

# Acronyms and abbreviations

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ABI	Area Based Initiative
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
BIB	Business Increase Bonus
BIS	Department for Business Innovation and Skills
DTI	Department for Trade and Industry
BRR	Business Rate Retention
CABE	Commission on Architecture and the Built Environment
CIL	Community Infrastructure Charge
CO	Cabinet Office
CLG	Communities and Local Government
DCLG	Department for Communities and Local Government
DETR	Department for Transport and the Regions
DOE	Department of the Environment
EU	European Union
EZ	Enterprise Zone
FUR	Functional Urban Region
HMT	HM Treasury
LA	Local Authority
LEP	Local Economic Partnership
LPA	Local Planning Authority
LSE	London School of Economics
MAA	Multi-Area Agreements
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MTO	Moving to Opportunity
NHB	New Homes Bonus
NAO	National Audit Office
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
ONS	Office of National Statistics
RDA	Regional Development Agency
RSS	Regional Spatial Strategy
SERC	Spatial Economics Research Centre

SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
TCF	Town Centre First
TTWA	Travel to Work Area
UBR	Uniform Business Rate
VOA	Valuation Office Agency