Vocabulary: Urban development

1) Complete the announcement by a city's Planning Committee. Use these words.

centre mall - district - housing - pedestrianised - spaces - luxury waterfront

On 2nd July, the City Council's Planning Committee met and agreed the following actions to **transform** the city:

- The centre should become a *1* _____zone to allow shoppers and visitors to walk around more freely.
- The old shopping *2* _____ in Prince's Street, next to the river, will be **demolished**. The council will invite designs for a new *3* _____ development in its place. It wants the area to be **redeveloped** as a mixed residential area: some *4* _____ apartments and some affordable *5* _____.
- It was also agreed that a lack of green *6* _____ **spoils** the appearance of the centre. The plan is to encourage companies to move to a new business *7* _____ in the north of the city and **convert** existing car parks into garden areas.
- The council also proposes to **modernise** the new leisure *8* _____ in the north of the city.

2) Match the verbs in bold with these verbs.

1 bring up to date _____

2 change completely _____

3 damages _____

4 knocked down _____

5 rebuilt _____

6 turn _____

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