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<p>Example answers could include:</p> <p>The development will provide jobs for the local people.</p> <p>People from all over the world will get to enjoy the area.</p> <p>Local businesses already in the area may get more customers.</p> <p>The new roads will help local people to travel.</p>	<p>Example answers could include:</p> <p>Jobs might not be well paid.</p> <p>In building hotels, shops, roads and an airport, natural areas of beauty will be ruined. Wildlife will lose their habitats.</p> <p>More people travelling to the area by road, sea and air will cause more pollution.</p> <p>Small local businesses may lose out to the new big companies.</p> <p>More people will cause more litter and other damage to the area.</p>

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Answers should be the children's own view and should be backed up by reasons.

They may also suggest potential solutions to the problems.