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Glossary

AAI	Area of Archeological Importance
ACC	Association of County Councils
ADAS	Agricultural Development Advisory Service
ADC	Association of District Councils
ALARP	As Low As Reasonably Practicable
AMA	Association of Metropolitan Authorities
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
BATNEEC	Best Available Technology Not Entailing Excessive Cost
BNF	British Nuclear Fuels
BPEO	Best Practicable Environmental Option
BPM	Best Practicable Means
CADW	Welsh Historic Monuments
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy (EC)
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CC	Countryside Commission
CDP	Community Development Project
CEC	Commission of European Communities
CEGB	Central Electricity Generating Board
CioTr	Chartered Institute of Transport
CLD	Certificate of Lawful Development
CLU	Certificate of Lawful Use
COPA	Control of Pollution Act
COSLA	Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
DCPN	Development Control Policy Note
DES	Department of Education and Science
DLG	Derelict Land Grant
DoE	Department of the Environment
DoEm	Department of Employment
DoEn	Department of Energy
DoTr	Department of Transport
EA	Environmental Assessment
EC	European Community
EEA	European Environmental Agency
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIP	Examination in Public
EPA	Environment Protection Agency
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
EZ	Enterprise Zone

GDO	General Development Order
GEAR	Glasgow Eastern Area Renewal Project
GIA	General Improvement Area
GLC	Greater London Council
HAT	Housing Action Trust
HIP	Housing Investment Programme
HMIP	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution
HMIPI	Her Majesty's Industrial Pollution Inspectorate
IAP	Inner Area Programme
IPC	Integrated Pollution Control
LAW	Land Authority for Wales
LBA	London Boroughs Association
LDDC	London Docklands Development Corporation
LEA	Local Enterprise Agency
LEC	Local Enterprise Council
LEGUP	Local Enterprise Grant for Urban Projects
LENTA	London Enterprise and Training Agency
LGPLA	Local Government Planning and Land Act
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food
MPG	Minerals Planning Guidelines
NCC	Nature Conservancy Council
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NPG	National Planning Guideline
NPPG	National Planning Policy Guidelines
NRA	National Rivers Authority
NSA	Nitrate Sensitive Area
ODP	Office Development Permit
PLI	Public Local Inquiry
PAN	Planning Advisory Note
PPG	Planning Policy Guidance Note
PTA	Passenger Transport Authority
PTE	Passenger Transport Executive
PTP	Passenger Transport Plan
RCEP	Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution
RDC	Rural Development Commission
RIBA	Royal Institute of British Architects
RICS	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
RPG	Regional Planning Guidelines
RSNC	Royal Society for Nature Conservation
RTPI	Royal Town Planning Institute
RWA	Regional Water Authority
SDA	Scottish Development Agency
SDD	Scottish Development Department

SDP	Social Democratic Party
SE	Scottish Enterprise
SERPLAN	Standing Conference of London and South East Regional Planning
SPNR	Society for the Protection of Nature Reserves
SPZ	Simplified Planning Zone
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
TEC	Training and Enterprise Council
TPO	Tree Preservation Order
TPP	Transport Policies and Programmes
UCO	Use Classes Order
UDC	Urban Development Corporation
UDG	Urban Development Grant
UDP	Unitary Development Plan
UKAEA	United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
WDA	Waste Disposal Authority
WDA	Welsh Development Agency
WO	Welsh Office
WRA	Waste Regulating Authority

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