

Exercise 7

Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

affordable	budget hotels	charge	closures	commuters
congestion				
pollution season ticket				

1. Traffic _____ has increased dramatically in the city centre. As a result, it now takes people over two hours to get to work because there are so many cars.
2. The _____ caused by exhaust fumes has fallen sharply as fewer people are driving to work since a new _____ was introduced for vehicles entering the city centre.
3. The price of a rail _____ has risen considerably over the last six months. As a result, _____ are finding it very difficult to afford their travel costs.
4. It is predicted that the population of the town will expand gradually over the next few years, now that the proposal to construct a small number of _____ houses has been accepted by the planning department.
5. The number of tourists staying in the area has risen steadily since the recent construction of two _____ offering less expensive accommodation.
6. _____ of small shops in the town centre have risen noticeably since the opening of a new hypermarket with 1,000 parking spaces.