

Is Lampeter best described as a rural or as an urban location – or as a mixture of both? How big does a town have to be to be considered “urban”, in your view?

Background research

- Geographical limits- does Lampeter being in a bowl define how much it can grow?
- Having banks, library, councils, and supermarkets, make it a town
- Define town at first. See how Lampeter fit in and why it wouldn't fit in,
- Population
- I can say it is a mixture of both
- It isn't how big it is that makes it a town but what it consists of.
- University and being the centre of attraction. (student numbers)
- fairs and carnivals tend to be in towns

- What makes it a rural location?
- Agriculture. surrounding areas are farms
- Tractors, animal trucks, and wood lorries going through the town
- Agricultural show being one of the main events of the town
- Definition of a rural location

Outline

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I. Introduction - 300

- A. The history of Lampeter
- B. Definition of ‘urban’ and ‘rural’.
- C. Why defining urban and rural centres is important

II. Learning About City and Country - 250

- A. Definitions and Characteristics
- B. What Makes an Urban-Rural Classification Different?
- C. The notion of mixed urban-rural areas

III. A Look at Lampeter - 300

- A. Profile of the area and its people
- B. Different social and cultural groups.
- C. Socioeconomic Signs and Figures
- D. Infrastructure and Services

IV. The Case for Lampeter- 1100

- A. Size and density of the population

- B. Rural = Presence in Agriculture
- C. Aspects of Lifestyle and Community
- D. Urban = Job Openings and Economic Activity
- E. Service and Amenity Access
- F. Infrastructure Development

V. Conclusion - 200

- A. Summary of Lampeter's Urban-Rural Debate
- B. The Importance of Adaptability in Urban-Rural Categorization
- C. Prospects & Areas for Future Study

