CHAPTER NINE: PLANNING FOR RURAL AREAS

Information gathering

1. Get data on the land coverage and areas of national parks, green belts, forests, and any other special categories of rural land use that interest you

2. Find out how the different area classifications and rural planning controls affect your area, or region and develop a case study of one area, policy or problem

3. Make a little case study of pressures on the coast, in terms of declining seaside resorts, rising sea levels, reduced sea defence spending, relating it to a particular location

Conceptual Tasks

4. What are the pressures on the countryside today? Are they greater than those on towns?

Reflective Task

5. With so much emphasis on sustainability and global environmental issues, to what extent do you consider English countryside planning is still valid?