

■ PART 1 ■

THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANNING POLICY AND THEORY

Part 1 of the book begins with a review of the development of planning policy over time. Alongside this I discuss the changing nature of planning theory. The theoretical debate is interwoven with the historical review of the scope of planning policies and both elements are seen as relating to the changing nature of social and economic processes. Each historical period under discussion is thus considered in relation to: economic and social change; emerging problems and policies; and theory.