



The National Spatial Strategy... Natural Resource Development and the Planning System

Overview

Presentation

- **Role of Forward Planning**
- **National Spatial Strategy**
- **Planning for Natural Resources**

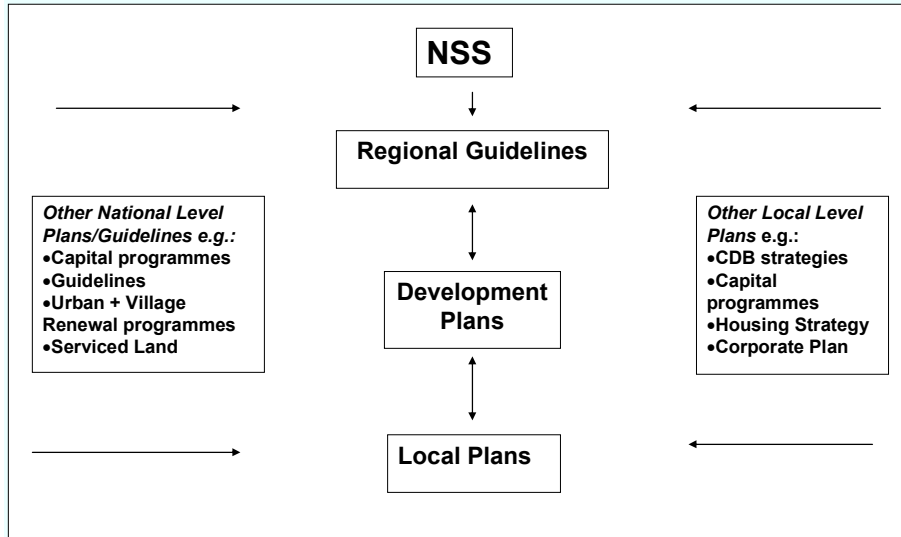
Forward Planning

- A new outlook....
- Need to strengthen forward planning....
- Planning and Development Act 2000....
- Hierarchy of plans and strategies....

Hierarchy of Plans and Strategies

- National Spatial Strategy
- Regional Planning Guidelines....
- County / City Development Plans....
- Local Plans....
- Links to CDB and other strategies....

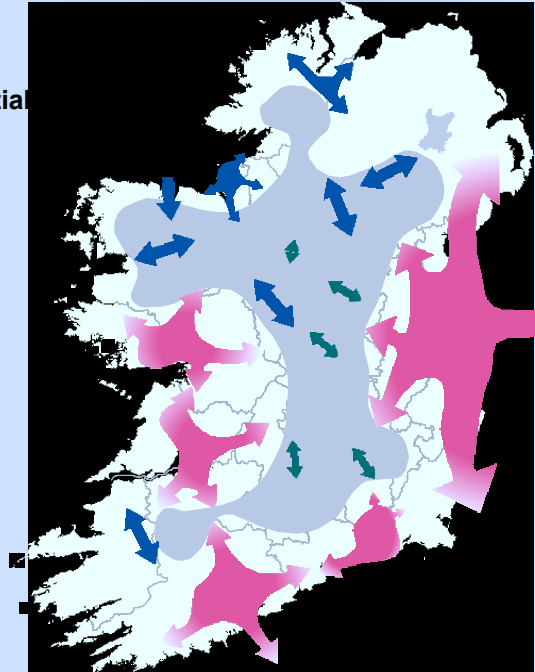
Plan/Strategy Relationships



National Spatial Strategy

- Supporting more balanced regional development....
- Uneven progress in recent years....
- NSS - a 20 year planning framework....

Ireland - Spatial Structure



Dublin
Other Cities
Sub Regional
Smaller Towns
Weak Structure

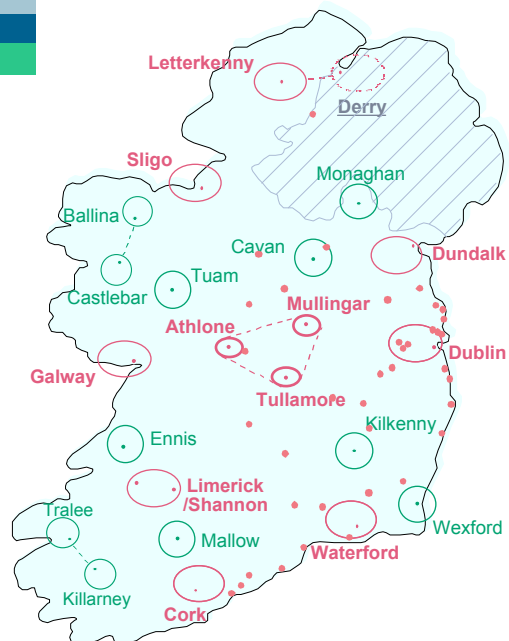
NSS Core Messages....

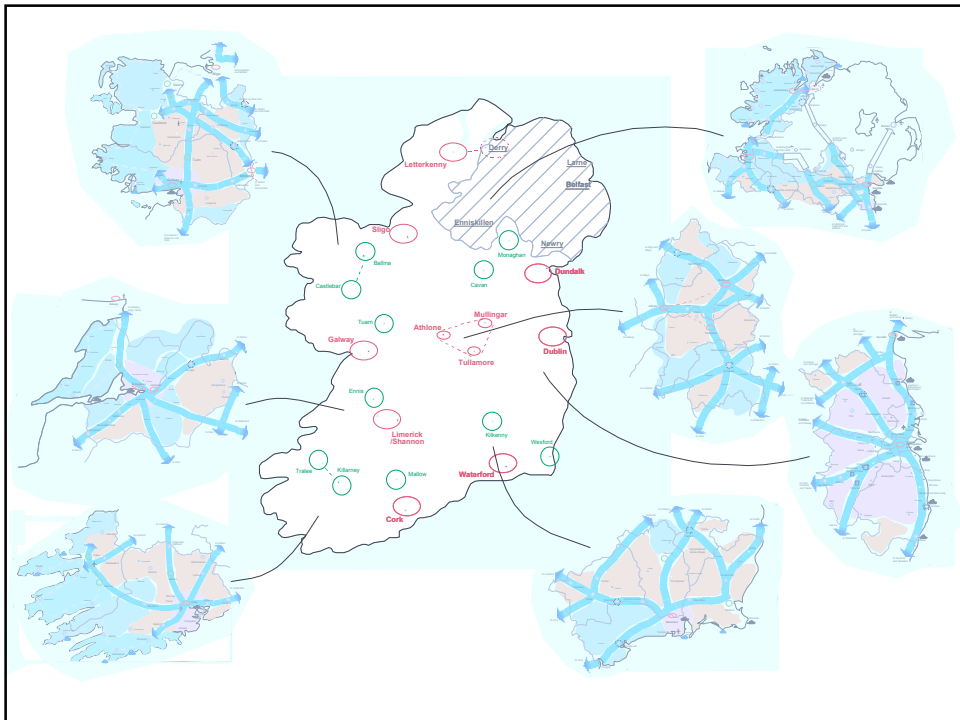
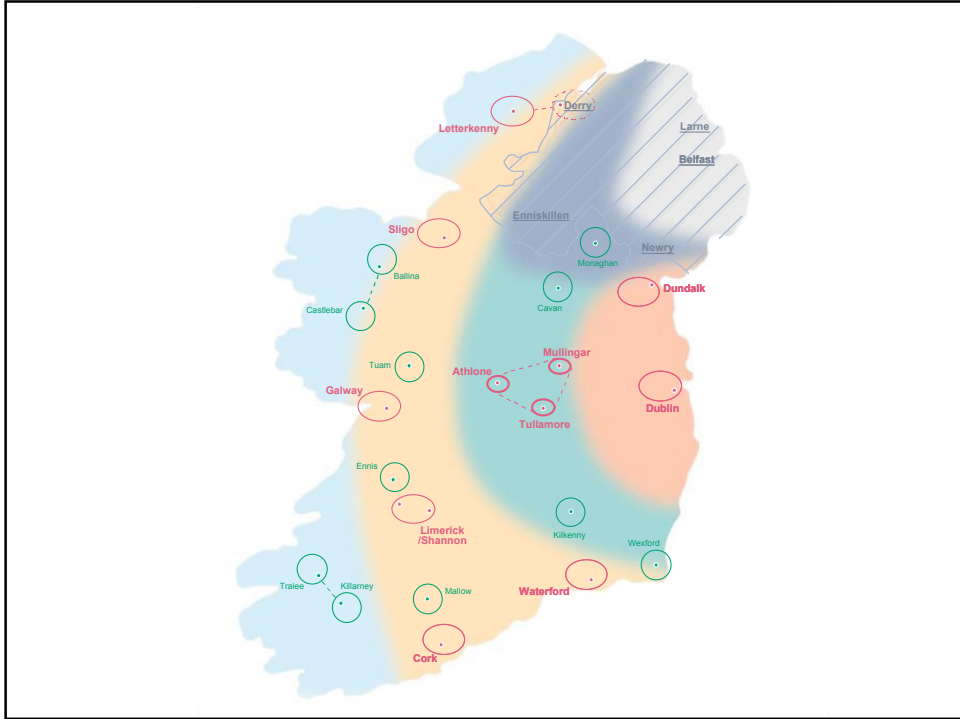
- Better spread of job opportunities..
- Better Quality of Life..
- Better places to live in..

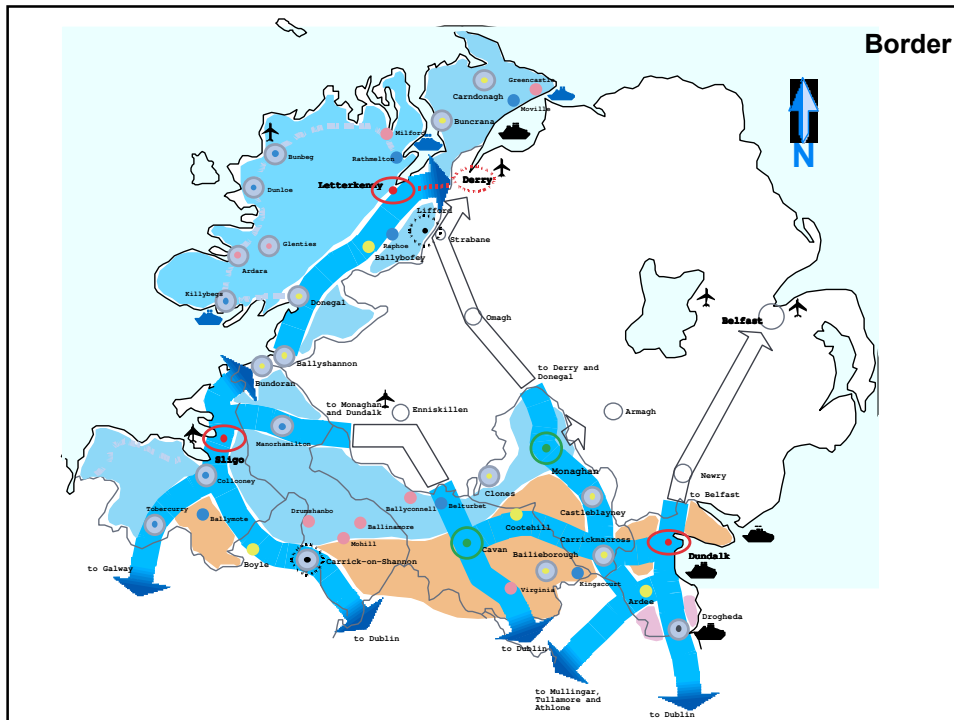
What the NSS will do....

- **Spatial Policy Framework..**
- **Shape future investment..**
- **Enhancing quality in planning..**

The National Spatial Strategy







Implementation....

- Minister for Environment and Local Government..
- Regional Planning Guidelines..
- Gateways and Hubs..
- Integration into other policies and programmes..
- Mid Term Review of NDP..
- Within one year..
- Within five years..

Natural Resources

- **Natural Resources a key part of potential...**
- **Groundwater...**
- **Aggregates...**
- **Minerals....**

Natural Resources

- **Aggregate Mapping and Planning...**
- **Groundwater protection...**
- **Minerals...**
- **Quarry Guidelines near publication....**
- **Need for inputs to planning process....**