CHAPTER SEVEN: PLANNING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Information Gathering Task

1. Check your local area for the emergence of new plans and see what is happening in your local neighbourhood and parish regarding neighbourhood plan-making .

Conceptual and Discursive Tasks

2. Discuss the similarities and differences between New Labour’s and the Coalition’s approach to town planning policy and plan-making?

3. Can the demands for new housing be reconciled with the objectives of sustainability set out in the NPPF?

Reflective Tasks

4. How are Coalition policies affecting your life and your area? Discuss the benefits and problems with current policies, for example in relation not only to planning, but also to taxation, education, NHS and housing policy.