENT	-19.32***

	(2.103)
BROMLEY	5.577**
	(1.858)
CAMDEN	-6.402**
	(2.130)
CITY OF LONDON	-23.19**
	(7.644)
CITY OF WESTMINSTER	-17.68***
	(2.043)
CROYDON	4.450*
	(1.851)
EALING	-2.391
	(1.985)
ENFIELD	2.017
	(1.944)
GREENWICH	-4.107*
	(2.007)
HACKNEY	-29.34***
	(2.163)
HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM	-4.642*
	(2.135)
HARINGEY	-12.52***
	(2.030)
HARROW	5.490*
	(2.198)
HAVERING	10.56***
	(1.962)

HILLINGDON	6.397**
	(1.954)
HOUNSLOW	5.913**
	(2.080)
ISLINGTON	-5.364*
	(2.195)
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA	-12.54***
	(2.152)
KINGSTON UPON THAMES	3.984
	(2.123)
LAMBETH	-9.866***
	(1.897)
LEWISHAM	-17.46***
	(1.927)
MERTON	-1.193
	(2.029)
NEWHAM	-14.91***
IVE VV III IVI	(2.059)
DEDDDDQE	
REDBRIDGE	-0.242
	(2.023)
RICHMOND UPON THAMES	8.947***
	(1.985)
SOUTHWARK	-18.27***
	(2.031)
SUTTON	8.082***
	(2.017)
TOWER HAMLETS	1.581
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	(2.261)
WALTHAM FOREST	-23.41***
	(1.948)
WANDSWORTH	-3.230
	(1.829)
BARKING AND DAGENHAM $\times$ Year	-0.00201*
	(0.000911)
$\mathrm{BARNET} \times \mathrm{Year}$	-0.00281***
	(0.000719)
$BEXLEY \times Year$	-0.00439***
	(0.000738)
$\mathrm{BRENT} \times \mathrm{Year}$	0.00788***
	(0.000822)
$BROMLEY \times Year$	-0.00447***
	(0.000659)
CAMDEN $\times$ Year	0.00168*
	(0.000839)
CITY OF LONDON $\times$ Year	0.00998**
	(0.00375)
CITY OF WESTMINSTER $\times$ Year	0.00740***
	(0.000783)
$CROYDON \times Year$	-0.00402***
	(0.000654)
EALING $\times$ Year	-0.000548
	(0.000746)
$ENFIELD \times Year$	-0.00280***
	(0.000718)

GREENWICH $\times$ Year	0.000254
	(0.000760)
${\rm HACKNEY} \times {\rm Year}$	0.0129***
	(0.000860)
HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM $\times$ Year	0.000783
	(0.000842)
${\rm HARINGEY} \times {\rm Year}$	0.00448***
	(0.000775)
$HARROW \times Year$	-0.00451***
	(0.000882)
${\rm HAVERING}\times{\rm Year}$	-0.00709***
	(0.000731)
${\rm HILLINGDON} \times {\rm Year}$	-0.00500***
	(0.000726)
$HOUNSLOW \times Year$	-0.00472***
	(0.000808)
ISLINGTON $\times$ Year	0.00107
	(0.000880)
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA $\times$ Year	0.00498***
	(0.000853)
KINGSTON UPON THAMES $\times$ Year	-0.00362***
	(0.000834)
${\rm LAMBETH} \times {\rm Year}$	0.00322***
	(0.000686)
LEWISHAM $\times$ Year	0.00692***
	(0.000707)
$\text{MERTON} \times \text{Year}$	-0.00110

	(0.000774)
NEWHAM $\times$ Year	0.00549***
	(0.000795)
REDBRIDGE $\times$ Year	-0.00172*
	(0.000771)
RICHMOND UPON THAMES $\times$ Year	-0.00597***
	(0.000745)
SOUTHWARK $\times$ Year	0.00740***
	(0.000776)
$SUTTON \times Year$	-0.00579***
	(0.000767)
TOWER HAMLETS $\times$ Year	-0.00252**
	(0.000921)
WALTHAM FOREST $\times$ Year	0.00979***
	(0.000721)
WANDSWORTH $\times$ Year	0
	(.)
Constant	14.57***
	(1.826)
R-squared	0.631
Observations	347373

Standard errors in parentheses

<sup>\*</sup> p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001