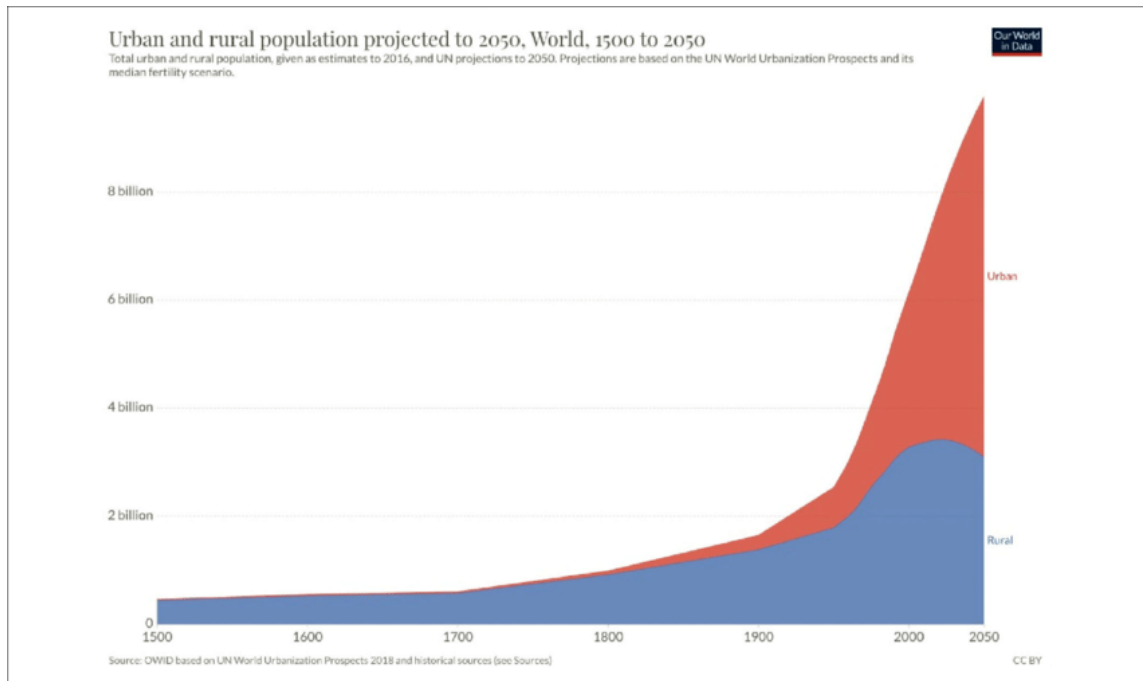


# URBANISATION

## World Urbanisation trends



- Urbanisation, the numbers of people living in Urban areas, towns and cities, is a fairly recent occurrence
- It only really started in the 1800's and accelerated in the 1900's
- Since the mid 1900's the rate of increase of urbanisation has risen steeply as shown by the graph above.
- It is only recently (2007) that the proportion of the worlds population living in Urban areas has risen over 50%

## Recent trends in World Urbanisation

| Year    | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Urban % | 33%  | 37%  | 39%  | 43%  | 47%  | 52%  | 56%  |

