

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOPIC UPDATE

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IDeA

IDeA/LGA survey of the impact of the economic slowdown on local authorities 2008: summary of results

IDeA, Layden House, 76-86 Turnmill Street, London EC1M 5LG

(Available on the internet at: <http://www.idea.gov.uk/idk/aio/9215423>)

2008

Pages: 20

Price: na

Sets out the results of a survey which aimed to find out how the current economic climate is affecting local government. Presents data on: the effect of inflationary pressure and loss of income on overall budget position; additional demands on services due to the economic slowdown; effects on capital projects and physical development; impact on local third sector organisations; impact on LAA performance; and how authorities intend to ameliorate the impact of the slowdown on local communities.

UNITED KINGDOM/ LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ ECONOMY/ FINANCE/ BUDGETING/ SURVEYS/ DATA/ IB630/ ST

Ref No: [A19114](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Clark, Gordon et al

Students as transferors of knowledge: the problem of measuring success, IN International Small Business Journal, Vol 26 No 6 Dec 2008, pp735-758

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 24

Problematizes the concept of success in terms of its definition, measurement and interpretation with regard to knowledge transfer from universities to firms. Develops a methodology for assessing the effects of knowledge transfer and how successful it has been in a context where the meaning of success is contested. Explores one approach to policy evaluation by assessing a programme of knowledge transfer to SMEs using university students. Reviews different definitions of success and methods for assessing success. Provides guidance on how to predict success. Proposes an agenda for future research in this area.

UNITED KINGDOM/ UNIVERSITIES/ HIGHER EDUCATION/ BUSINESS/ SMALL BUSINESSES/ MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESSES/ COMPANIES/ CLUSTERS/ KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT/ KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY/ POLICY/ STUDENTS/ EMPLOYMENT/ NFB/ HB

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Brinkley, Ian

Knowledge economy and enterprise: a knowledge economy working paper

Work Foundation, 21 Palmer Street, London SW1H 0AD

(Available on the internet at:

http://www.theworkfoundation.com/assets/docs/publications/203_Knowledge%20Economy%20and%20Enterprise.pdf)

2008

Pages: 42

Price: na

Explores changes in the structure of employment in the UK over the last 30 years which has seen a big rise in those working in knowledge-based services. Considers how much this change has been driven by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Questions whether the shift towards

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a knowledge-based economy has been accompanied by a shift towards an entrepreneurial economy with a more important role for SMEs, or whether the knowledge economy is seeing the rebirth of the corporation as the most effective means of operating and exploiting new forms of knowledge (the 'new corporate' economy). Highlights the key drivers for both the entrepreneurial and new corporate economies: demand, technology, globalisation and organisational. Sets out definitions and measurement issues in relation to enterprise and SMEs. Concludes that the knowledge economy has been equally beneficial in stimulating the growth of both SMEs and large firms in the UK over the past decade. Suggests that enterprise in the UK's knowledge-based economy is performing well by international standards. Briefly discusses the enterprise White Paper (PLANEX Ref. B8006) and considers implications for policy.

UNITED KINGDOM/ BUSINESS/ SMALL BUSINESSES/ MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESSES/ KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY/ TECHNOLOGY/ INDUSTRY/ BUSINESS STARTUPS/ ENTREPRENEURSHIP/ ECONOMY/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ ECONOMIC IMPACT/ IB630/ HB

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Regeneris Consulting

Economic and social impacts of town centre retailing - a report for Westfield and John Lewis Partnership

Regeneris Consulting Ltd, One Ashley Road, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 2DT

(Available on the internet at:

<http://www.regeneris.co.uk/downloads/Economic%20and%20Social%20Study%20Westfield.pdf>)

2008

Pages: 28

Price: na

Reports the findings of research commissioned to assess the social, environmental, economic and regeneration benefits of large scale town centre retail-led developments. Reviews the existing evidence and examines the views of property market and regeneration practitioners. Considers three main issues: the degree to which town centre retailing employment is accessible to socially excluded residents; the nature of the retail choices provided to residents from socially disadvantaged areas from town centre developments; and the extent to which town centre retailing leads to a wider range of catalytic impacts on town/city centre vibrancy. Finds that town centre retailing employment is accessible to social excluded residents, that expanding retail activity in town centres is likely to promote retail choice for those from disadvantaged areas, and that new town centre retail development significantly adds to the strength of the local retail economy. Considers the impact of planning policy statement 6 (PPS6) and the government's proposals to reform it.

UNITED KINGDOM/ TOWN CENTRES/ RETAILING/ SHOPPING DEVELOPMENTS/ ECONOMIC IMPACT/ SOCIAL IMPACT/ TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING/ DEVELOPMENT CONTROL/ SOCIAL EXCLUSION/ DEPRIVATION/ EMPLOYMENT/ ACCESSIBILITY/ IB630/ AG

Ref No: [B10818](#) (full members click to request from library)

Mourougane, Annabelle; Vogel, Lukas

Speed of adjustment to selected labour market and tax reforms (OECD Economics Department working paper no 647)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

(Available on the internet at: <http://titania.sourceoecd.org/vl=2971300/cl=18/nw=1/rpsv/cgi-bin/wppdf?file=5kzbrbr43tj.pdf>)

2008

Pages: 51

Price: na

Examines the nature and the length of economic adjustments to selected structural reforms. Discusses the different methodologies used to quantify short-term impact of structural reforms, based on a set of variables for 20 OECD countries over 20 years. Includes a descriptive analysis of the impact of institutional reforms on equilibrium unemployment, and simulations using two different types of models - macro-economic neo-Keynesian models, and a micro-founded dynamic general equilibrium (DGE) model. Reports the findings on the delay of adjustment to reforms. Examines the effects of labour and product market rigidities and of financial market development on the pace of adjustment to structural reforms. Analyses the interaction between structural reforms and the conduct of monetary policy.

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Ref No: [A19263](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Anon.

The year in numbers, IN Regeneration and Renewal, 12 Dec 2008, pp18-21

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 4

Presents the key regeneration and renewal facts and figures for 2008. Reports on physical regeneration including housebuilding starts, affordable housing, and completed schemes. Looks at fuel poverty, deprivation in Wales, economic development and the rise in unemployment, and the top ten reported web stories of the year.

BB/ UNITED KINGDOM/ REGENERATION/ URBAN RENEWAL/ STATISTICS/ DATA/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ AFFORDABLE HOUSING/ DEPRIVATION/ FUEL POVERTY/ ENGLAND/ WALES

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Northern Way Private Investment Commission

The Northern Way Private Investment Commission: financing the long-term future of the regions - issues paper

Northern Way, Stella House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside, Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 8NY

(Available on the internet at: <http://www.thenorthernway.co.uk/displaypagedoc.asp?id=650>)

2008

Pages: 32

Price: na

Sets out the interim findings of The Northern Way's independent Private Investment Commission into the barriers facing the northern regions in securing a greater flow of private investment. Focuses on identifying the 'characteristics of the new future', encouraging more pro-business local leadership across a broader economic geography, the long-term needs of the northern housing market, private finance for regeneration and connectivity as a vital requirement for the model business environment. Identifies 12 'points of enquiry' which will be the Commission's focus for further investigations in the months ahead.

INVESTMENT/ ECONOMICS/ REGIONAL PLANNING/ REGIONAL POLICY/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ PRIVATE SECTOR/ FINANCE/ IMPROVEMENT AREAS/ LEADERSHIP/ HOUSING/ MARKET/ REGENERATION/ TRANSPORT/ BUSINESS SUPPORT/ NORTH EAST/ ENGLAND/ UNITED KINGDOM/ IB631/ LH

Ref No: [A19199](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Cherrett, Trevor

The new rural consensus: now is the time to deliver, IN Town and Country Planning, Vol 77 No 12 Dec 2008, pp513-516

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 4

Calls for a new consensus on rural planning to make the vision of the 'living and working countryside' a reality. Gives a brief overview of the Rural White Papers of 1995 and 2000. Assesses the progress made since then and looks briefly at thinking from recent government-commissioned reports on what now needs to be done about the countryside. Summarises the six policy areas where the Commission for Rural Communities has argued that radical improvements and changes need to be brought about (as detailed in the report 'The big picture', available at PLANEX Ref. B10938): economic potential; affordable housing; rural services; rural transport; climate change; and community cohesion, empowerment and civic activity. Highlights further evidence of support for the idea of a 'living and working countryside'. Identifies three major challenges for society in the coming decades: economic recession, climate change and social justice. Discusses these in the context of rural society. Makes concluding remarks.

ENGLAND/ UNITED KINGDOM/ RURAL AREAS/ ECONOMY/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ HOUSING/ AFFORDABLE HOUSING/ EMPLOYMENT/ SERVICES/ TRANSPORT/ CLIMATE CHANGE/ PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/ DEMOCRACY/ POLICY/ NFB/ HT

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Ref No: [A19235](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Bolden, Tony; Harman, Reg

Railway and spatial strategies in the South East: can coordination and delivery be achieved?, IN Planning Practice and Research, Vol 23 No 3 Aug 2008, pp303-322

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 20

Explores the role of rail transport in London and the South East in supporting economic growth and the extent to which transport investment and spatial strategies are coordinated. Explains the background to the current railway system in South East England and the importance of the South East network for the regional and national economy. Examines the evolution of regional development policies and strategic plans at national level, and the transport priorities which emerge from these. Discusses the extent to which rail investment has been linked with spatial planning in other countries of Europe, looking especially at the situation in Paris and the Dutch Randstad. Considers the barriers which exist to implementing improved rail infrastructure in the South East. Discusses the priorities for coordinated investment if formally stated development, economic and environmental policies are to be delivered. Concludes that the level of current rail investment is far too low to meet the region's needs and that there is a severe lack of coordination.

RAIL TRANSPORT/ TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING/ STRATEGIC PLANNING/ INFRASTRUCTURE/ TRANSPORT PLANNING/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ COORDINATION/ INVESTMENT/ LONDON/ SOUTH EAST/ ENGLAND/ UNITED KINGDOM/ IB631/ MJ

Ref No: [A19240](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Preston, John; Wall, Graham

The ex-ante and ex-post economic and social impacts of the introduction of high-speed trains in South East England, IN Planning Practice and Research, Vol 23 No 3 Aug 2008, pp403-422

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 20

Assesses the socio-economic impact of the high-speed train (HST) network in the South East England enabled by the Channel Tunnel. Provides an overview of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link looking at its construction, operation, financial structure and effective ways to exploit its capacity. Briefly reviews the literature on monitoring and assessing the social and economic impact of HST services. Looks in detail at the impact of HST services on the town of Ashford, covering economic activity rates, population changes, planning consents and land values, and changes in accessibility. Discusses the evidence of impact from three further case study sites - Ebbsfleet, Stratford and St Pancras. Suggests that wider economic effects of HST are difficult to detect but are more likely when large changes in accessibility are complemented by supportive planning policies.

RAILWAY LINES/ RAIL TRANSPORT/ ECONOMIC IMPACT/ SOCIAL IMPACT/ TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ SOUTH EAST/ ENGLAND/ UNITED KINGDOM/ ASHFORD/ EBBSFLEET/ LONDON/ NFB/ MJ

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Sport England

Increased prosperity: increasing skills, employment and economic prosperity through sport (Shaping places through sport series)

Sport England, 3rd Floor, Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square, London WC1B 4SE

(Available on the internet at: http://www.sportengland.org/increased_prosperity.pdf)

2008

Pages: 21

Price: na

Presents one of five themed guides advising local authorities and their partners on how sport can assist in shaping places. Focuses on the role sport can play in increasing skills, employment and economic prosperity. Highlights the key drivers for sport and increased prosperity. Presents the evidence on the impact of sport and leisure on skills, employment and economic prosperity, focusing on: aspirations, skills and employment; facilities and events; and sport businesses and social enterprise. Provides advice on sports interventions that could help to increase prosperity. Includes cases studies of good practice to illustrate the benefits of sport and physical activity in this context. See also the four other reports in the series, covering the role of sport in: building

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communities (PLANEX Ref. B10918), healthier communities (B10925), transforming the lives of children and young people (B10926), and creating safer communities (B10927).

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Ref No: [A19275](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Branson, Adam et al

The regeneration directory 2008/9, IN Regeneration and Renewal Supplement, Dec 2008, pp1-80 (whole issue)

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 80

Discusses the contribution of the legal profession to physical and social regeneration and economic development, and looks at how employment and skills services can help local authorities deal with rising unemployment. Provides a list of regeneration consultants arranged alphabetically by name; a list of services and suppliers arranged by subject; a list of consultants arranged geographically by head office; and a list of services and suppliers arranged by name.

UNITED KINGDOM/ REGENERATION/ PROFESSIONALISM/ DIRECTORIES/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ CONSULTANCY/ SERVICES/ LAW/ EMPLOYMENT/ SKILLS/ LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ NFB/ RB

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Jackson, Matthew; Arnold, Jessica

Christmas cheer? Key policy messages from the SNR and PBR, IN Centre for Local Economic Strategies Bulletin, No 63 2008, pp1-7 (whole issue)

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 7

Sets out the Government's response to the consultation on the Review of Sub-National Economic Development and Regeneration (SNR) and offers a critique of its response to the proposed legislation. Considers the Pre-Budget Report 2008 and how it might benefit businesses and local economies. Notes that these documents seem to suggest that local government's role is about being an enabler and facilitator of economic strategy through assessing the shape of economies and competing for delegated funding from regional development agencies.

UNITED KINGDOM/ CENTRAL GOVERNMENT/ PROPOSALS/ REFORMS/ FINANCE/ POLICY/ REGENERATION/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ REGULATIONS/ SUSTAINABILITY/ STRUCTURE/ ACCOUNTABILITY/ ECONOMICS/ TRENDS/ NFB/ RB

Ref No: [A19190](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Anon.

Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes, IN Investment Now, Vol 17 No 12 Nov/Dec 2008, pp7-12

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 6

Looks at the work of the Buckinghamshire Economic and Learning Partnership (BELP) and other economic development agencies in the region, including Invest Milton Keynes. Profiles a selection of leading companies, and reports on regeneration activity in key centres such as Wolverton, where a former railway works is being transformed into a mixed use community; the designated growth area of Aylesbury; and High Wycombe, where new university buildings are being constructed. Considers prospects for the reopening of the east-west rail route between Oxford and Bletchley.

UNITED KINGDOM/ ENGLAND/ BUCKINGHAMSHIRE/ PARTNERSHIPS/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ MILTON KEYNES/ COMPANIES/ REGENERATION/ WOLVERTON/ AYLESBURY/ HIGH WYCOMBE/ OXFORD/ BLETCHLEY/ RAILWAY LINES/ PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT/ INVESTMENT/ SOUTH EAST/ NFB/ RB

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Scottish Government

First annual report of the Scottish Council of Economic Advisers

Scottish Government

(Available on the internet at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/252027/0073770.pdf>)

2008

Pages: 60

Price: na

ISBN No: 9780755958986

Gives an overview of Scotland's economic progress and focuses on improving productivity, achieving growth and emissions targets, and addressing economic inactivity. Looks at the key drivers of planning, education and skills, and infrastructure. Makes recommendations and includes Scottish economic statistics.

UNITED KINGDOM/ SCOTLAND/ ECONOMICS/ TRENDS/ GROWTH/ CARBON EMISSIONS/ REDUCTION/ PRODUCTIVITY/ EDUCATION/ SKILLS/ INFRASTRUCTURE/ ANNUAL REPORTS/ STATISTICS/ LABOUR/ MARKET/ NFB/ RB

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Scottish Government

National planning framework for Scotland 2: proposed framework

Scottish Government, available from Blackwell's Bookshop, 53 South Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 3DG

(Available on the internet at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/254599/0075380.pdf>)

2008

Pages: 80

Price: na

ISBN No: 9780755973606

Explains that the framework will play a key role in co-ordinating policies with a spatial dimension and aligning strategic investment priorities, and will take forward the Scottish Government's policy commitments on sustainable economic growth and climate change. Covers infrastructure developments including transport, energy and waste management. Identifies spatial perspectives and contains strategy maps.

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Ref No: [A19310](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Norton, Suzie

Our creative futures (digital media and social inclusion), IN Adults Learning, Vol 20 No 4 Dec 2008, pp24-25

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 2

Describes the role of Screen WM, the screen agency for film, television and digital media in the West Midlands, in delivering media literacy training. Explains that professionals often struggle to keep up with the latest ways of accessing information and outlines the role of the agency in delivering access across the community. Looks at the investment that Screen WM has made in local screen media talent, partnerships formed with Channel 4 to deliver 4iP (4 Innovation for the Public), and efforts to harness public engagement with digital media to address other issues such as reading books and going to the theatre. Discusses Screen WM's key priority - providing access for all - and explores how engagement is being promoted. Points to its support of film festivals. Concludes that building a sustainable and thriving film industry is bearing fruit and that Screen WM is leading the way in making digital media accessible to all.

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Ref No: [A19213](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Arnold, Jessica

Local authority responses to economic downturn, IN CLES Rapid Research, No 14 2008, pp1-14 (whole issue)

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 14

Looks at the effects of the economic downturn on local authorities and local areas, focusing on how local authorities are responding to the problems. Outlines the interrelated crises affecting the global economy - the housing crisis, the banking crisis and the 'credit crunch'. Considers the impact on the UK as a whole, and on the North West of England. Summarises the findings of a survey carried out in the North West involving interviews with local authority regeneration and economic development practitioners, focus group discussions and secondary research. Discusses the impacts of the economic downturn on regeneration initiatives, income from planning and building control fees, unemployment, small business vitality, and home repossessions. Examines local authorities' responses in terms of business support, housing advice and support services, mortgages and financial support, increasing household income and encouraging uptake of state benefits, renegotiating Local Area Agreement (LAA) targets, intensifying the skills and worklessness agenda, and setting up task groups and raising awareness. Highlights emerging issues facing local authorities including: implications for LAAs; resources and smarter procurement; paying invoices within 10 days; powers of well-being; responsibility for local authorities' responses to the downturn; measuring the impacts of the responses; regional development agency and Government Office support; and lack of good practice case studies. Discusses the LGA's ideas for local authority interventions and summarises CLES's recommendations.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ ENGLAND/ NORTH WEST/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ ECONOMY/ ECONOMIC IMPACT/ FINANCE/ HOUSING/ REGENERATION/ UNEMPLOYMENT/ BUSINESS/ UNITED KINGDOM/ INCOME/ INCOMES/ IB631/ DL

Ref No: [A19219](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Tucker, F Michael

The rise of tech valley (technology-based economic development initiatives), IN Economic Development Journal, Vol 7 No 4 Fall 2008, pp34-40

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 7

Describes how Upstate New York, branded itself 'Tech Valley' in a collaborative partnership to help revitalise a region through technology-based economic development initiatives, later becoming 'NY Loves Nanotech'. Outlines the manufacturing and innovation background in the region, and its strengths in advanced materials, biotechnology and life sciences, clean energy technology, information technology and nanotechnology and semiconductors. Looks at the role and activities of the Center for Economic Growth, a private, not-for-profit, membership-based economic and business development organisation, which aims to enhance the region's competitiveness through growing local companies, attracting new investment, and preparing local communities for future opportunities.

UNITED STATES/ NEW YORK/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BUSINESS/ MANUFACTURING/ INNOVATION/ BRANDING/ UNIVERSITIES/ RESEARCH/ PARTNERSHIPS/ MARKETING/ PROMOTION/ TECHNOLOGY/ HIGH TECHNOLOGY/ BIOTECHNOLOGY/ INDUSTRY/ CLUSTERS/ INWARD INVESTMENT/ NFB/ AG

Ref No: [A19217](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Laurie, John; Buckman, Stephen

WiFi as a backend economic development driver (municipal wireless in New Orleans), IN Economic Development Journal, Vol 7 No 4 Fall 2008, pp12-18

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 7

Uses the example of New Orleans, after Hurricane Katrina, to explore the concept of municipal WiFi, its relevance for economic development, the reasons for its failures, and the future viability of such projects. Suggests that in New Orleans, like in many other cities, the municipal wireless

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network has fallen far short of expectations. Considers the benefits municipal WiFi can provide and the issues involved in setting them up.

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Scottish Government

Scottish economic statistics 2008

Scottish Government, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh EH1 3DG

(Available on the internet at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/254162/0075270.pdf>)

2008

Pages: 177

Price: na

ISBN No: 9780755958559

Provides statistics and commentary on the Scottish economy. Includes articles on: producing current price (cash) GDP estimates for Scotland; low pay and in-work poverty in Scotland; and changes to the calculation of Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM). Presents tables of statistics, charts and commentary on: economic accounts (macro-economic indicators such as GDP and exports); enterprise, business and innovation; industrial sectors; the labour market; Scottish household income and expenditure; and public sector employment, revenue and expenditure.

SCOTLAND/ UNITED KINGDOM/ STATISTICS/ STATISTICAL METHODS/ LOW INCOME/ POVERTY/ PRODUCTIVITY/ ECONOMY/ METHODOLOGY/ TRADE/ BUSINESS/ INNOVATION/ LABOUR/ MARKET/ HOUSEHOLDS/ INCOMES/ EXPENDITURE/ PUBLIC SECTOR/ INDUSTRIAL SECTORS/ INDUSTRY/ TRENDS/ IB631/ SL

Ref No: [A19218](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Holbrook, Don

Does place matter anymore?... Yes, but! (local responses to globalisation), IN Economic Development Journal, Vol 7 No 4 Fall 2008, pp28-33

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 6

Discusses the importance of innovative local leadership in giving places competitive advantages, focusing on the US situation. Outlines six 'mega trends' identified by the IBM Institute for Business Value as important in shaping the economy to 2020: globalisation; the global labour force; new technologies; new consumers; corporate social responsibility; and unpredictable risks. Discusses the key attributes that cities and regions will need to succeed and sets out a five step process for creating a competitive local business attraction climate.

UNITED STATES/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ GLOBALISATION/ INWARD INVESTMENT/ BUSINESS/ POLICY/ MARKETING/ PROMOTION/ TRENDS/ BUSINESS SUPPORT/ IB631/ AG

Ref No: [A19274](#) (click to access full text on our site)

Parr, John B

Cities and regions: problems and potentials, IN Environment and Planning A, Vol 40 No 12 Dec 2008, pp3009-3026

Journal article.

2008

Pages: 18

Considers the nature of cities and regions, the problem of defining the terms 'city' and 'region' and the increasing confusion between them. Discusses the 'built city' and other ways of viewing the city. Examines the concept of the region, briefly exploring the classification proposed by Meyer, involving homogeneous, nodal and policy regions. Looks at two distinctive regional forms which have recently become the focus of interest - the city-region and the polycentric urban region. Discusses their spatial structure and interaction patterns, particularly in relation to economic development. Considers the problems of identifying different regional forms, the difficulties of interpretation and the problems this creates for research on cities and regions.

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