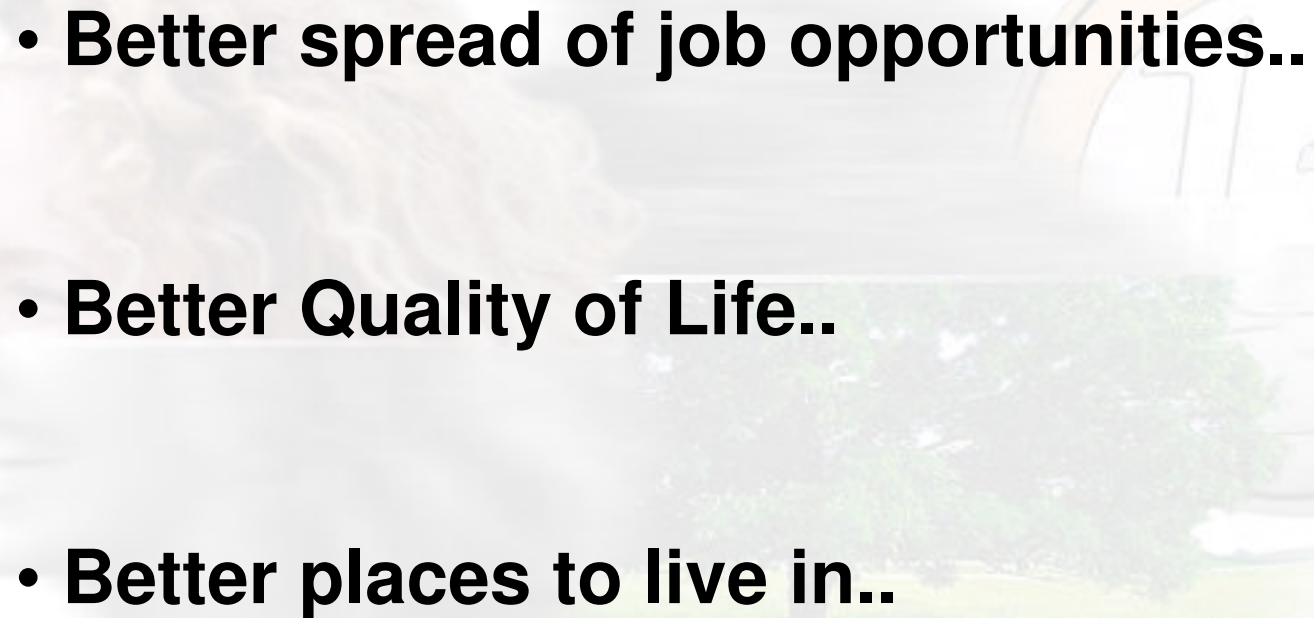


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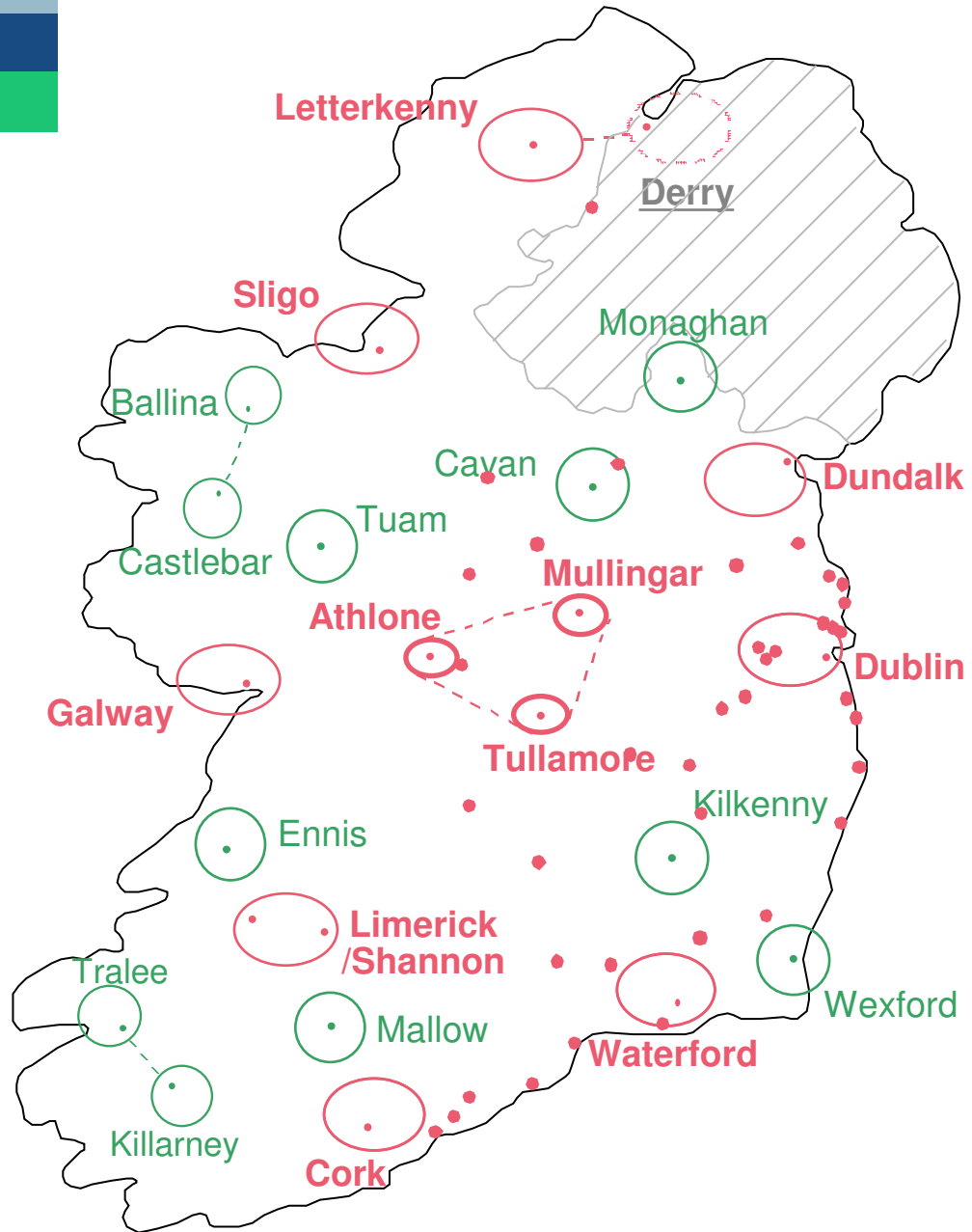
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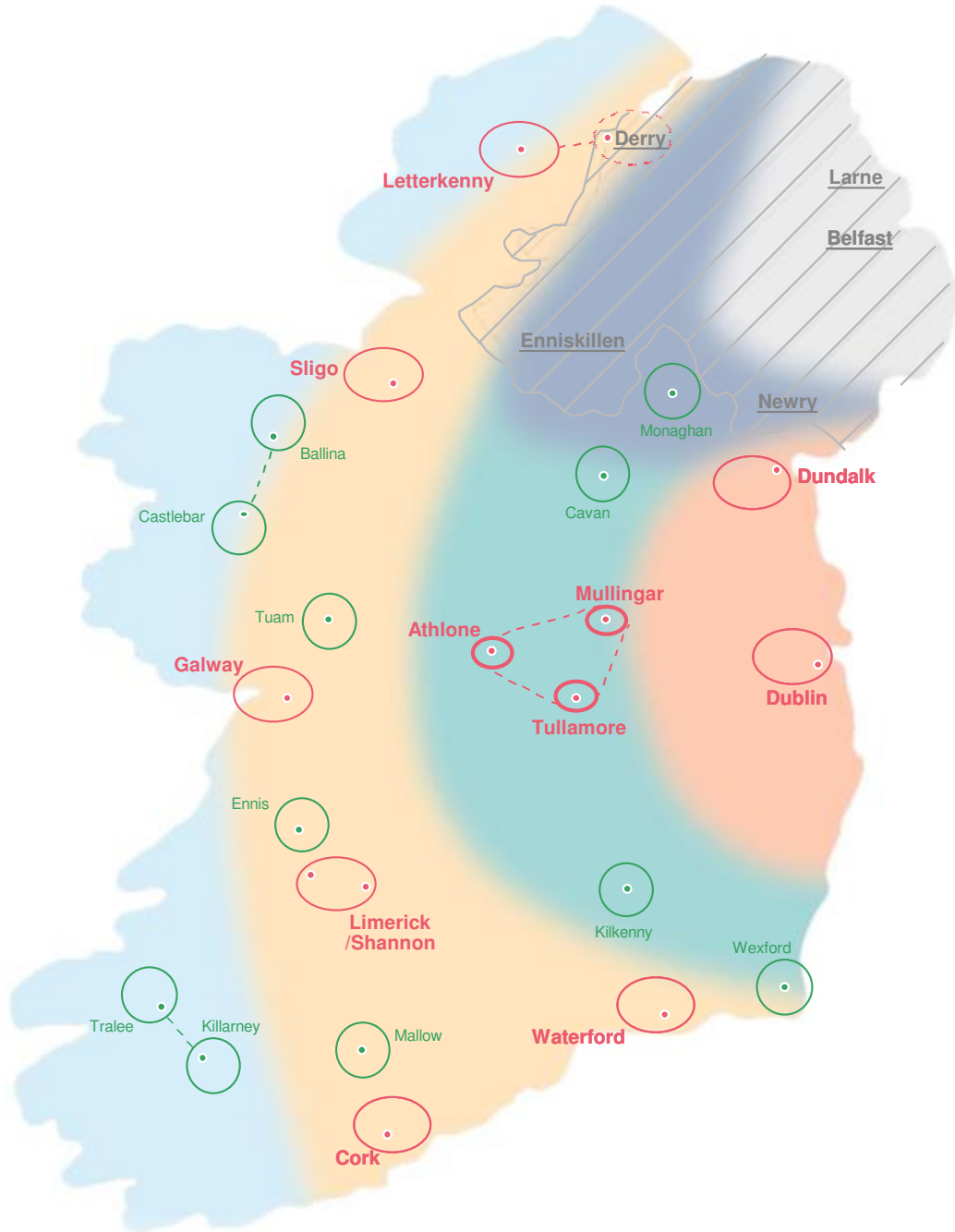
- **Better spread of job opportunities..**
 - **Better Quality of Life..**
 - **Better places to live in..**
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What the NSS will do....

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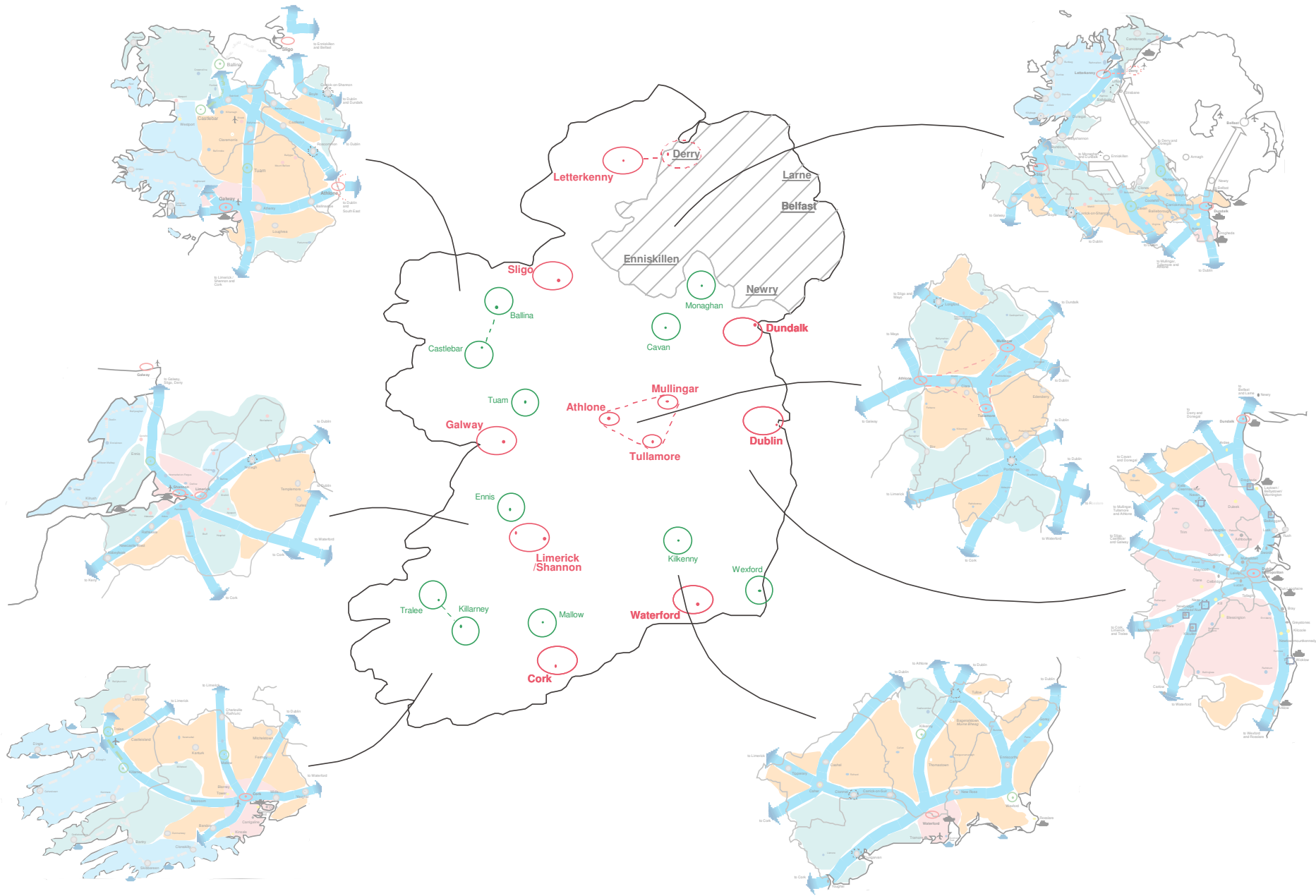


Rural Policies....

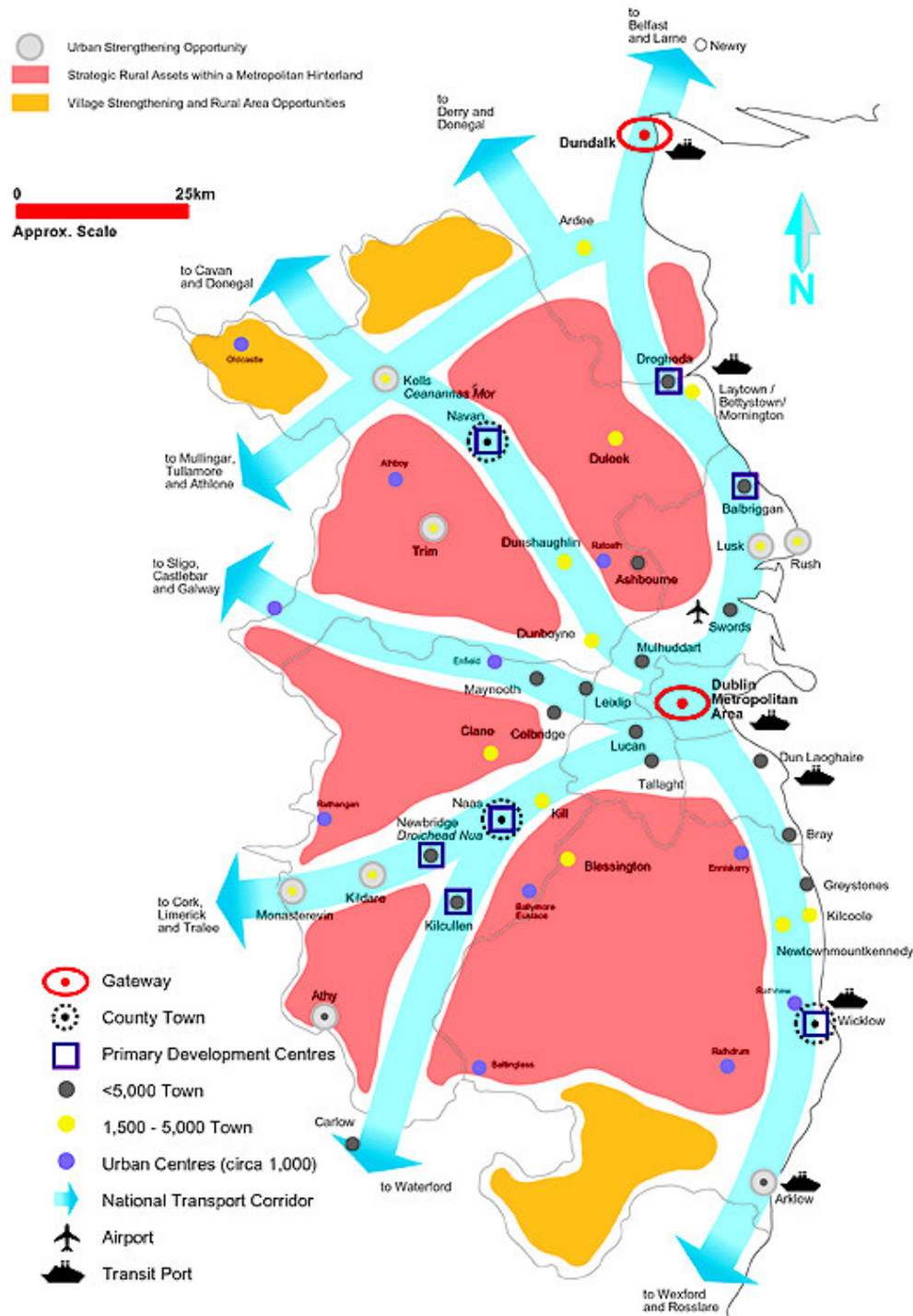
- **Rural and Urban partnership in balanced development..**
- **Strengthening rural communities..**
- **Protecting environmental qualities..**
- **Rural Settlement:**
 - **Accommodating the needs of rural communities..**
 - **Areas close to cities/main towns..**
 - **Building up the village structure..**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



The National Spatial Strategy and The Greater Dublin Area



Dublin and Mid East



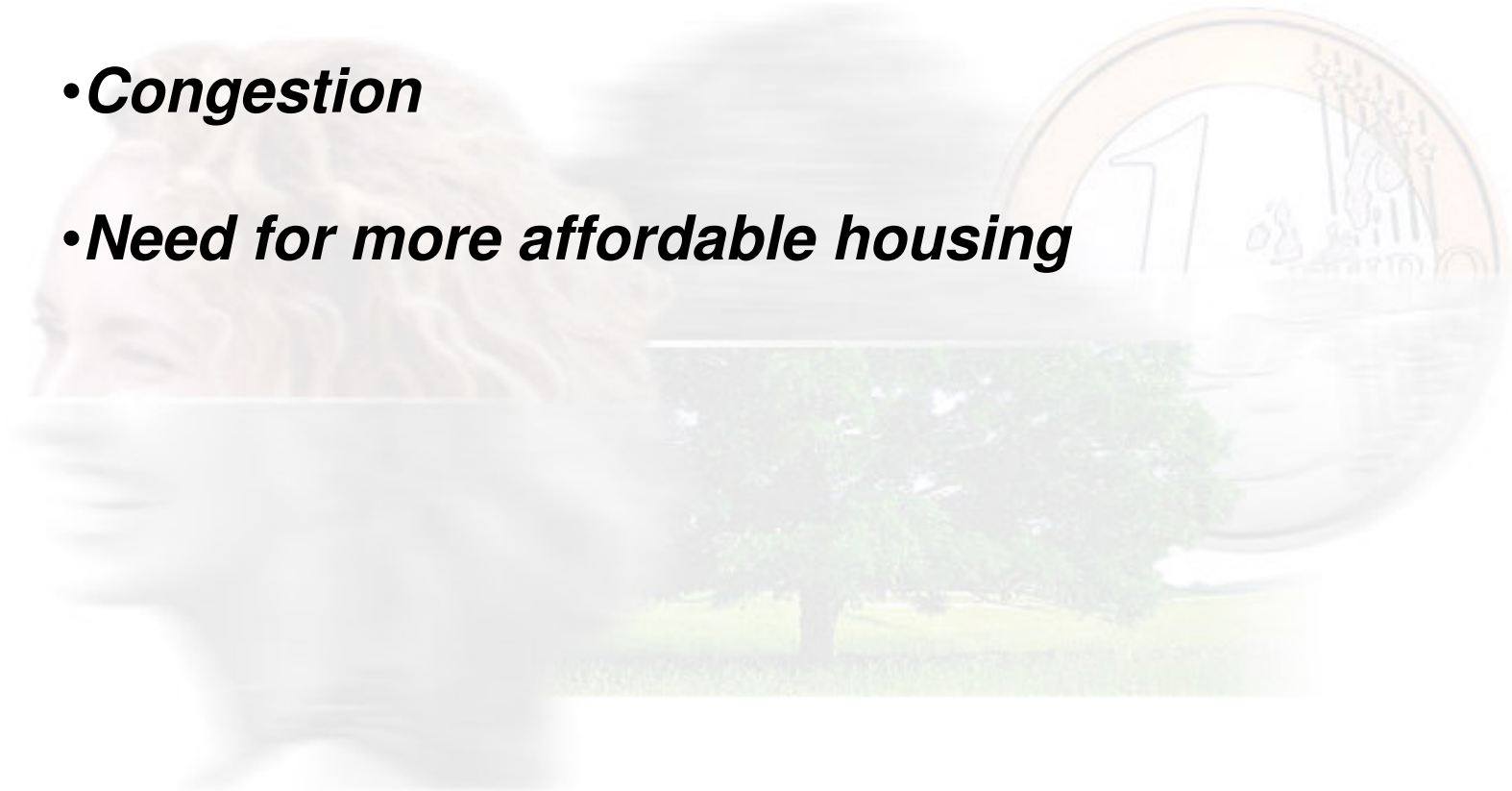
NSS and the Greater Dublin Area....

- *Performance of the GDA is pivotal*
- *National and international gateway*
- *Dublin Airport and Dublin Port*
- *Dublin-Belfast corridor*



NSS and the Greater Dublin Area....

- *Dispersed City*
- *Congestion*
- *Need for more affordable housing*



NSS and the Greater Dublin Area....

- ***Balanced development means more economic activity in the Regions***
- ***GDA will continue to grow***
- ***Consolidation essential, especially for public transport***

NSS and the Greater Dublin Area

- **The NSS supports core policies of the Strategic Planning Guidelines:**

- **>Distinction between Metropolitan and Hinterland Areas**
- **>Role of Primary Development Centres in the Hinterland**
- **>Integration of landuse and transport planning**

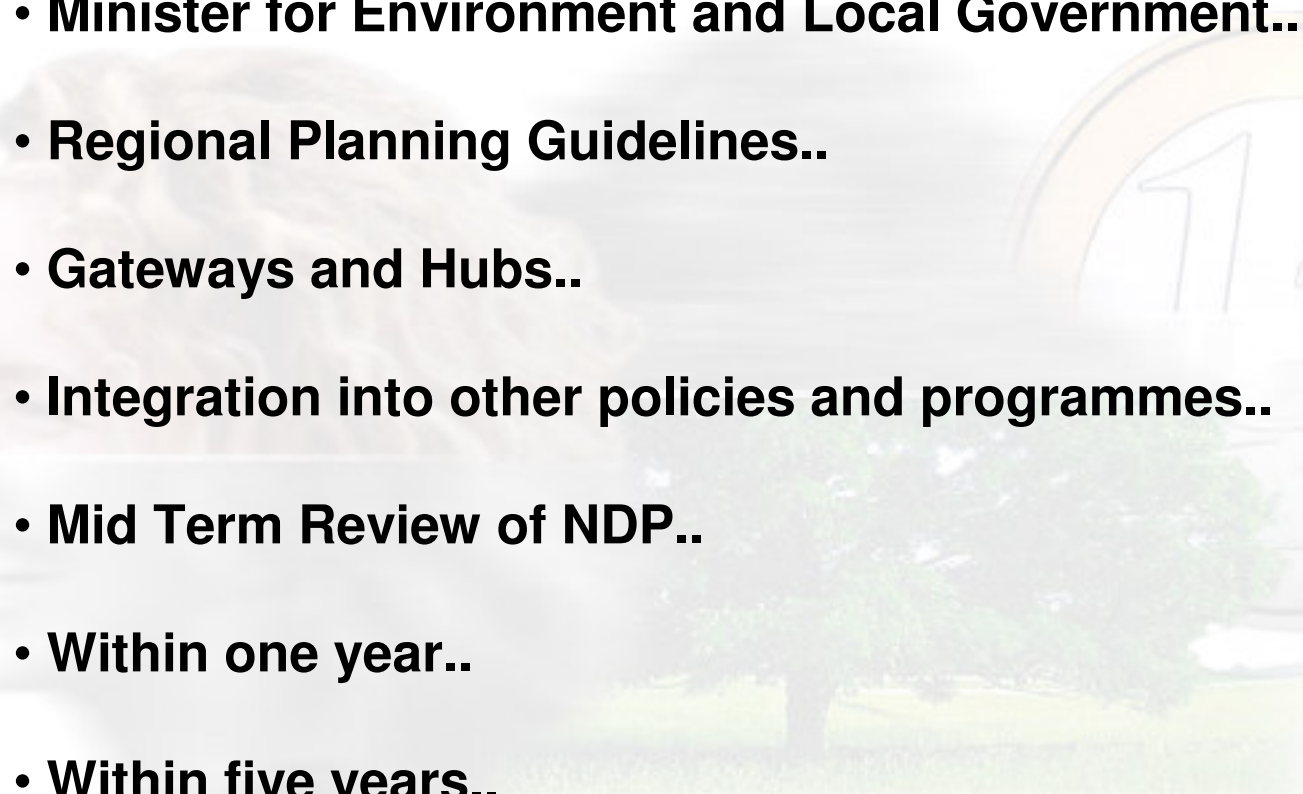
NSS and the Greater Dublin Area

- **Primary Development Centres in the Hinterland need to take account of gateways and hubs in adjoining Regions**
- **Self-contained towns with capacity for growth on well-served public transport corridors**
- **Integrated landuse/transport plans**

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The National Spatial Strategy - Implementation and Communication

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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Dublin and Mid East

