

Edexcel IAL Geography

Urban Problems, Planning & Regeneration

Definition Flashcards

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Eco-Cities



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A sustainable city, where the residents' ecological footprint is minimised.



Garden State



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A concept by Howard (1898) to construct residential areas surrounded by green belts to reduce urban sprawl.



Gated Communities



Gated Communities

Urban neighbourhoods surrounded by gates often to improve privacy and safety. They can add to segregation within a community.



Gentrification



Gentrification

Renovation of older/deteriorating buildings or areas with the aim of attracting high-income individuals or elite businesses to a place.



Hard Regeneration



Hard Regeneration

Construction of new buildings and infrastructure and investment within a region.



Infant Mortality Rates



Infant Mortality Rates

The number of deaths of children under five per 1000.



Informal Housing



Informal Housing

Housing that may be illegally constructed on land that occupants have no legal claim to or not following government regulation.



Informal Work



Informal Work

Employment not recognised or controlled by the government due to the work being illegal or undeclared/untaxed.



Leisure-led Regeneration



Leisure-led Regeneration

The focus of regeneration is to attract tourists or improve the social quality of life (sports & activities, attractions, etc.).



New Capital Cities



New Capital Cities

Moving government power into a less crowded or purpose-built cities.



New Towns



New Towns

New towns were created to reduce overcrowding in existing cities by constructing new houses elsewhere.



Particulates



Particulates

Fine particles left from combustion are expelled from the car.



Population Density



Population Density

The number of people living within an area (often per square kilometre)



Primary Industry



Primary Industry

The extraction of raw materials and production of unprocessed foods, e.g. farming, mining, forestry.



Public-Private Partnerships



Public-Private Partnerships

Projects paid in part by the government and in part by private investors and companies.



Quaternary Industry



Quaternary Industry

Industry involving technology or knowledge e.g. research & development, banking, IT services.



Rebranding



Rebranding

Creating a new look or reputation for an area.



Reimaging



Reimaging

Regeneration and rebranding specifically focussed on removing negative perceptions about a place.



Respiratory Conditions



Respiratory Conditions

Health conditions relating to the lungs and breathing, such as asthma, lung cancer and bronchitis.



Retail-led Regeneration



Retail-led Regeneration

The focus of regeneration is to attract shops to high streets and markets, and to establish warehouses and logistical hubs for TNCs.



Secondary Industry



Secondary Industry

The manufacturing and process raw materials into consumable goods.



Social Housing



Social Housing

(Also known as public housing) Housing whose rent is subsidised or paid for by the government.



Soft Regeneration



Soft Regeneration

Investing in the skills and education of the population to improve their own quality of life.



Tertiary Industry



Tertiary Industry

Employment in service-based jobs e.g.
call centres, teaching, bin collectors, etc.



Urbanisation



Urbanisation

An increase in the proportion of a population living within urban areas.



Urban Resurgence



Urban Resurgence

Also known as re-urbanisation, urban resurgence is the movement of people back to an area which was previously in decline. This influx of people and investment further improves the social, economic and environmental conditions of urban areas.



Urban Sprawl



Urban Sprawl

The spreading of an urban town or city through new construction of housing and industry around the periphery.



Water-Borne Disease



Water-Borne Disease

Pathogens and disease are transferred through drinking contaminated water.



Welfare State



Welfare State

Government aims to provide for the disadvantaged or vulnerable people in the community, through financial support, training or housing.

