

## **Glossary**

### **New Town:**

A well-planned, self-contained settlement complete with housing, employment and services.

### **Nucleated Settlement Pattern:**

A settlement where buildings are clustered around a particular point.

### **Out-of-town Shopping Centre:**

A large group of shops built either on a site on the edge of the urban area or on the site of a former large industrial area. Such centres usually have large car parks, a pedestrianised, air-conditioned environment and over 100 shops.

### **Overspill Town:**

A town that expanded by taking people who were forced to move out of cities as a result of slum clearance and redevelopment schemes.

### **Over-urbanisation:**

Problems experienced by most LEDC cities e.g. Bombay, where too many people are migrating to the city resulting in housing shortages, poor housing conditions, lack of sanitation and piped water, illness and crime, traffic congestion, pollution, over-stretched services, unemployment, underemployment, etc..