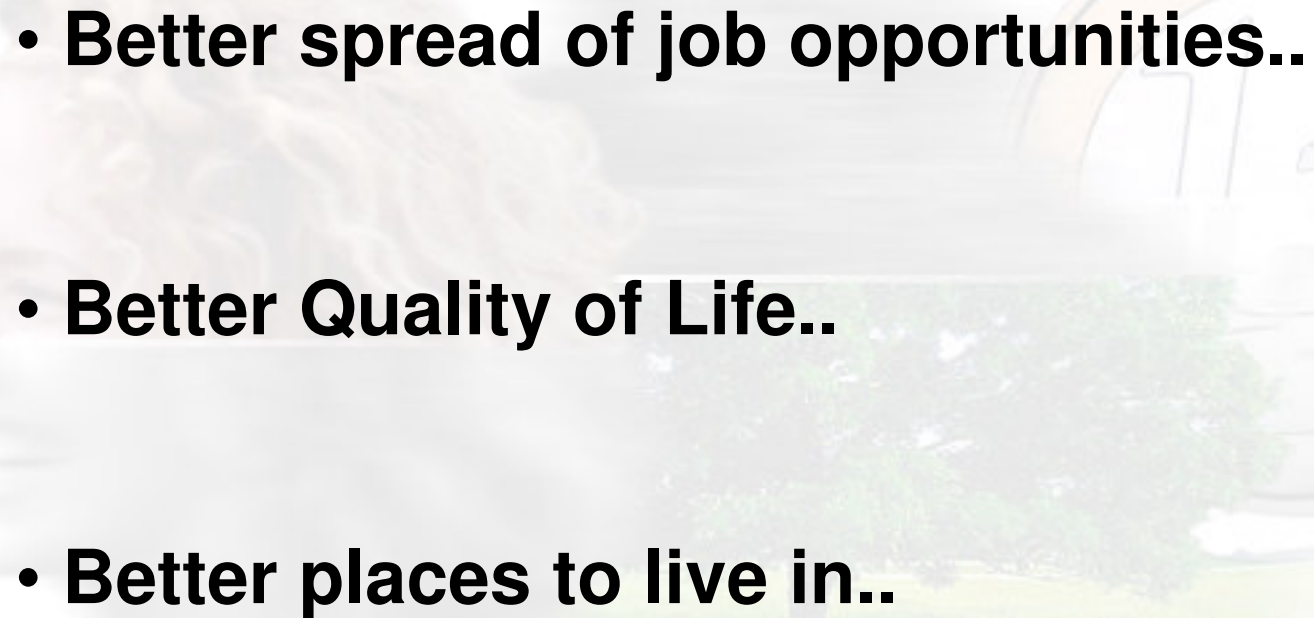


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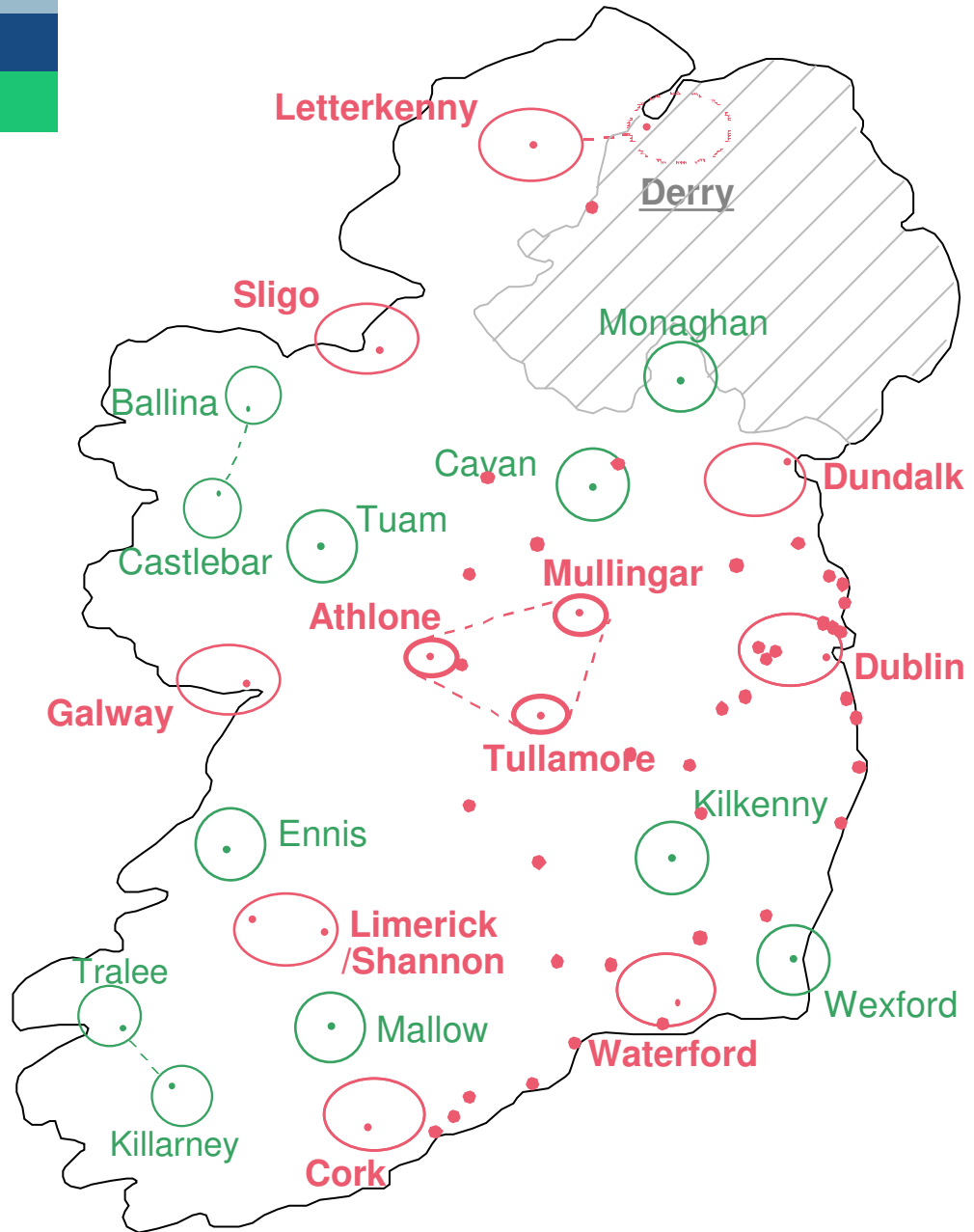
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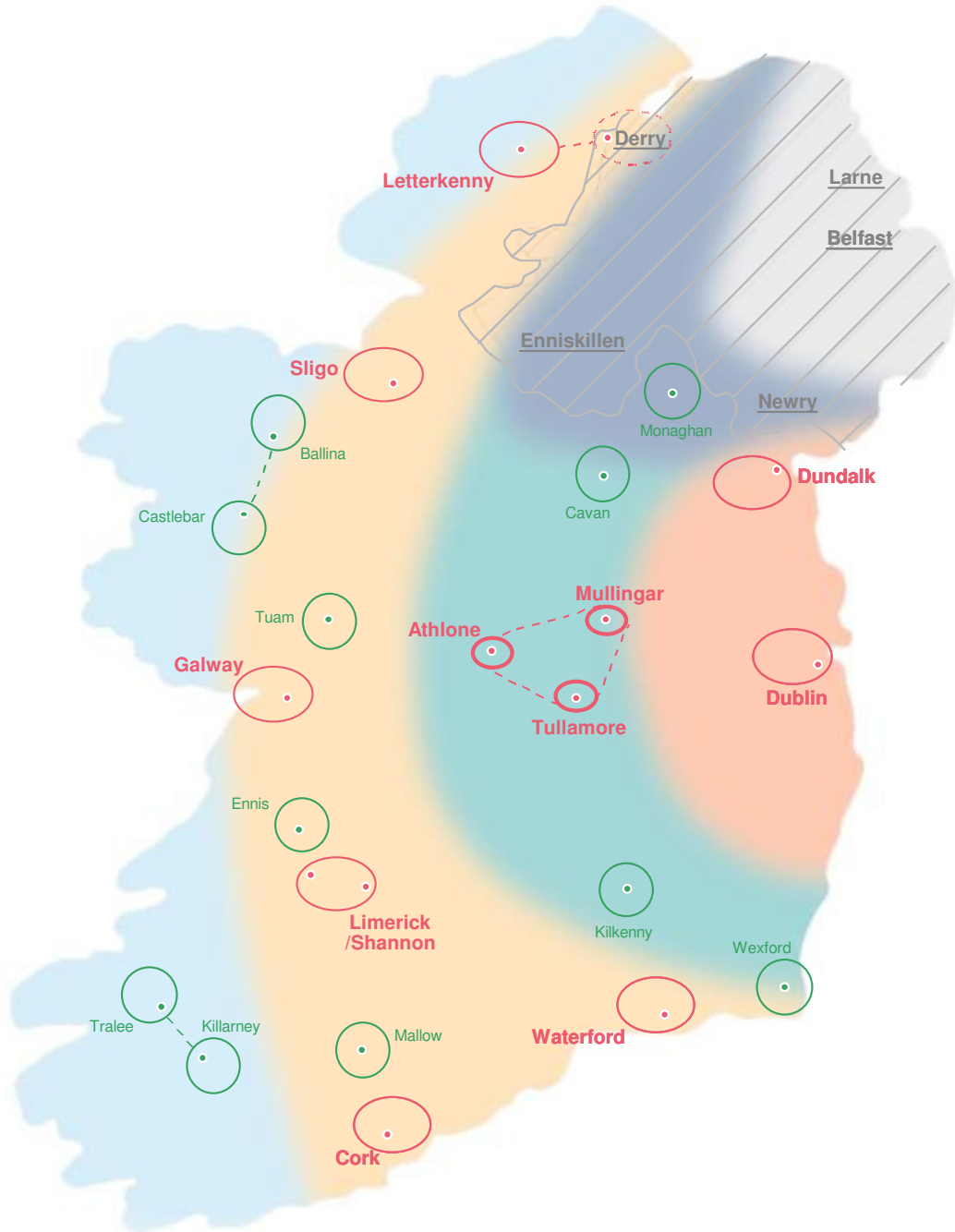
- **Better spread of job opportunities..**
  - **Better Quality of Life..**
  - **Better places to live in..**
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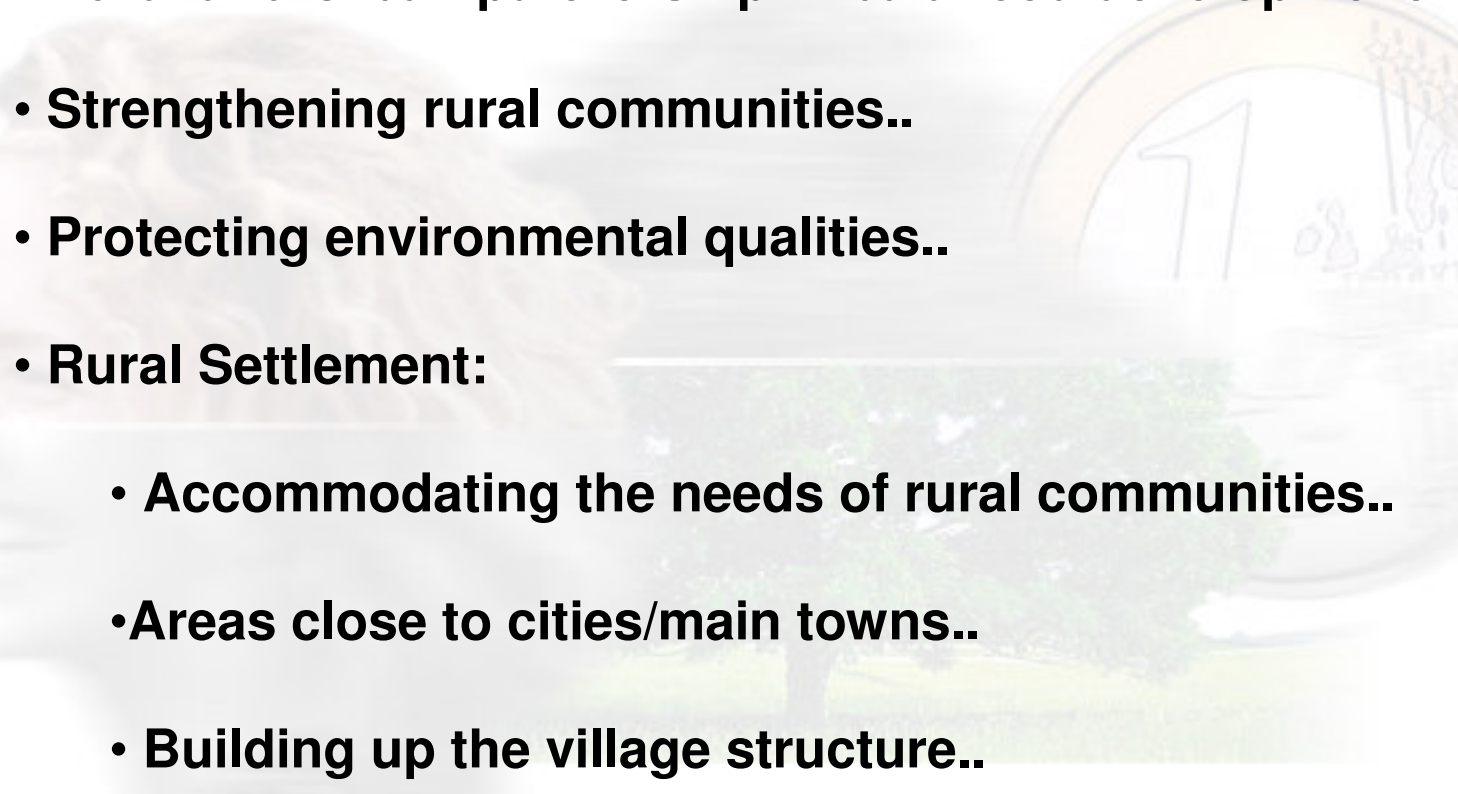
- **Spatial Policy Framework..**
- **Shape future investment..**
- **Enhancing quality in planning..**

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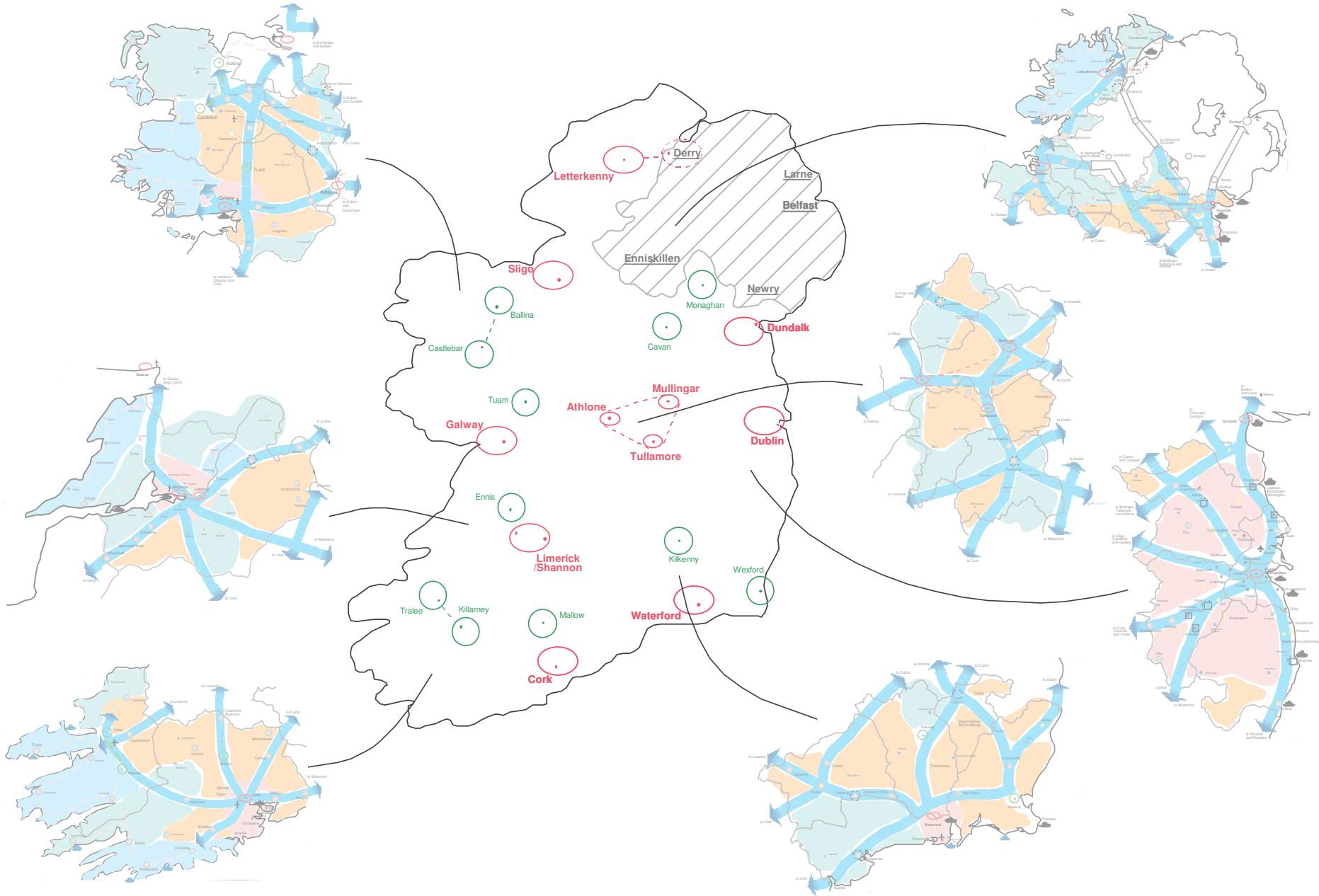


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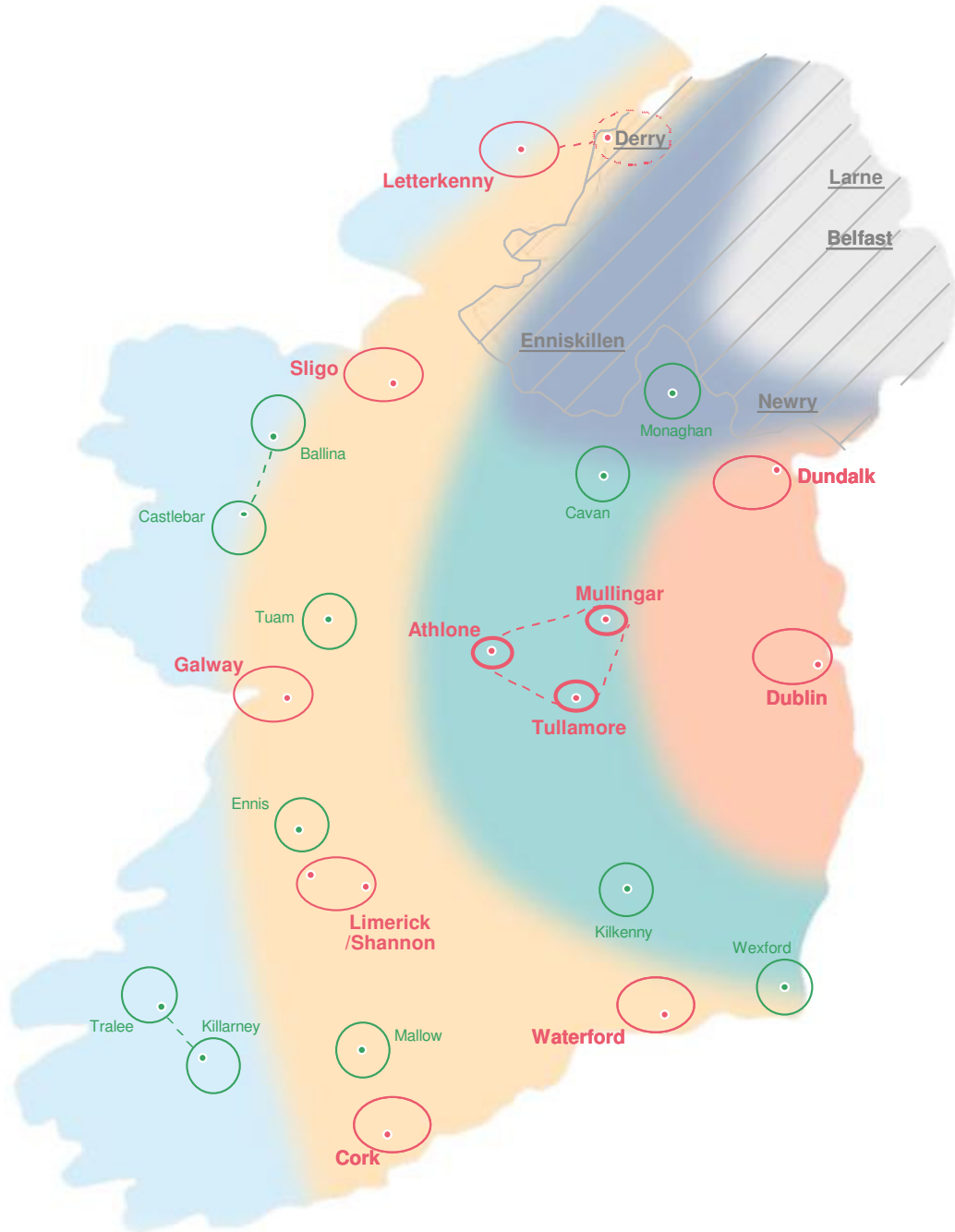
- **Rural and Urban partnership in balanced development..**
  - **Strengthening rural communities..**
  - **Protecting environmental qualities..**
  - **Rural Settlement:**
    - **Accommodating the needs of rural communities..**
    - **Areas close to cities/main towns..**
    - **Building up the village structure..**
    - **Areas with a weaker urban structure..**
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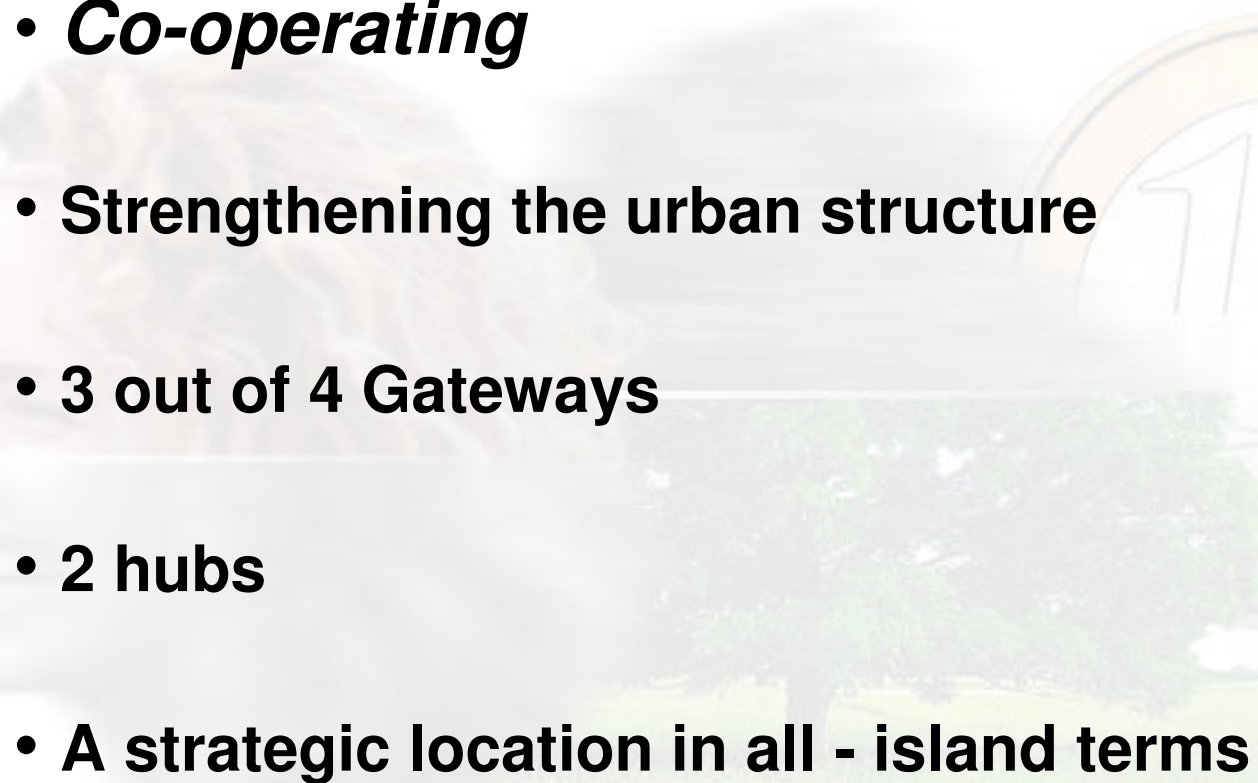
# **The National Spatial Strategy and The Border Region**





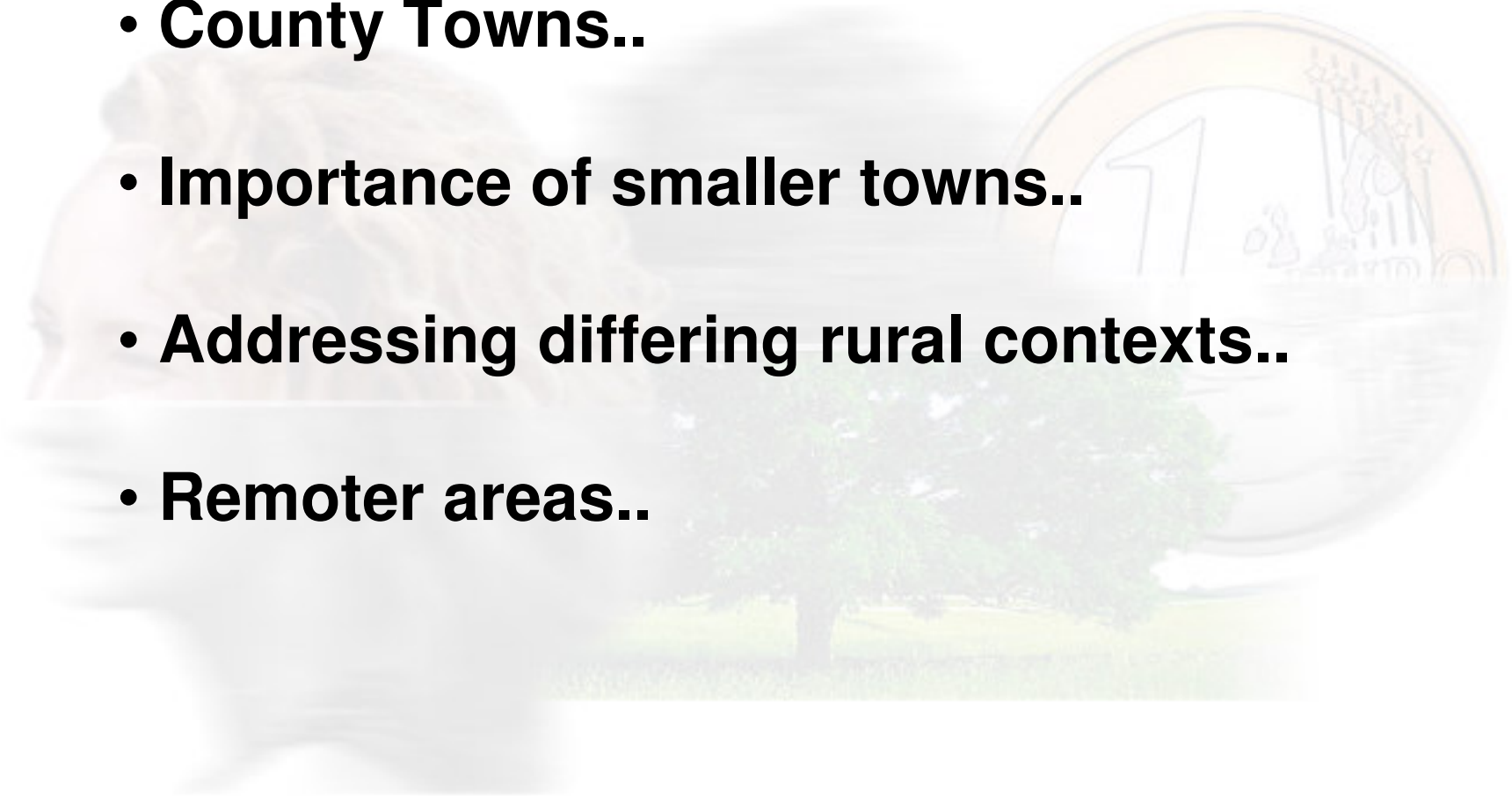


## NSS and the Border Region....

- ***Co-operating***
  - **Strengthening the urban structure**
  - **3 out of 4 Gateways**
  - **2 hubs**
  - **A strategic location in all - island terms**
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## NSS and the Border Region....

- **County Towns..**
- **Importance of smaller towns..**
- **Addressing differing rural contexts..**
- **Remoter areas..**
















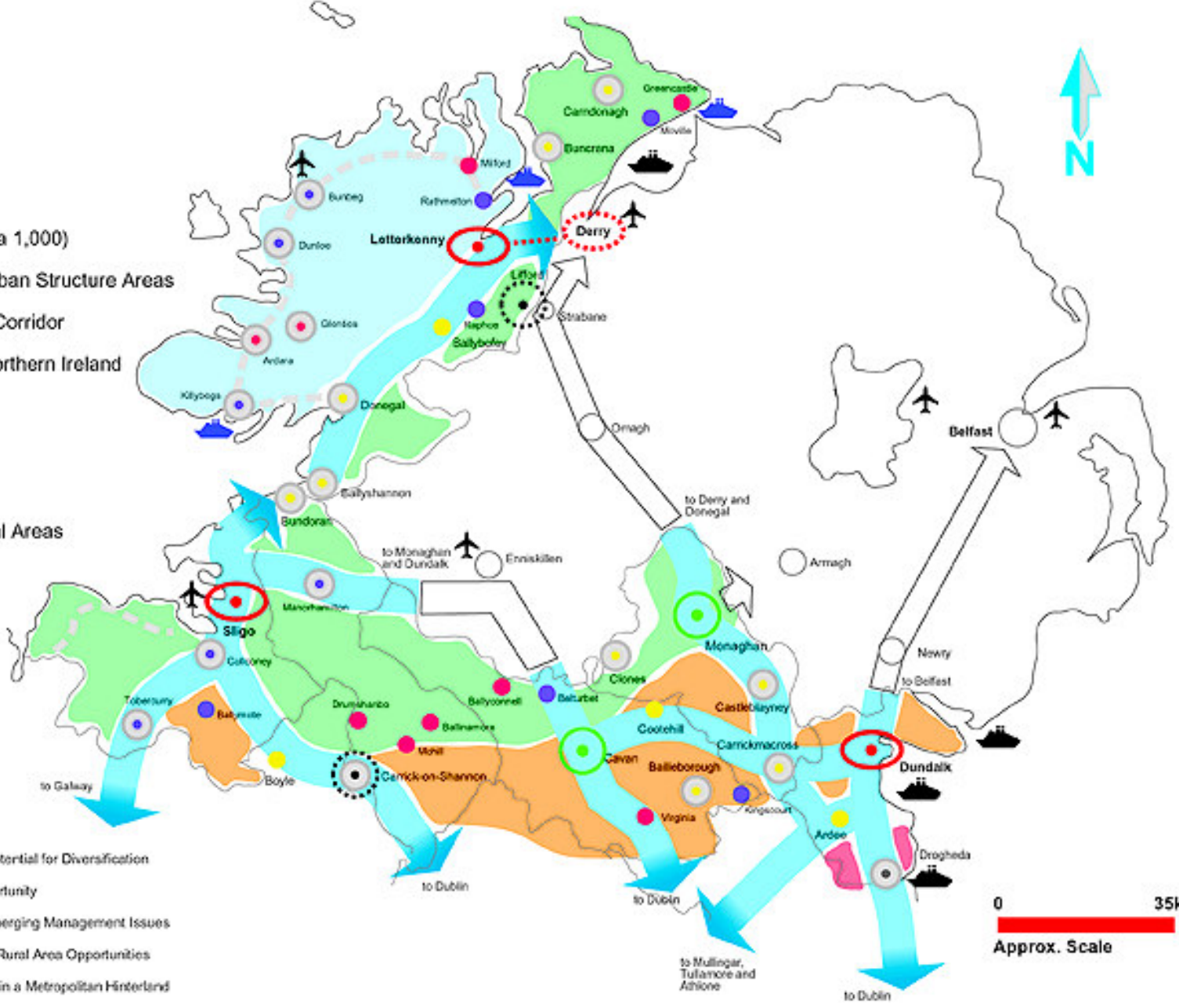
## Linked Gateway....

- **European examples..**
- **Complementary Development Strategies..**
- **Local Authority partnership..**
- **Joint Development Groups..**
- **DoELG support..**

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-  Key Corridor into Northern Ireland
-  Airport
-  Transit Port
-  Major Fishing Port
-  Access to Peripheral Areas



-  Rural Areas with Strong Potential for Diversification
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# The National Spatial Strategy Implementation

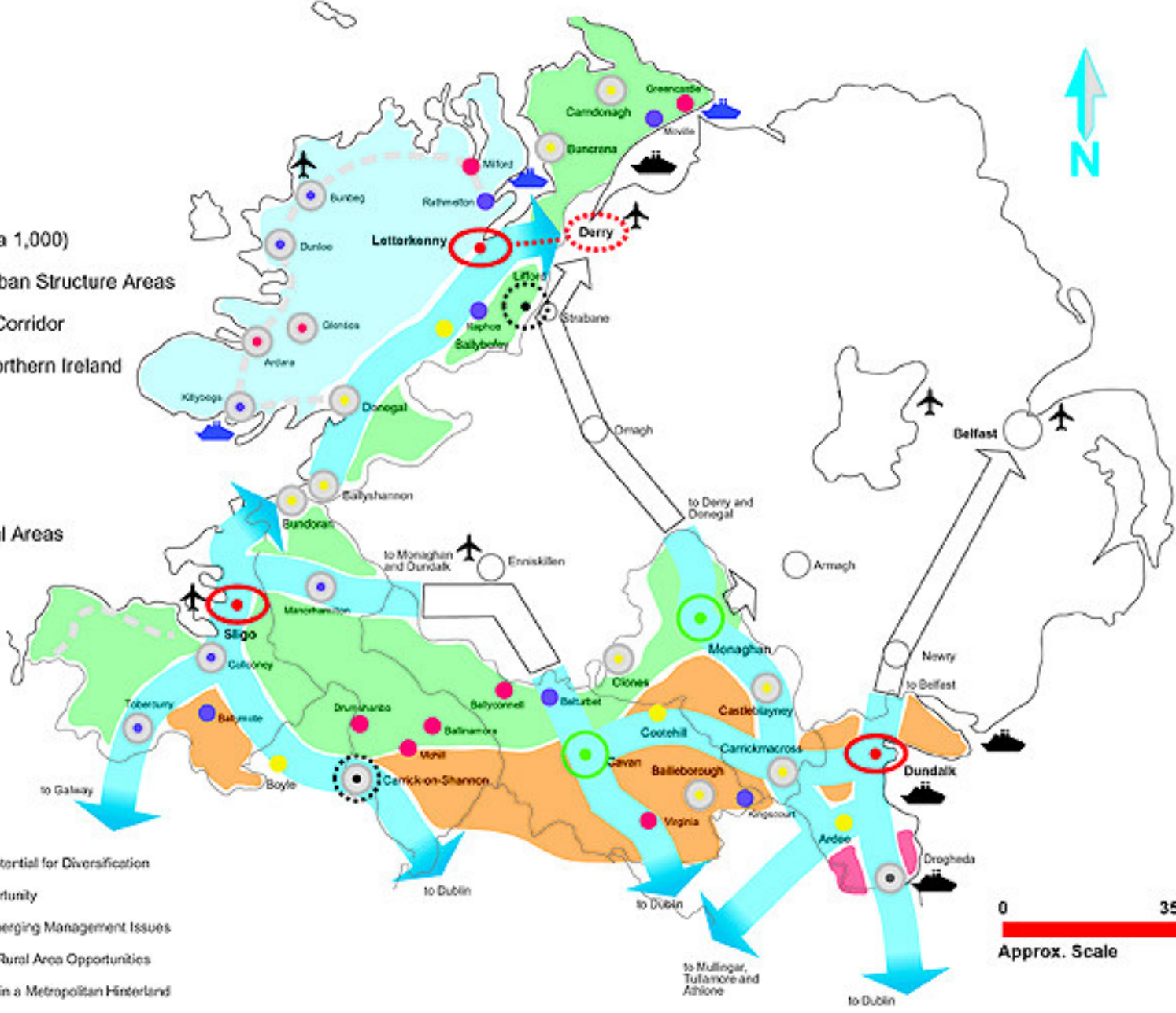
# Implementation....

- **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..**

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