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Urban Geology: a UK Perspective

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Abstract — Urban geology is that component of applied geology that deals with the interaction of people with the geological environment at a city scale. The keys to the success of geological investigation and research in urban areas are:

- having an understanding of the needs of users (who, mostly, are not geologists),
- providing information in a form that is relevant to these users, and
- maintaining the information-base in the long term.

Urban geological issues in the UK, and how they were addressed, will be discussed using examples from Wigan (NW England), Bradford (Yorkshire) and Stoke-on-Trent (the Potteries), but particularly from Manchester, NE England and South Wales.

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