

**Royal Town Planning Institute**

# About

The [Royal Town Planning Institute](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/about-the-rtpi/) is the UK's leading planning body for spatial, sustainable and inclusive places and is the largest planning institute in Europe with over 24,000 members. Planning is the fourth most successful degree subject for finding work after completion and as a town planner you'll have the potential to build such a varied career.

# Topic

We have gathered our key resources which are currently available through the RTPI website and matched this to the ten sections of Component 1, Section B - Changing Places, A-level Geography for Eduqas. This mapping document covers foci 1.3.1 to 1.3.10.

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| **RTPI Online Resources** | **Description** | **1.3.1.and 1.3.2:**Relationships and Connections, Meanings and Representation | **1.3.3:** Changes in economic characteristics over time | **1.3.4:** Social inequalities in de-industrialised urban places | **1.3.5.and 1.3.6:**The tertiary and knowledge economies | **1.3.7 and 1.3.8**:The rebranding process and rural management | **1.3.9 and 1.3.10:**The rebranding process and urban management |
| [How do we plan our world?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWlzLeoA-9w) | A video introducing placemaking and the importance of planning our world in human life and experience. | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Making the right to the city a right for all](http://rtpi.org.uk/briefing-room/rtpi-blog/making-the-right-to-the-city-a-right-for-all/) | A placemaking blog piece which discusses inclusive places, taking into consideration demographic, socio-economic and cultural characteristics. | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Supporting Communities in Neighbourhood Planning](https://www.ourneighbourhoodplanning.org.uk/case-studies) | A series of placemaking case studies about community and cultural groups changing their local space. | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Planning for Brexit](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/briefing-room/planning-for-brexit/) | A news piece on how planning will be impacted by Brexit in a number of ways, including environmental and building standards, access to skilled workers etc which are key factors to shaping the characteristics of a place and the impact this might have economically. | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Thinking Spatially](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/1004403/rtpi_thinking_spatially.pdf) | A policy paper on the well-being and socio-economics of places and people (p28-31). | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Delivering better development](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/1539604/w2121_-_rtpi_international_audience_brochure_web_revised.pdf) | A short PDF which outlines the role of an urban and rural planner and how governments influence large scale place studies. | **☒** |  | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |

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| [Fostering Growth](http://rtpi.org.uk/media/1021083/RTPI-Fostering%20Growth-June%202014.pdf) | A placemaking research paper with quantitative data and place studies on the drivers for growth and ingredients for successful places (p12-18). |  | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |  | **☒** |
| [The aim of urban regeneration](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/briefing-room/rtpi-blog/what-is-the-aim-of-urban-regeneration/) | A placemaking blog piece discussing the key aims behind urban regeneration and how planning plays a key role within this. |  |  |  | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Creating Economically Successful Places](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/1151912/rtpi_planning_horizons_4_creating_economically_successful_places_november_2014.pdf) | A placemaking research paper on the facts, figures and case studies on the economics behind successful places - including quality of life indicators (p22-23) and table of challenges and opportunities (p32-33). | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |  |  |
| [Great Place Awards](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/events/awards/wales-best-places-2016/) | Shortlist of 10 places identified as good examples and this could be used as a contrasting place of study or provide an understanding of people’s perception of place. | **☒** |  |  | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Planning for changing demographics](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/2314918/Scottish%20Planner%20169%20-%20FINAL.pdf) | A short placemaking research paper on the need to regenerate a new place in relation to the demographics of an area. | **☒** |  | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Dementia and Town Planning](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/2213533/dementia_and_town_planning_final.compressed.pdf) | A research paper summarising the benefits of creating better environments for people living with dementia which could act as a good place study. | **☒** |  | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |  |
| [Faith, Place and Planning](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/briefing-room/rtpi-blog/faith%2C-place-and-plannning/) | A blog and data about the need for planners and faith groups to engage with the cultural characteristics of place and regeneration. | **☒** |  |  | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Promoting Healthy Cities](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/1119674/rtpi_promoting_healthy_cities.pdf) | A research paper on the quantitative and qualitative information on demographic changes and health (p10-12) and transport impacts on places (p25- 26). | **☒** |  |  | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Valuing the Economic Benefits of Regeneration](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/briefing-room/rtpi-blog/valuing-the-economic-benefits-of-regeneration/) | A blog piece which discusses the economic benefits of regeneration and also how it affects a community. | **☒** |  | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |
| [Poverty, place and inequality](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/1811222/poverty_place_and_inequality.pdf) | A policy paper on why place based approaches are key to tackling inequality. See summary (p14) on Place Poverty Factors. | **☒** |  | **☒** | **☒** |  |  |
| [The Worldwide Value of Planning](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/1207840/WWVP%20updated%20Dec%202014.pdf) | A short PDF which summarises sustainable placemaking and how it is helping to tackle global challenges and regeneration. | **☒** |  | **☒** |  |  | **☒** |
| [Sustainable Development Manual for Schools](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/8490/Education-for-Sustainable-Development-Manual-for-Schools.pdf) | A manual from 2004 summarising key sustainability activities is still of some relevance to today’s curriculum. | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** | **☒** |

We hope you have found this resource useful! Contact careers@rtpi.org.uk if you would like hard copies of the [About Planning](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/1806063/2016_About%20Planning%20Guide.pdf) magazine for your class or would like further [careers advice](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/education-and-careers/become-a-planner/what-is-town-planning/) for your students.