

GLOSSARY

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

The focus is the development control function of the land use planning process and it is this activity with which you are most familiar in your daily work.

LAND USE PLANNING

Land-use planning is the general term **used** for a branch of urban **planning** encompassing various disciplines which seek to order and regulate **land use** in an efficient and ethical way, thus preventing **land-use** conflicts. Governments **use land-use planning** to manage the development of **land** within their jurisdictions.

TOPOGRAPHY

Topography is the study of the shape and features of the surface of the Earth and other observable astronomical objects including planets, moons, and asteroids. The topography of an area could refer to the surface shapes and features themselves, or a description (especially their depiction in maps).

GEOLOGY

The science which deals with the physical structure and substance of the earth, their history, and the processes which act on them.

LAND USE POLICY

Land Use Policy is an international and interdisciplinary journal concerned with the social, economic, political, legal, physical and planning aspects of urban and rural **land use**.