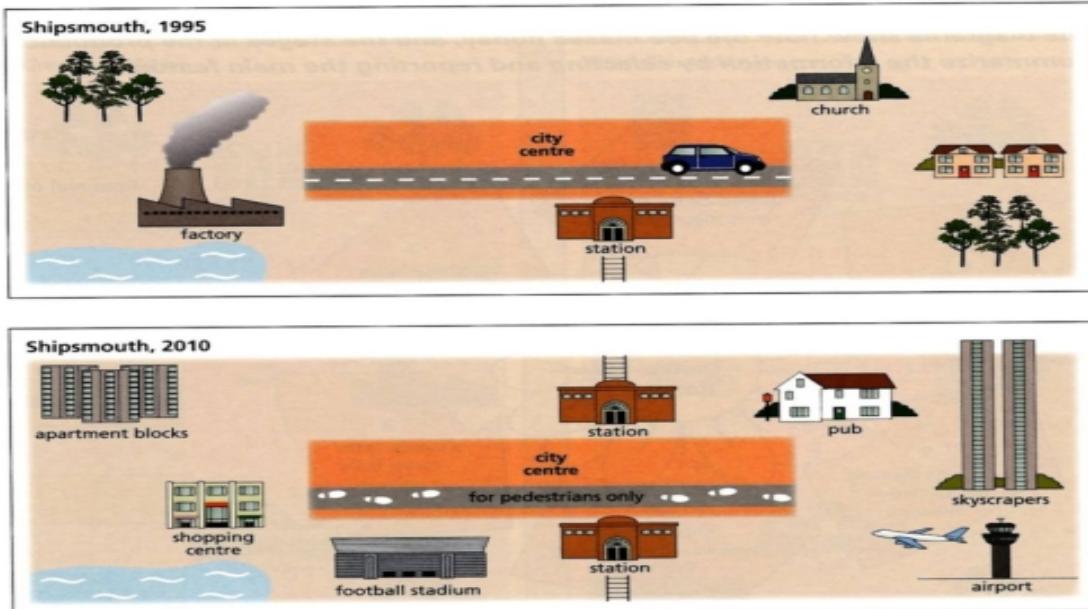


## Task 1: Map

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### **Response:**

The diagrams offer a visual representation of the modifications that occurred in Shipsmouth over a 15-year period from 1995 to 2010.

The cityscape of Shipsmouth underwent significant modernization and development between the two years. While the city saw enhancements in terms of infrastructure and amenities, there was a notable reduction in green spaces during this timeframe.

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