

# INNER CITY CHARACTERISTICS

High population density

Youthful population (high % under 16)

High unemployment

High crime levels

Little professional / managerial employment

High level of unskilled / manual jobs

High % of immigrants

High ethnic minorities

Vandalism

High % rented accommodation

High % terraced houses

Low % owner occupation

Some high rise flats

Overcrowded (high persons per room av.)

Poor quality of environment

High levels of noise pollution

High levels of traffic congestion

High levels of air pollution

Little open space

High levels of deprivation

Low healthy levels

High levels of bronchitis etc.

High levels of physical disabilities

High % on benefits

High % in shared housing

Infant mortality rate higher

Death rates higher

Life expectancy lower

More single parent families

Higher % of children in care

More free school meals

Higher % of pensioners

Lower earnings

More visual pollution / graffiti

Derelict buildings and factories

Low levels of educational attainment

High levels of drug use / abuse

High levels of poverty

Poor quality housing

Classify each of the characteristics as  
**ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**ECONOMIC**  
**SOCIAL**  
or a combination

Now group the characteristics under  
**HOUSING**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC**  
**DEPRIVATION**

NOTE: Some may be  
in more than one  
group