

AQA Geography GCSE

Urban Issues and Challenges

Definition Flashcards

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Brownfield Land



Brownfield Land

Land that has been previously built on. The buildings may still be standing or demolished.



Dereliction



Dereliction

Where buildings are left unused or unoccupied.



Ethnic Minorities



Ethnic Minorities

Groups of people that make up a small proportion of the total population.



Greenfield Land



Greenfield Land

Land that hasn't been built on before, often used for farming or left naturally.



Hate Crime



Hate Crime

Crimes and vandalism that are motivated by a person's ethnicity or religion.



Informal Work



Informal Work

Self-employed or temporary work, which provides a small wage and limited health regulations.



Integrated Transport



Integrated Transport

A system that links different types of transportation to give commuters access to the whole city.



International Migration



International Migration

The movement of people between countries, for work or long term residence.



Lower Income Country (LIC)



Lower Income Country

A country of low wealth and a limited level of development.



Megacity



Megacity

A city with a population greater than 10 million people.



Middle Income Country (MIC)



Middle Income Country

A country of sufficient wealth and a good level of development.



Multicultural City



Multicultural City

A city that shares and encourages many different cultures and religions, besides the national culture.



Net Migration



Net Migration

The total number of people entering minus the number of people leaving a country.



Population Density



Population Density

The amount of people per square area of land. It's a measure of how squashed together or spread out a population is.



Pull Factors



Pull Factors

Reasons why a person may feel attracted towards living in the city.



Push Factors



Push Factors

Reasons why a person may feel they need to move away from a rural area.



Quality of Life



Quality of Life

The standard of living of a person or a community. Many factors can affect this including health, comfort and access to services.



Regeneration



Regeneration

A city tries to change its appearance or reputation through new building constructions.



Remittance



Remittance

When an individual who is living in a different country sends money back to their family to help support them financially.



Respiratory Conditions



Respiratory Conditions

Illnesses that affect your breathing, for example asthma or lung disease.



Rural-Urban Migration



Rural-Urban Migration

Individuals move their homes from a rural area to the urban city, for work opportunities or a better quality of life.



Scholarships



Scholarships

Paid places in schools or businesses for people from low income families.



Segregation



Segregation

The exclusion and isolation of a particular group of people.



Skilled Migrants



Skilled Migrants

Migrants who have trained for a particular profession, for example doctors or teachers.



Social Inequality



Social Inequality

The difference in quality of life between the highest income family and lowest income household.



Sustainability



Sustainability

A city which has minimal environmental damage and social inequality, whilst conserving resources for the future.



Squatter Settlements



Squatter Settlements

Clusters of temporary housing which migrants or low income families live in, often built on unfavourable land.



Unskilled Migrants



Unskilled Migrants

Migrants who haven't been trained or educated for a high-skill profession, for example farmers or shop workers.



Urban Greening



Urban Greening

Growing more vegetation and trees in the centre of a city. For example, growing plants of office rooftops or mini allotments on pavements.



Urban Sprawl



Urban Sprawl

The process of a city growing and spreading out, taking over surrounding greenfield land.

