

# Royal Town Planning Institute

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## About

The [Royal Town Planning Institute](https://www.rtpi.org.uk/) is the UK's leading planning body for spatial, sustainable and inclusive places and is the largest planning institute in Europe with over 24,000 members. Planning is the fourth most successful degree subject for finding work after completion and as a town planner you'll have the potential to build such a varied career.

## Topic 4A: Regenerating Places

We have gathered our key resources which are currently available through the RTPI website and matched this to the four sections of the Edexcel Topic 4A: Regenerating Places topic.

RTPI Online Resources	Description	1. How and why do places vary?	2. Why might regeneration be needed?	3. How is regeneration managed?	4. How successful is regeneration?
<a href="#">What is the aim of urban regeneration?</a>	A short blog piece summarising why urban regeneration is needed.		☒	☒	☒
<a href="#">Poverty, place and inequality</a>	A policy paper on why place based approaches are key to tackling inequality. See summary (p14) on Place Poverty Factors.	☒	☒	☒	
<a href="#">Making the right to the city a right for all</a>	A blog piece which discusses inclusive places, taking into consideration age, ability, gender and background.		☒	☒	☒
<a href="#">Planning for changing demographics</a>	This document provides a summary of the need to regenerate a new place in relation to the demographics of an area.	☒	☒	☒	☒
<a href="#">Creating Economically Successful Places</a>	Facts, figures and case studies on the economics behind successful places - including quality of life indicators (p22-23) and table of challenges and opportunities (p32-33).		☒	☒	☒
<a href="#">Fostering Growth</a>	Research paper with data and case studies on the drivers for growth and ingredients for successful places (p12-18).	☒		☒	☒

How do we plan our world? (video)	A video introducing global place making into context and students could link this to how people might view diverse living spaces. This video can be accessed through YouTube by typing 'How do we plan our world?' into the search bar.	☒			
<a href="#">Delivering better development</a>	A short PDF which outlines the role of an urban and rural planner and how governments influence large scale regeneration projects.			☒	☒
<a href="#">Valuing the Economic Benefits of Regeneration</a>	A blog piece discussing the economic benefits of regeneration and also how it affects a community.				☒
<a href="#">The Worldwide Value of Planning</a>	A short PDF which summarises sustainable placemaking and how it is helping to tackle global challenges and regeneration.	☒	☒		
<a href="#">Great Place Awards</a>	Shortlist of 10 places identified as good examples and this includes some good examples of regeneration.				☒
<a href="#">Supporting Communities in Neighbourhood Planning</a>	A series of case studies about community groups changing their local space.		☒		☒
<a href="#">Promoting Healthy Cities</a>	As part of the Planning Horizons project in 2014 this examines the vital role that planning can play in delivering improvements to health. You can find a link to the full pdf document and to other articles in the Place Horizons topic. This could give students a good overview and useful reading for a student considering undertaking an NEA on managing urban issues.		☒		☒
<a href="#">Faith, Place and Planning</a>	A blog and data about the need for planners and faith groups to engage with placemaking and regeneration.	☒	☒		
<a href="#">Thinking Spatially</a>	Information on the well-being and social justice of places and people (p28-31).			☒	☒

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