

## Glossary

### **Urban:**

An **urban** area is a location characterized by high human population density and many built environment features in comparison to the areas surrounding it. **Urban** areas may be cities, towns or conurbations, but the term is not commonly extended to rural areas such as villages and hamlets

### **Amenities:**

These may be within the home, in which case they refer to baths, toilets (w.c.'s), hot water etc., or outside people's homes in which case they would include parks, shops, public transport provision, etc.

**Deprivation:** The degree to which an individual or an area is deprived of services and amenities. There are many different types and levels of deprivation included poor and overcrowded housing, inadequate diet, inadequate income and lack of opportunity for employment.

**Hierarchy:** A ranking of settlements or shopping centres according to their population size or the number of services they provide.

**Industrial Revolution:** The growth and development of manufacturing industry and the factory system which began in the UK in the eighteenth century.