CHAPTER NINE: PLANNING FOR RURAL AREAS

Look at Gallent et al (2008) *Introduction to Rural Planning*, and Gilg (1999) *Perspectives on British Rural Planning and Policy*, as basic background books.

Check various rural planning, rural geography and agriculture books according to your interests.

We have mentioned some of the classic sources in this chapter example Dudley Stamp (1960,1960) for the historical agricultural situation whilst Shoard (1987,1999) and Norton-Taylor (1982) provided a more critical political perspective at a time when the environmental movement was first beginning.

Various recent countryside-related reports have been mentioned too such as *The* *Report on the Delivery of Government Policies in Rural England (*Haskin,2003) and *The Taylor Review of the Rural Economy and Affordable Housing* (Taylor,2008).

For this chapter, rather than just referring you to books, look at the websites of the key organisations involved in countryside policy and planning, such as National Trust, CPRE, Natural England, and DEFRA. See E-Supplement 5.

As well as the land look for information on Marine Conservation Zones (mentioned in Chapter Two), flooding, erosion, coastal management and leisure.

Also you might look at the websites of the planning committees of some of the national parks and seek to work out how their work ties into the wider Local Plan development process in the local authority area in which they are located.