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Dear Colleagues,

Humans had use more of the Earth's land surface in order to accommodate the increase in the population and human activities. Urbanisation causes issues and problems to the ecosystem, the natural environment and humans, such as air and water pollution, high energy consumption, mental and physical health problems, etc. Studies on urban form and urban heat island (UHI) are crucial to analyse and reduce the adverse processes and consequences of urbanisation, and help with efficient and effective town planning.

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