

C1. UNIT 2. URBAN RENEWAL



Cities undergo changes. Match the words / expressions in the boxes with the sentences below. Drag each box and place them next to the sentence, as in the example.

Large-scale
(reform)

A no-go
zone/area

Protest (noun)
Protest (verb)

To convert
into

To be key in
doing sth

To tackle (crime
/ congestion)

To undergo
(changes)

Road
diversion (to
divert roads)

To embark
on sth

To host events
/ games /
conferences

To boost tourism

(To be hit
by)
economic
downturn

To
expropriate
land

Badly neglected
area(s)

To pour
money into
sth

To soar

O. The project entails the rehabilitation of city areas by replacing dilapidated buildings with new housing, public buildings and parks.

Urban renewal

1. The subway's reputation for violence and crime makes it a/an...
2. Different routes will be kept throughout the festival.
3. Together with a new urban plan, there is a marketing campaign to promote the city at an international level.
4. Tokyo is providing the space necessary for the event.
5. Of these, the planned purchase of building materials is of crucial importance to the success of the company policy.
6. The citizens strongly disagreed with the imposed restrictions on car use.
7. They took away the property from the landowners.
8. The manifesto includes tough measures to deal with road congestion and environmental pollution.
9. British business is now experiencing a severe recession.
10. Insurance claims are expected to increase.
11. My work required visits to the city slums and run-down neighbourhoods.
12. We need to protect the village from massive house building.
13. Could we change the small bedroom into a second bathroom?
14. We're launching a new project this year.
15. Yet many energy companies have invested heavily in installing meters in thousands of homes.
16. There's evidence of a crisis in the housing market.