

Our Local Area- Grimsby

Quick Summary



Grimsby is a town on the East Coast of England. It is situated on the south side of the River Humber, 6 miles from the North Sea. Grimsby is also a well-known seaport.



There are many reasons why land use changes over time. These include changes in leisure activities, industry and population size. When an area of land is no longer needed for one purpose, it can be changed and used for another purpose. This is called redevelopment.

60 years ago the grange estate was built to provide homes for the increasing population in the local area. Grange Infants and Junior schools were built at the same time to educate the children from the area. There would have been a small area of shops such as a post office and convenience shops. Due to the expansion of industry there has been an increased need for housing and development such as the Peter House estate built in the 1980s and there are some new builds in progress on the land next to the school.



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Location



Physical features



Human features



Diversity



Physical processes



Human processes



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