

Key Words

1	Settlement	A place where people establish a community
2	Site	The actual location of the settlement, including the physical character of the landscape.
3	Situation	The location of a settlement relative to its surroundings and other settlements.
4	Quality of life	The general well-being of individuals and societies
5	Rural	The countryside
6	Urban	Built up area

**Problems in urban areas**

Congestion and pollution are major problems in urban areas. The main causes of these problems are too many cars, rush-hour traffic and unsuitable roads. Solving the problem of urban traffic is difficult. Better public transport may be the best way to improve people's movements without further damaging the environment.



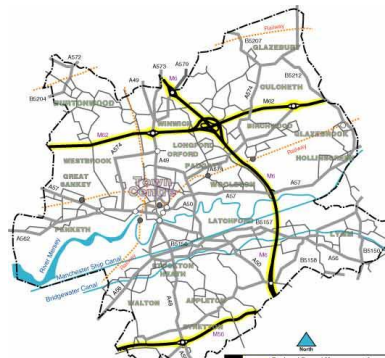
As transport and factories have changed our inner city areas and streets have been improved. This has normally meant that we have more pleasant places to live and therefore a better quality of life.

Changing shopping habits have resulted in changing town centres as out of town shopping centres such as the Trafford Centre have become more popular, leading to the decline of shopping in the CBD. The Trafford Centre was opened in 1998 on the outskirts of Manchester on an old brownfield site. 10% of the UK population live within a 45-minute drive of the shopping centre, which attracts more than 35 million visits annually providing a market value of £ 2.312 billion.

Out of town shopping centres have become so popular as they offer customers free parking, a large number of shops all in one place, they're bright and airy and attractive to shop in. Security staff so you feel safe. There are also cafes, restaurants and other leisure activities. It is easy to get to with a car from M62/M60. There is also a new Metro Link tram station linking the Trafford Centre with Manchester city centre.

1. Command Words

1	Name	Recall one or more pieces of information.
2	State	Write down what the term in the question means.
3	Give	Recall one or more pieces of information.
4	Describe	Give an account in words of someone or something including all of the relevant characteristics, qualities or events.
5	Explain	Make an idea, situation or problem clear by describing it in detail revealing relevant data or facts
6	How	Discuss the creation of something giving specific references to support.



Warrington is a town in the North West of England between the cities Manchester and Liverpool.

Historically Warrington was sited here as it was on the banks of the River Mersey. Today Warrington is located in the middle of 3 major motorways, the M6, M56 and M62. The Manchester Ship Canal is a 36 km long canal which runs from westerly from Manchester through Warrington before linking up to Liverpool and the Irish Sea.

Warrington's historic function was as a market town, strategically important to traders due to Warrington's stone bridge built over the River Mersey in 1495. By the 18th century Warrington became known for its industry, particularly in the production of cloth (linen), copper and tools. In the 1770s Warrington was said to produce half the sailcloth used by the entire British Navy. In the 18th century metalworking (iron and aluminium), wire making and soap making industry flourished in Warrington. In the 20th century Warrington underwent deindustrialisation and service industries such as retail, education and local government grew. In 1968 Warrington was made into a new town and people from Greater Manchester moved to the town, as a result Warrington grew rapidly and new suburbs and industrial estates grew.