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# **'Larger than Local' – the Reality 'größer denn lokal' – die Wirklichkeit**

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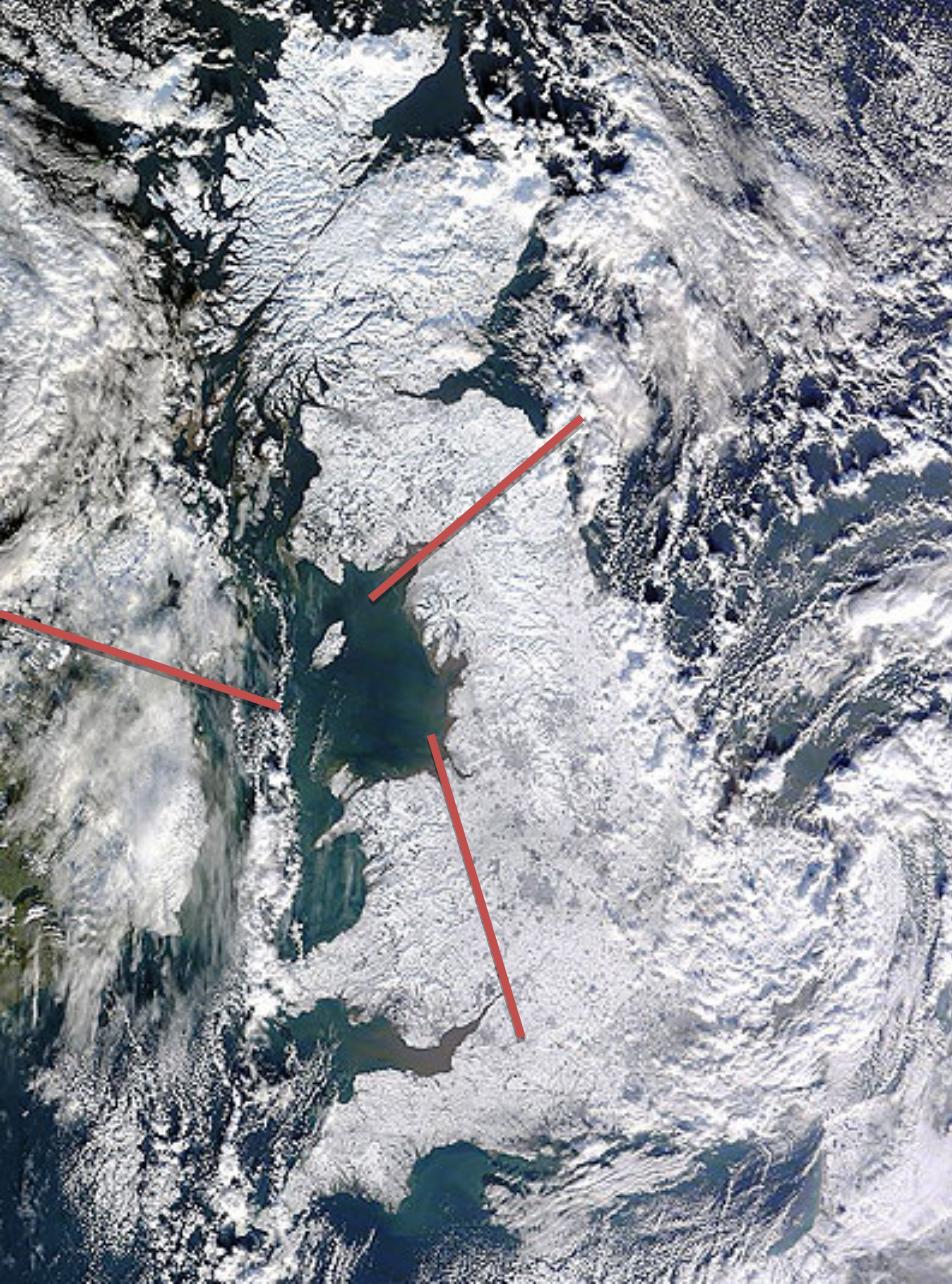


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Gordon Cherry (1974) *The Evolution of British Town Planning*, Leonard Hill Books



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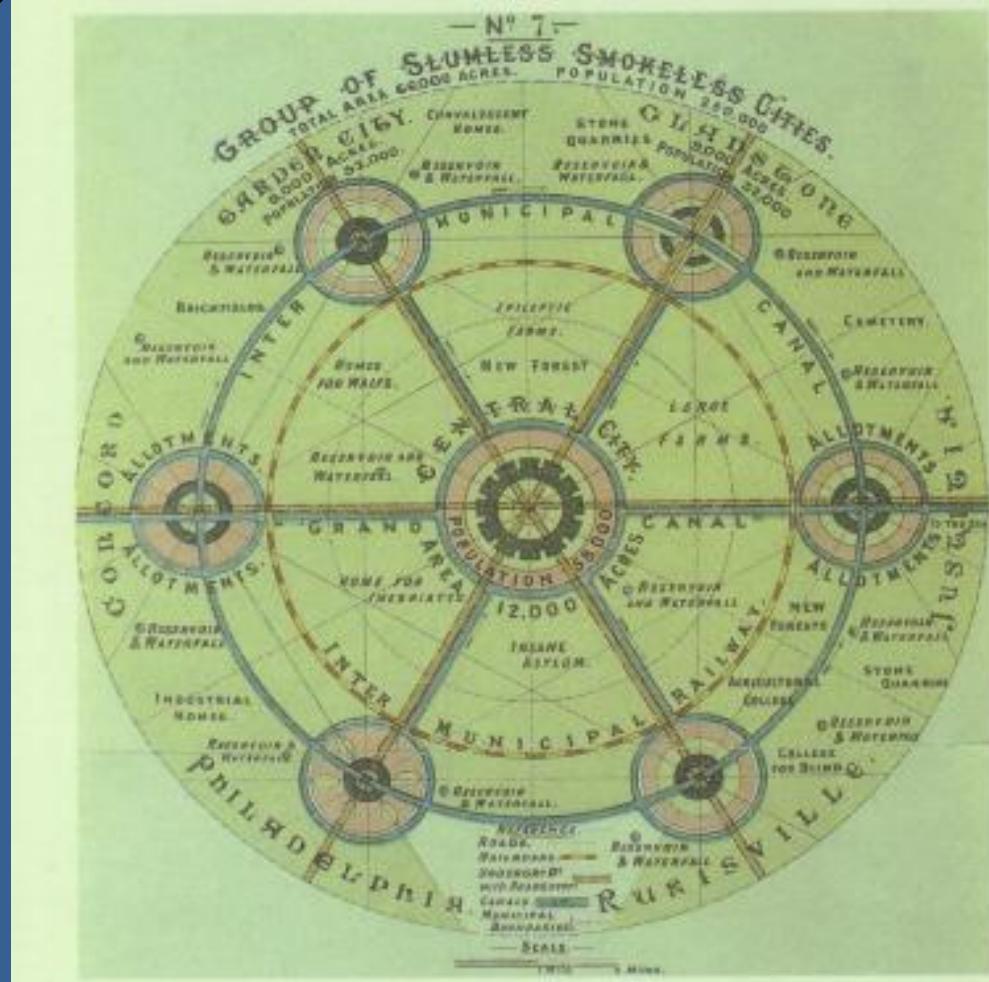
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# A History of Integrated Strategic Planning



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*To-morrow – a peaceful path to real reform published in 1898*



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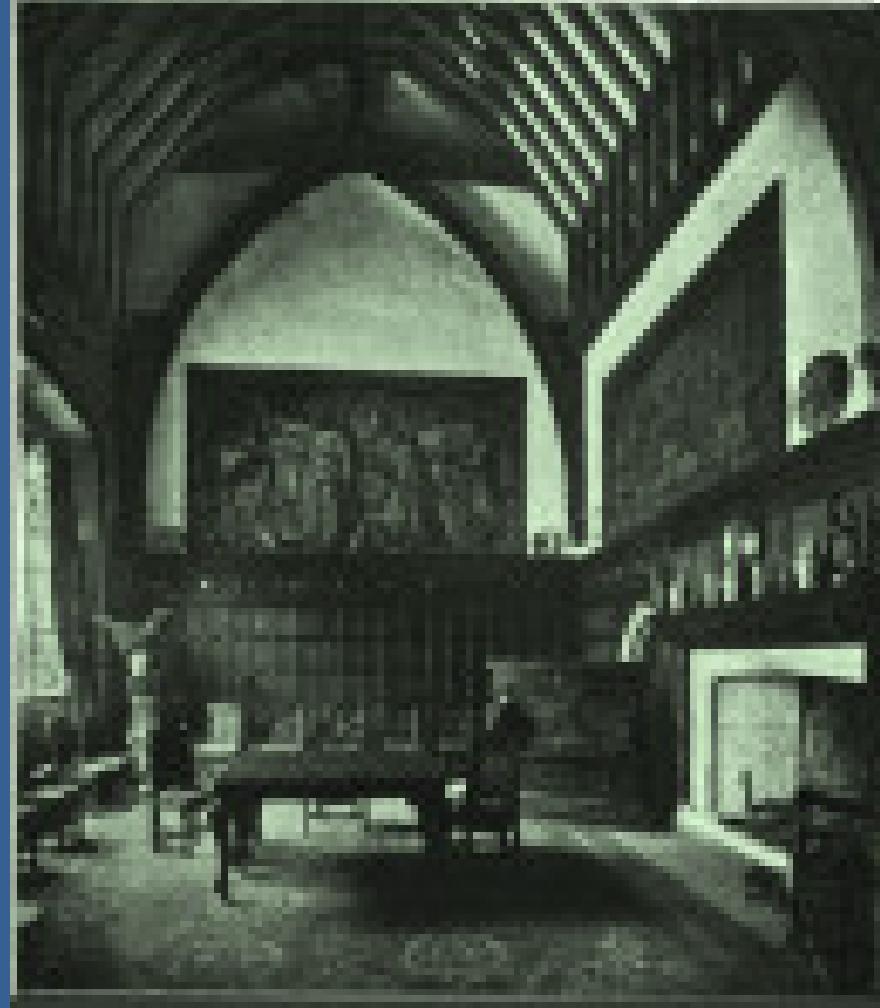
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# Das englische Haus

## Hermann Muthesius



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**'It is not in the national interest, economically, socially or strategically, that a quarter or even a larger proportion of the population of Great Britain should be concentrated within twenty to thirty miles or so of central London.'**

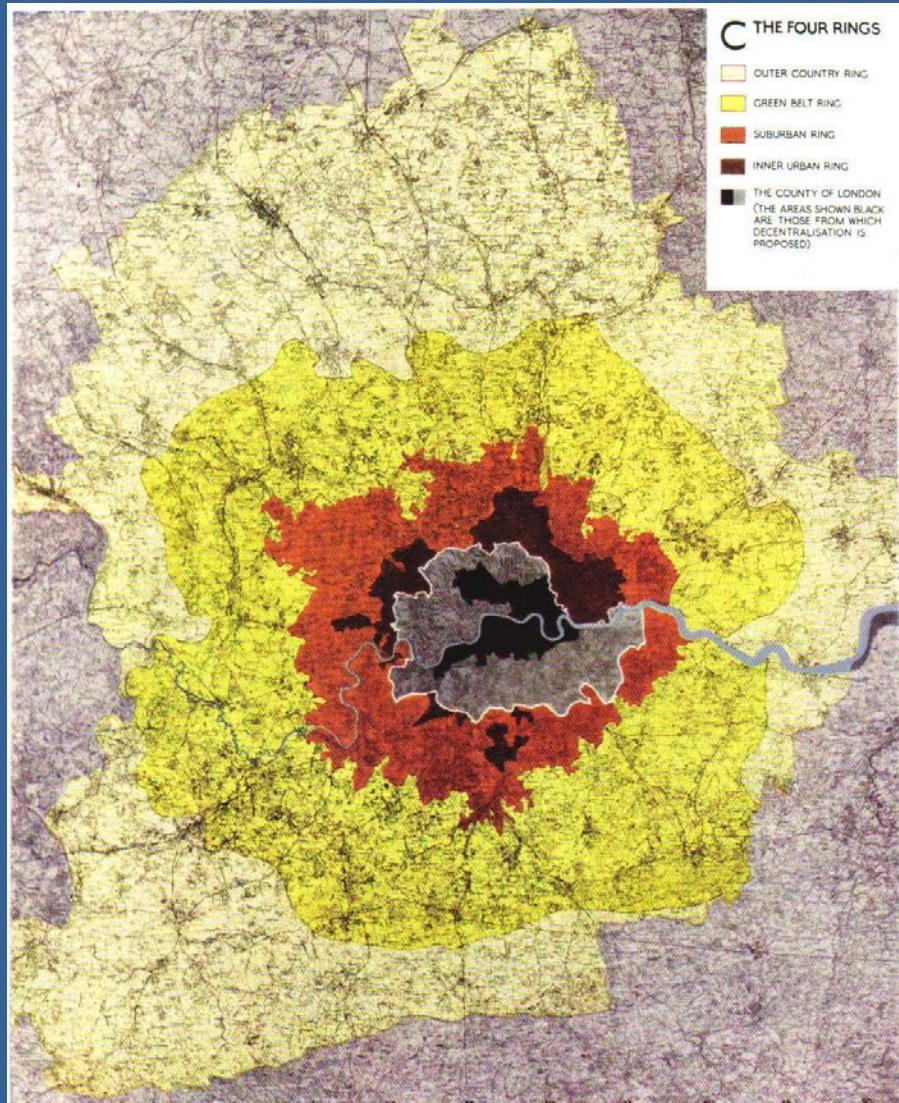
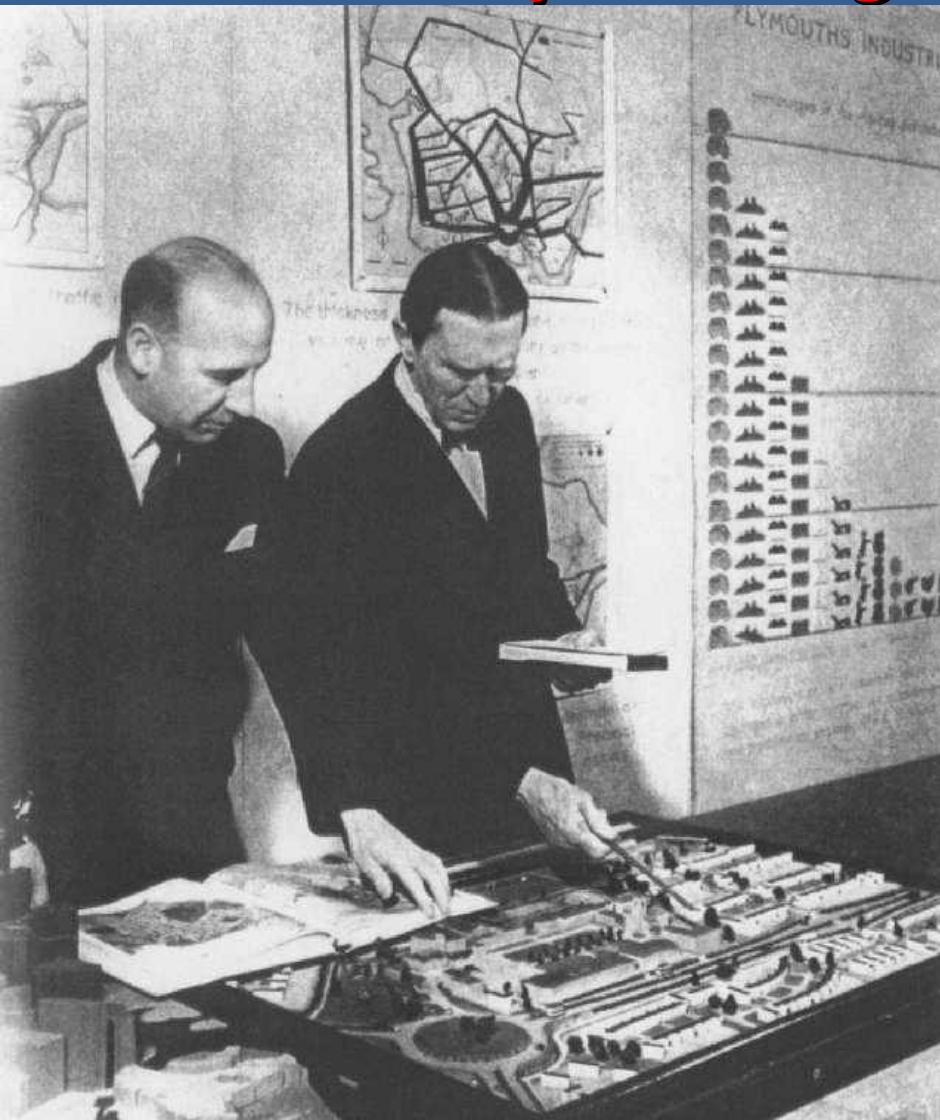
**On the other hand, a policy i) of balanced distribution of industry and the industrial population so far as possible throughout the different areas or regions in Great Britain; ii) of appropriate diversification of industries in those areas or regions would make the best national use of resources of the country ....'**

**Royal Commission on the Distribution of the Industrial Population (the 'Barlow report') 1940**



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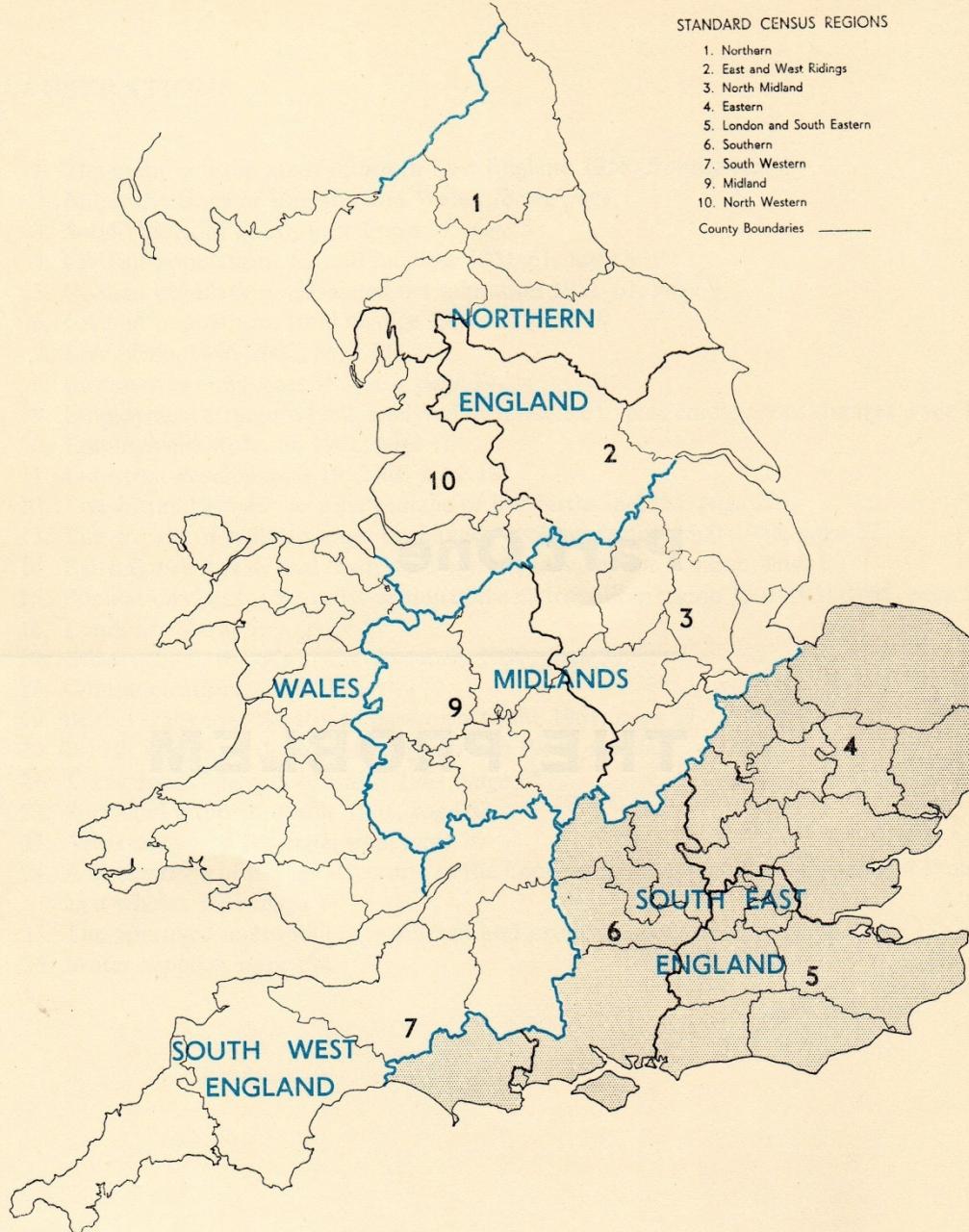
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Fig. 2. Major divisions of England and Wales

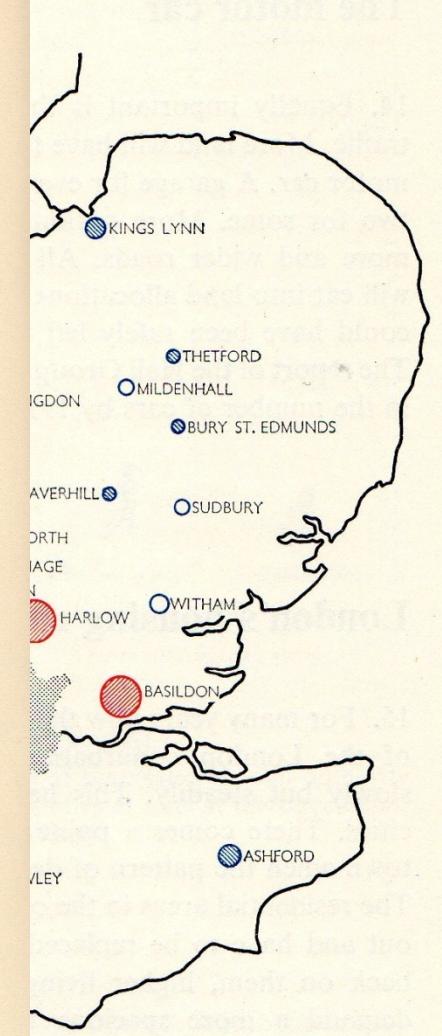
These divisions are comprised of standard regions as defined for Census purposes with the exception of South East and South West England. South East England comprises standard regions 4, 5 and 6, together with the remainder of Dorset which is part of standard region 7 (see Appendix 2, Table 1)



STANDARD CENSUS REGIONS

1. Northern
2. East and West Ridings
3. North Midland
4. Eastern
5. London and South Eastern
6. Southern
7. South Western
9. Midland
10. North Western

County Boundaries



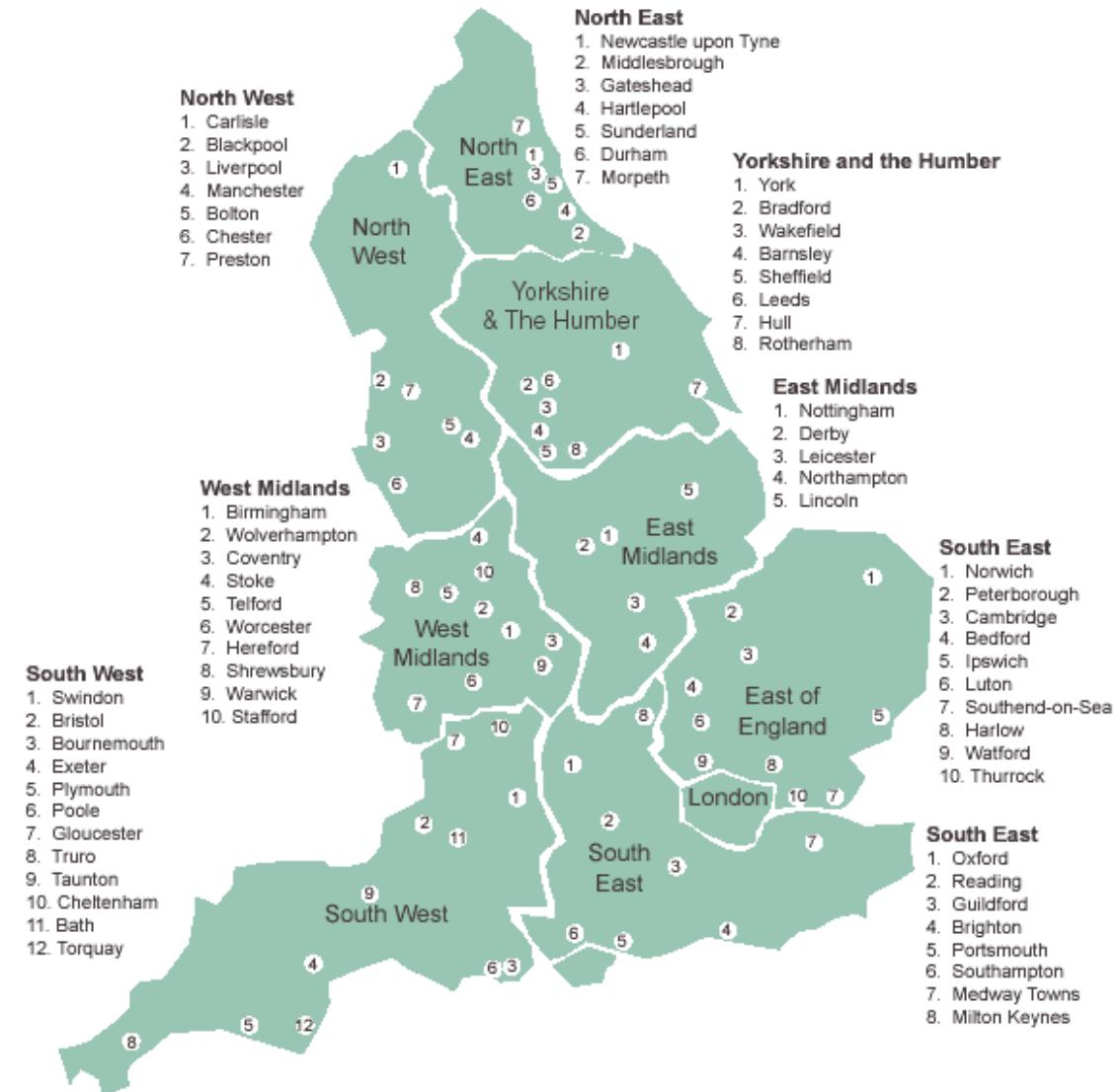
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# Regionalism

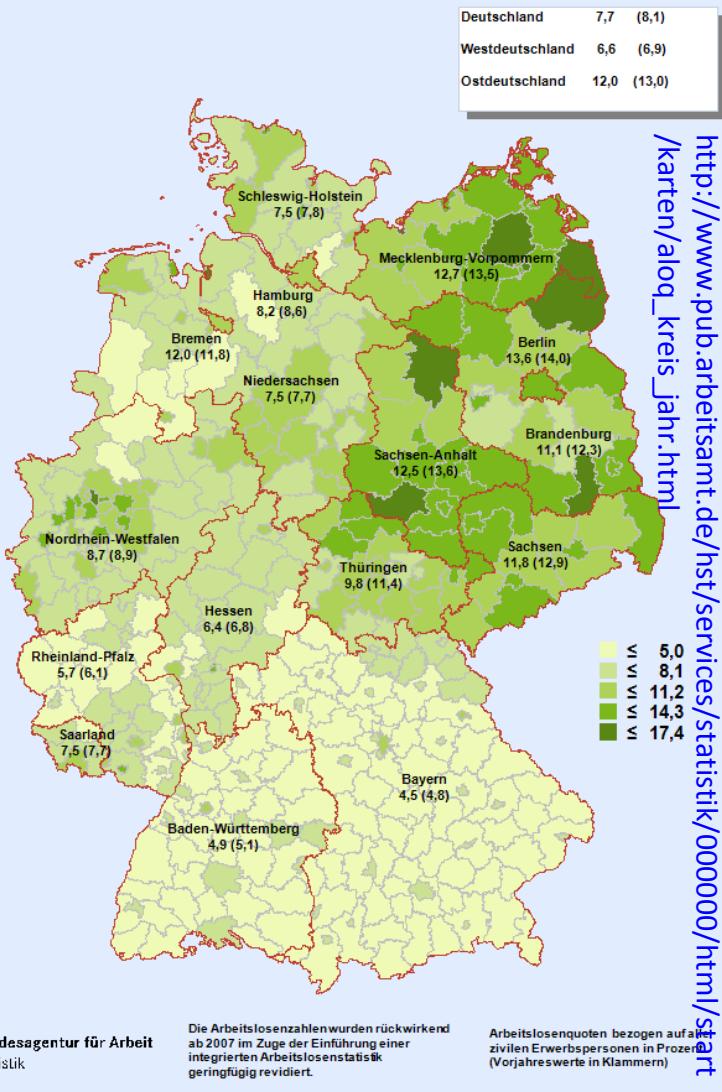
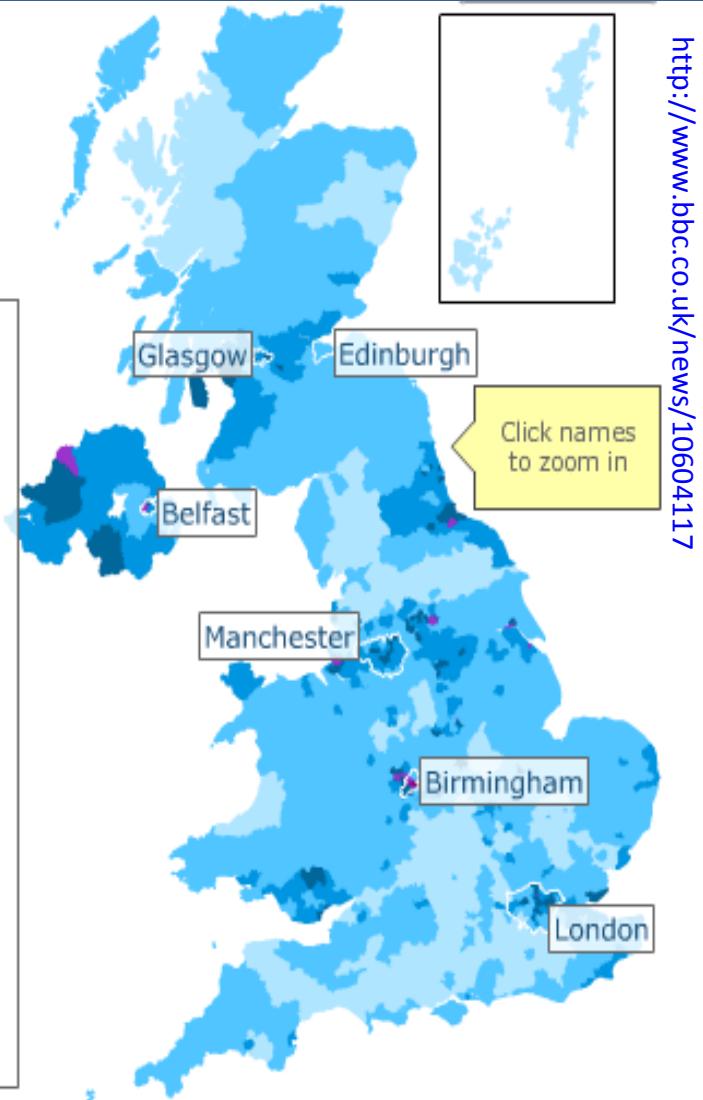
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# Unemployment

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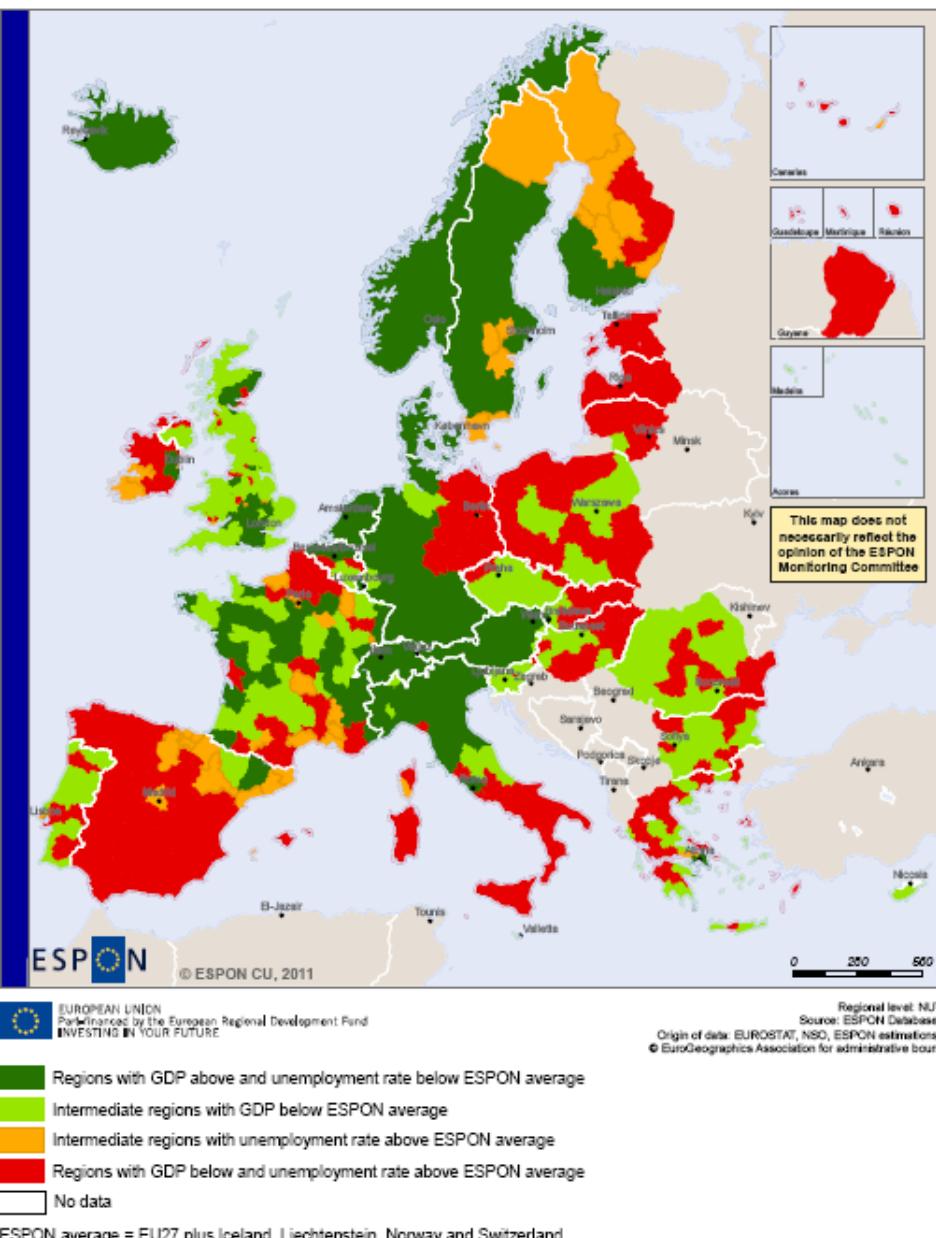
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# European Regions 2010: Economic Welfare and Unemployment



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# Regional Spatial Strategies



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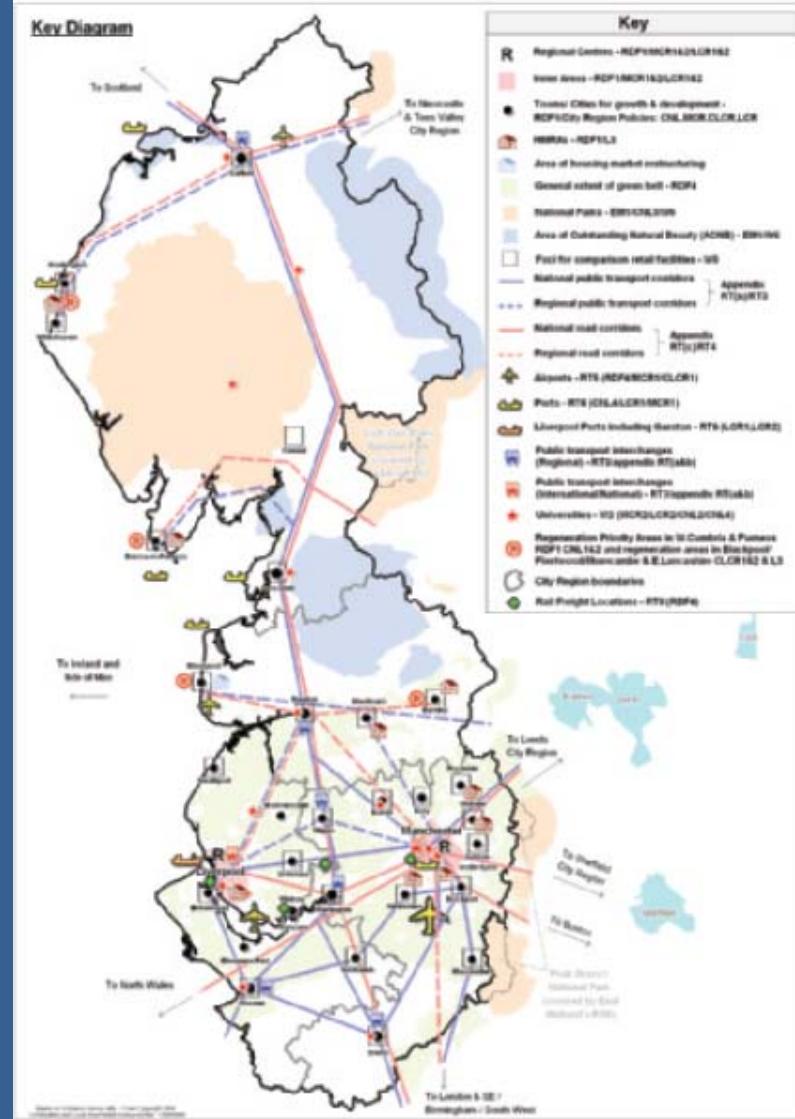
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# Regional Spatial Strategies



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## North West of England Plan Regional Spatial Strategy to 2021



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## Key (relevant policies)

1 2

- Sub-regional Strategy Area
- 1 South Hampshire
- 2 Sussex Coast
- 3 East Kent and Ashford
- 4 Kent Thames Gateway
- 5 London Fringe
- 6 Western Corridor and Blackwater Valley
- 7 Central Oxfordshire
- 8 Milton Keynes and Aylesbury Vale
- 9 Gatwick Area

Growth Area

Growth Point

Strategic Development Area

Diamond for Investment & Growth

Green Belt (SPS)

New Forest National Park (CI)

River Thames (C7)

Regional Spoke (T8)

Regional Hub (SP2)

Centre of Significant Change (TC1)

Primary Regional Centre (TC1)

Secondary Regional Centre (TC1)

International Hub Airport (T9)

Regionally Significant Airport (T9)

Nationally Significant Airport (T9)

Gateway Port (T10)

Regionally Significant Port (T10)

International Gateway

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Urban Centre in adjacent region

Regional Boundary



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# The Coalition Government



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## The Plan for Growth

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# The Abolition of Regional Plans and Bodies

The Coalition:  
our programme  
for government

[http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/sites/default/files/resources/coalition\\_programme\\_for\\_government.pdf](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/sites/default/files/resources/coalition_programme_for_government.pdf)

- We will rapidly abolish Regional Spatial Strategies and return decision-making powers on housing and planning to local councils
- We will abolish the Government Office for London and consider the case for abolishing the remaining Government Offices.



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# The Abolition of Regional Plans and Bodies

Communities will no longer have to endure the previous government's failed Soviet tractor style top-down planning targets - they were a terrible, expensive, time-consuming way to impose house building and worst of all threatened the destruction of the Green Belt.

They were a national disaster that robbed local people of their democratic voice, alienating them and entrenching opposition against new development. Regional Strategies built nothing but resentment - we want to build houses.

Rt. Hon. Erich Eingelegtes Gemüse MP

6<sup>th</sup> July 2010

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/newsstories/newsroom/1632132>



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Government Office for the East of England

## East of England

The 2010 Comprehensive Spending Review confirmed that the Government Offices will close at the end of March 2011.

Responsibilities for the remit of the Government Offices have transferred to a number of different Government departments. [The information is available here.](#)

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# Regional Development Agencies

statutory purposes:

- To further economic development and regeneration
- To promote business efficiency, investment and competitiveness
- To promote employment
- To enhance development and application of skill relevant to employment
- To contribute to sustainable development

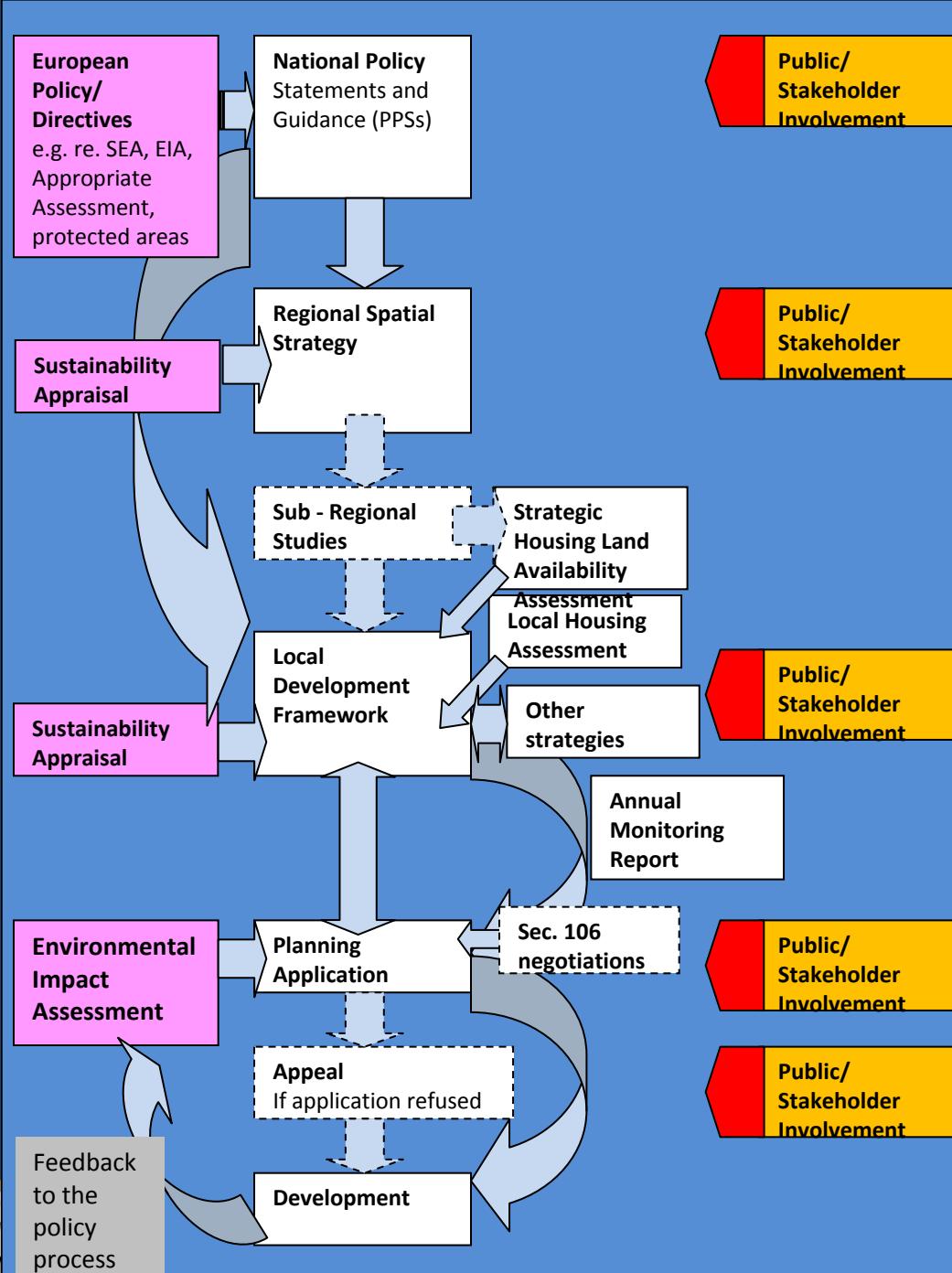


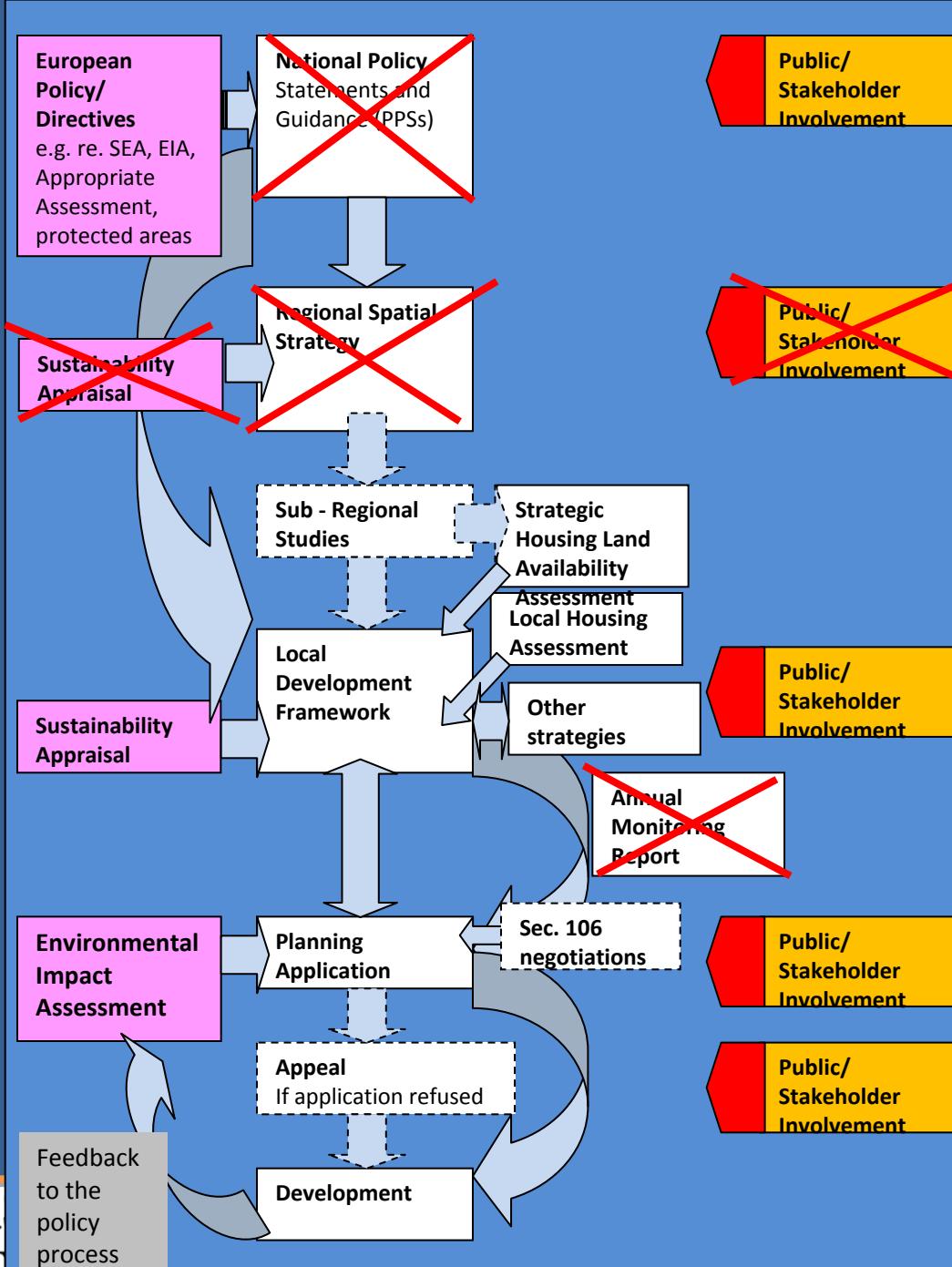
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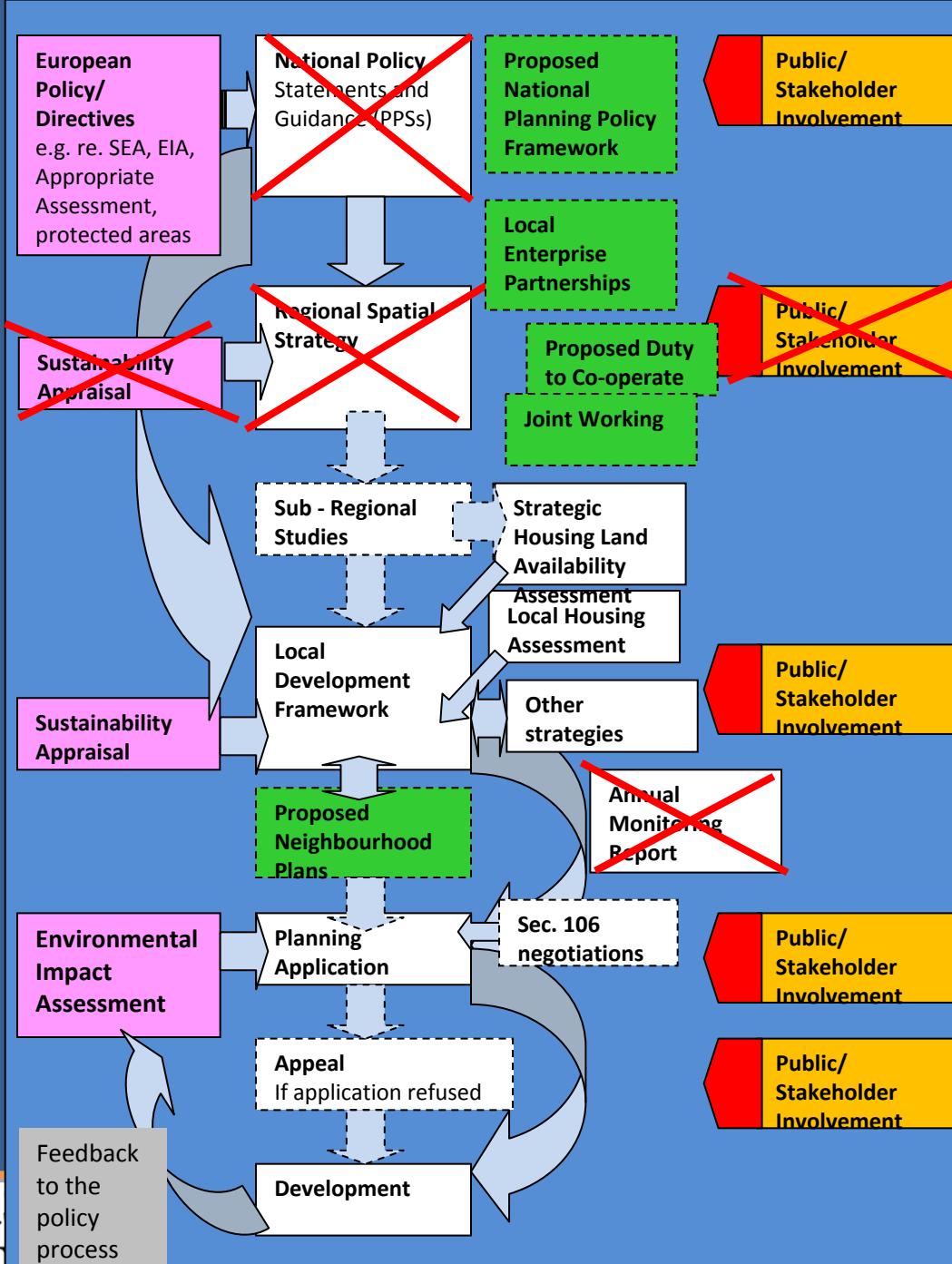


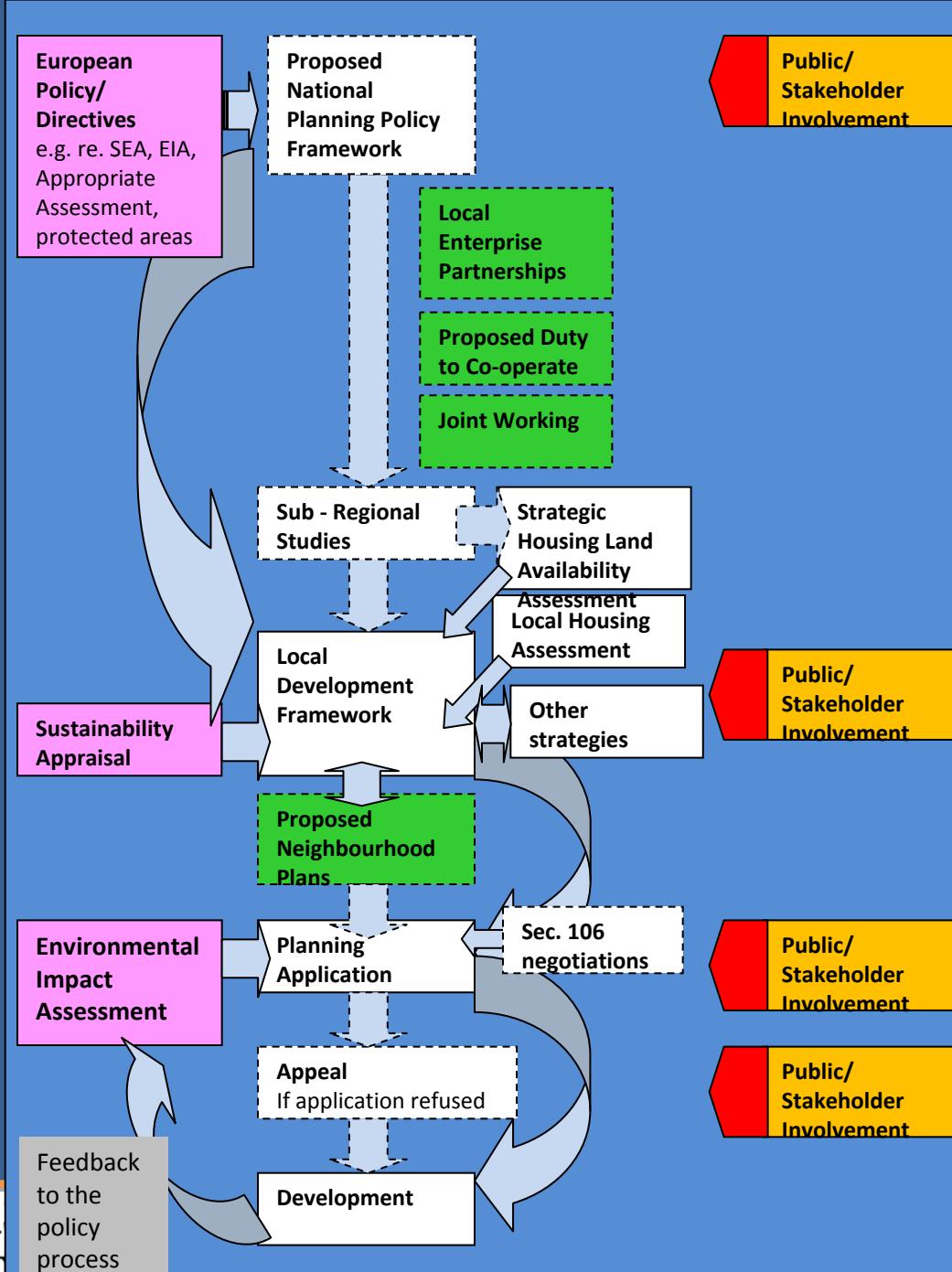
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Communities and Local  
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## Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies: a planning vacuum

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*Volume I: Report, together with formal  
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*Additional written evidence is contained in  
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The peremptory  
abolition of  
Regional Spatial  
Strategies has  
created a hiatus in  
the planning  
framework, which  
risks producing a  
damaging inertia.



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# The New English Strategic System

- National Planning Policy Framework
- Duty to co-operate
- Local Economic Partnerships
- Regional Growth Fund
- Community Infrastructure Levy
- New Homes Bonus



# National Planning Policy Framework



Draft National Planning Policy Framework



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# Duty to co-operate

- (a) considering whether to consult on and prepare, and enter into and publish, agreements on joint approaches ..., and**
- (b) if the person is a local planning authority, considering whether to agree ... to prepare joint local development documents.**



# Local Enterprise Partnerships

Local growth: realising every place's potential

<http://www.bis.gov.uk/assets/biscore/economic-development/docs/l/cm7961-local-growth-white-paper.pdf>

By abolishing Regional Development Agencies and agreeing to the establishment of local enterprise partnerships we will encourage a more responsive approach to the needs of local business, and people by:

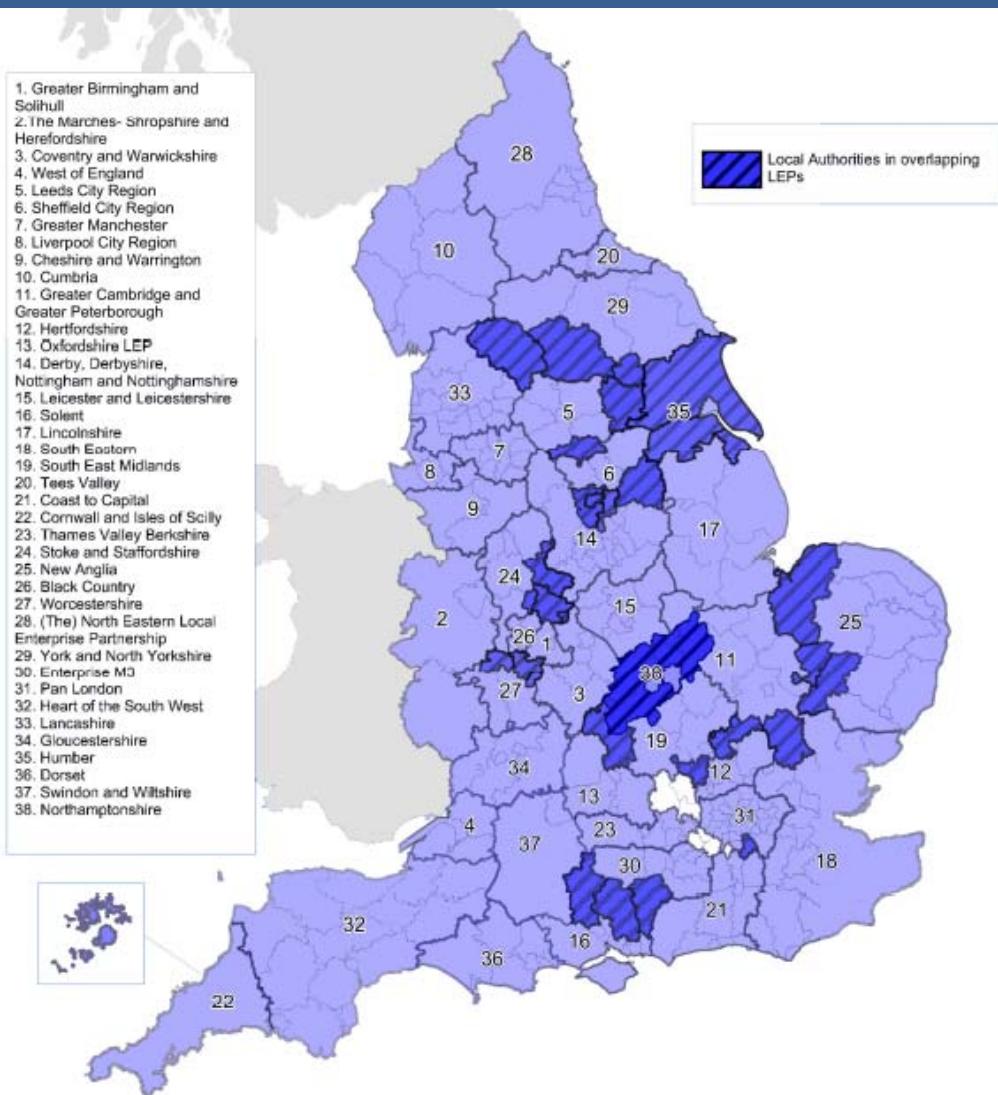
- supporting local authorities' existing role in fostering and sustaining growth;
- putting local business leadership at the helm of bodies that represent real economic geographies;

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# Local Enterprise Partnerships



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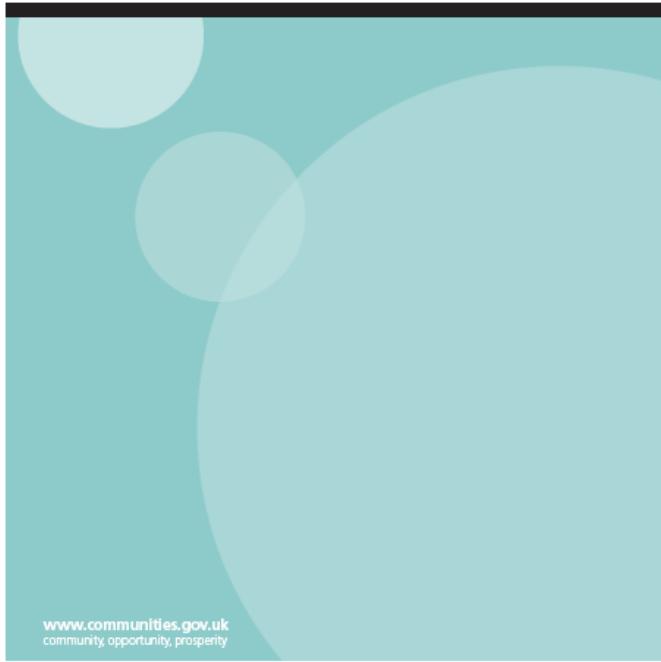


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# Community Infrastructure Levy



Community Infrastructure Levy  
Detailed proposals and draft regulations for reform  
Consultation



<http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/1997385.pdf>

**The Community Infrastructure Levy allows local authorities to choose to charge a levy on new development in their area in order to raise funds to meet the associated demands placed on the area and to enable growth. The money raised must be used to provide infrastructure to support the development of the area, for example by providing new roads and local amenities such as a park**



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# Other Strategic Spatial Programmes

- The Lisbon Treaty
- European Regional Aid
- National Land Use Protection
- National Infrastructure
- National Spending



# The Lisbon Treaty

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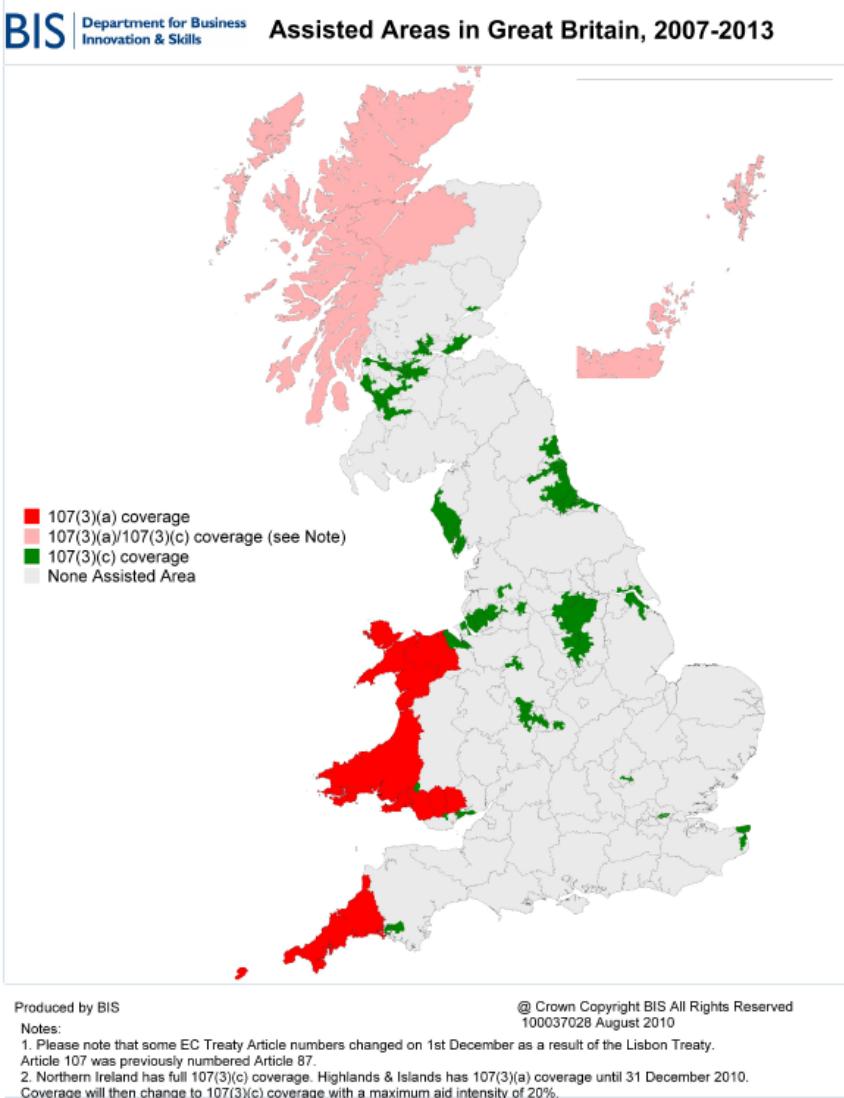
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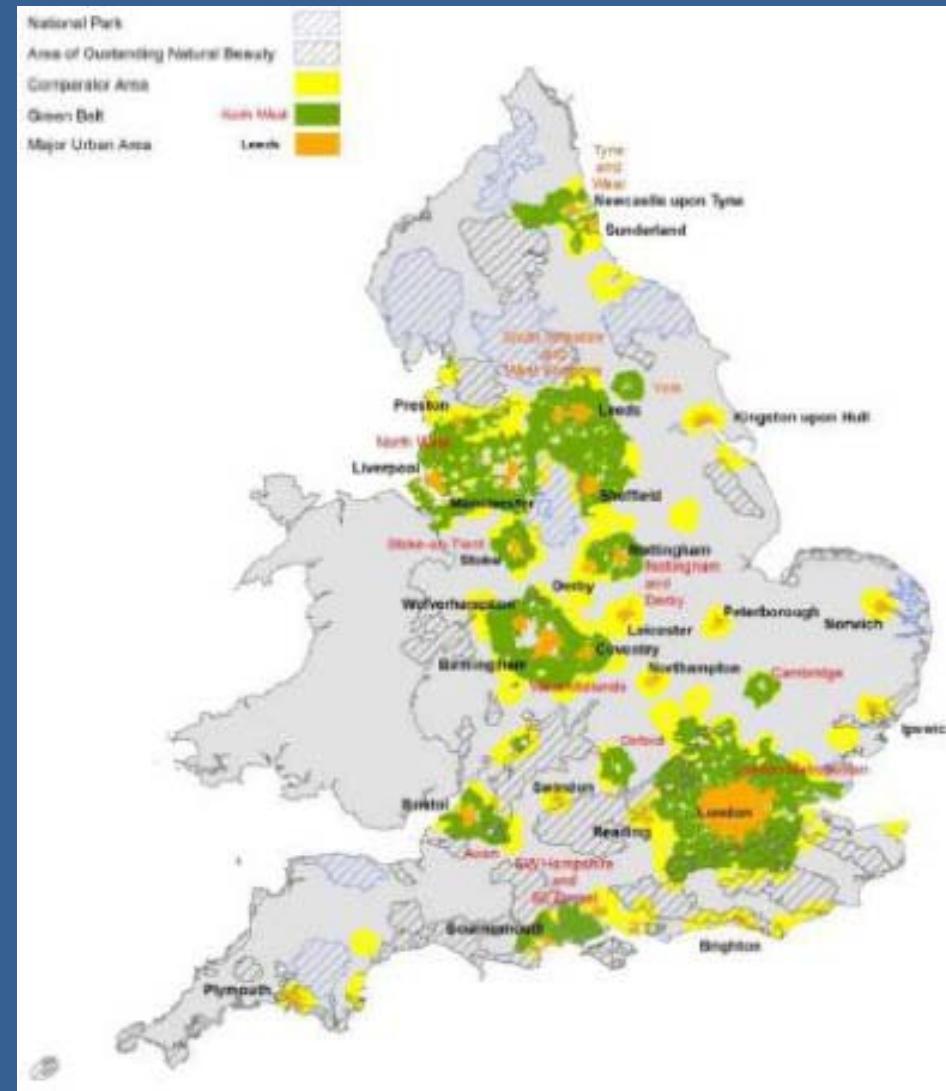
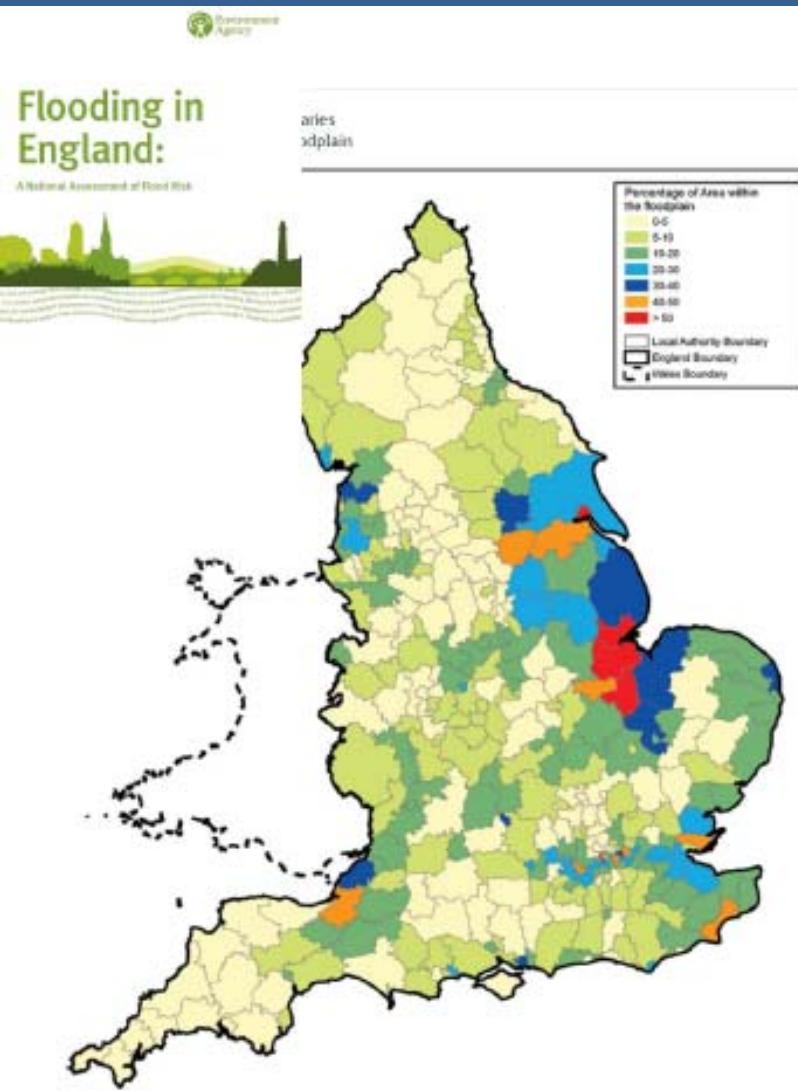
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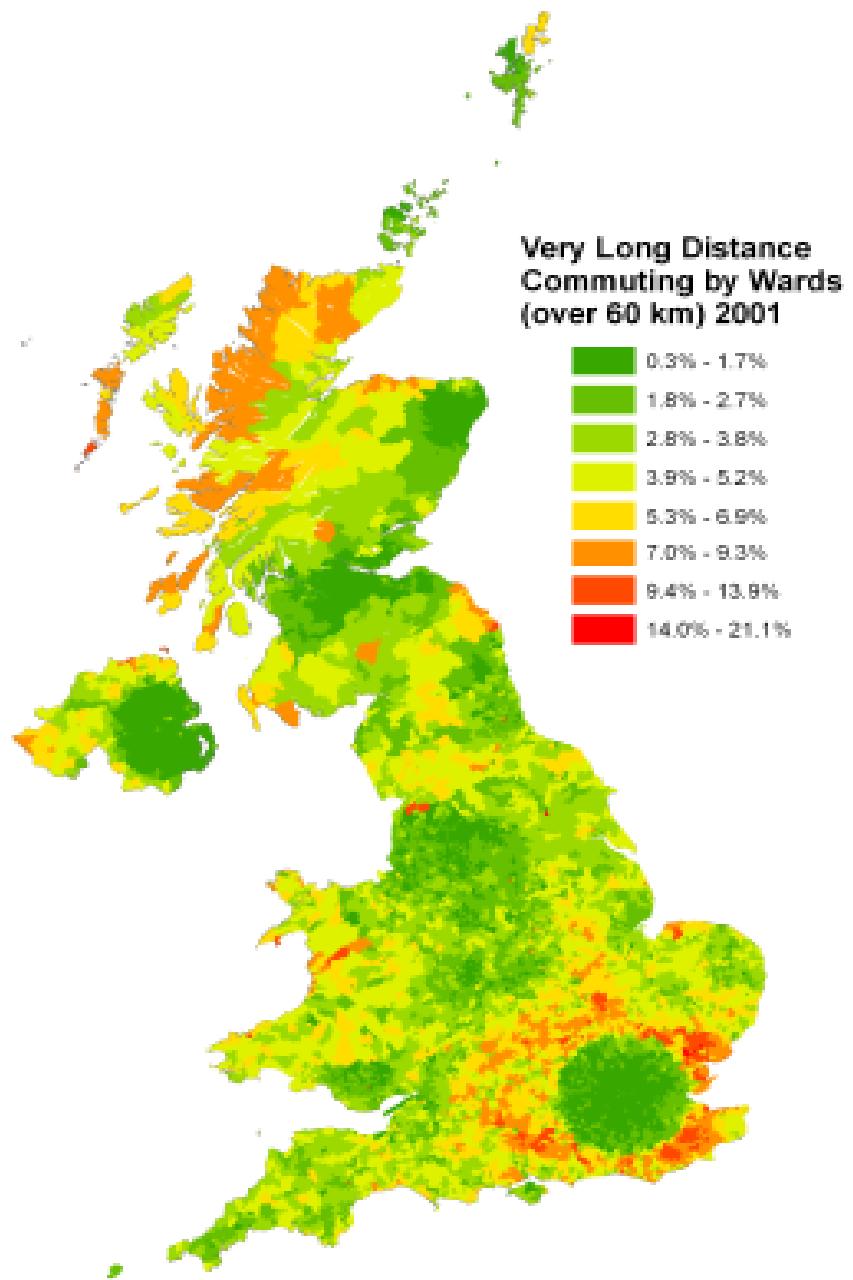
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# European Regional Aid



# National Land Use Protection





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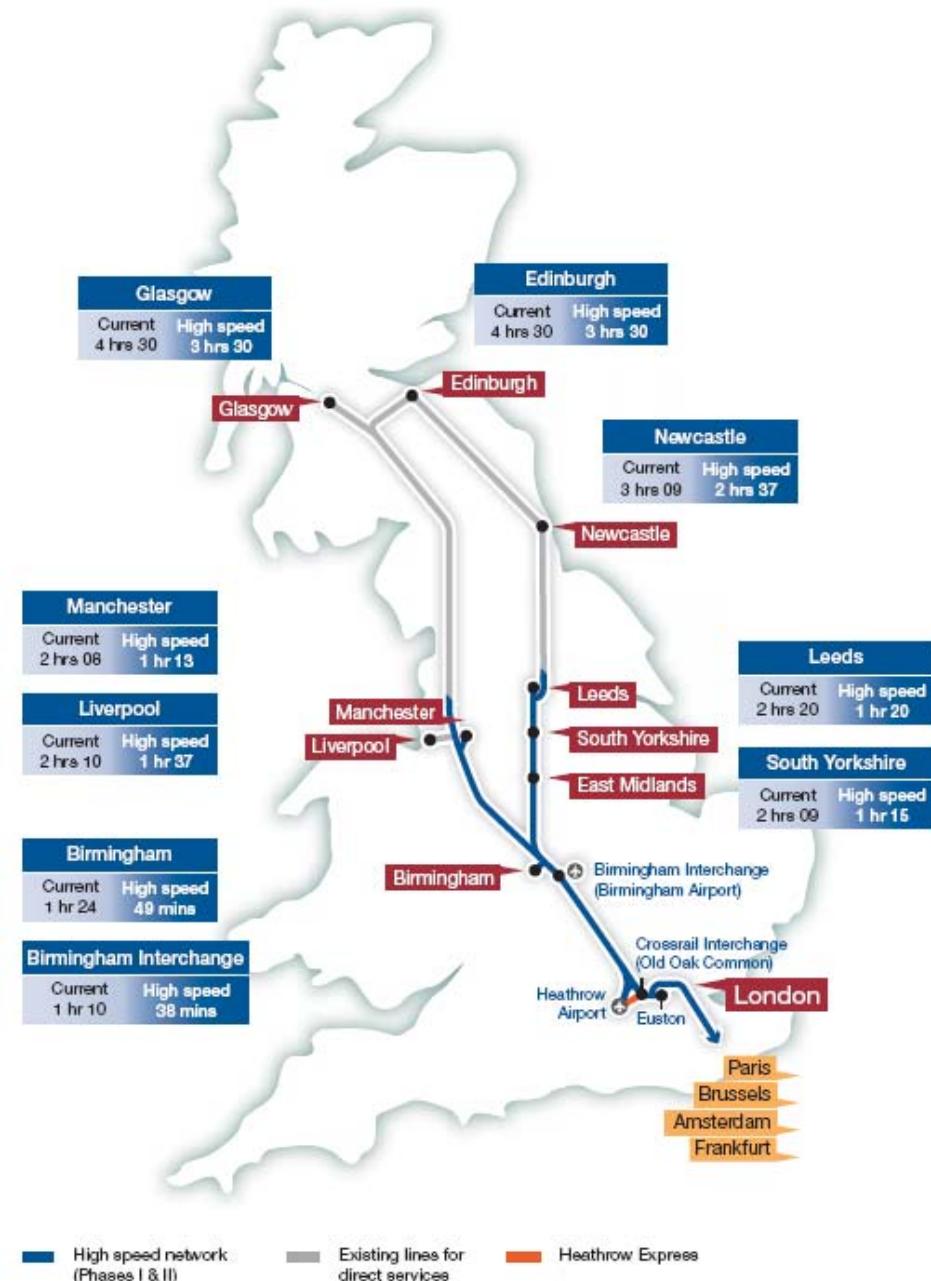
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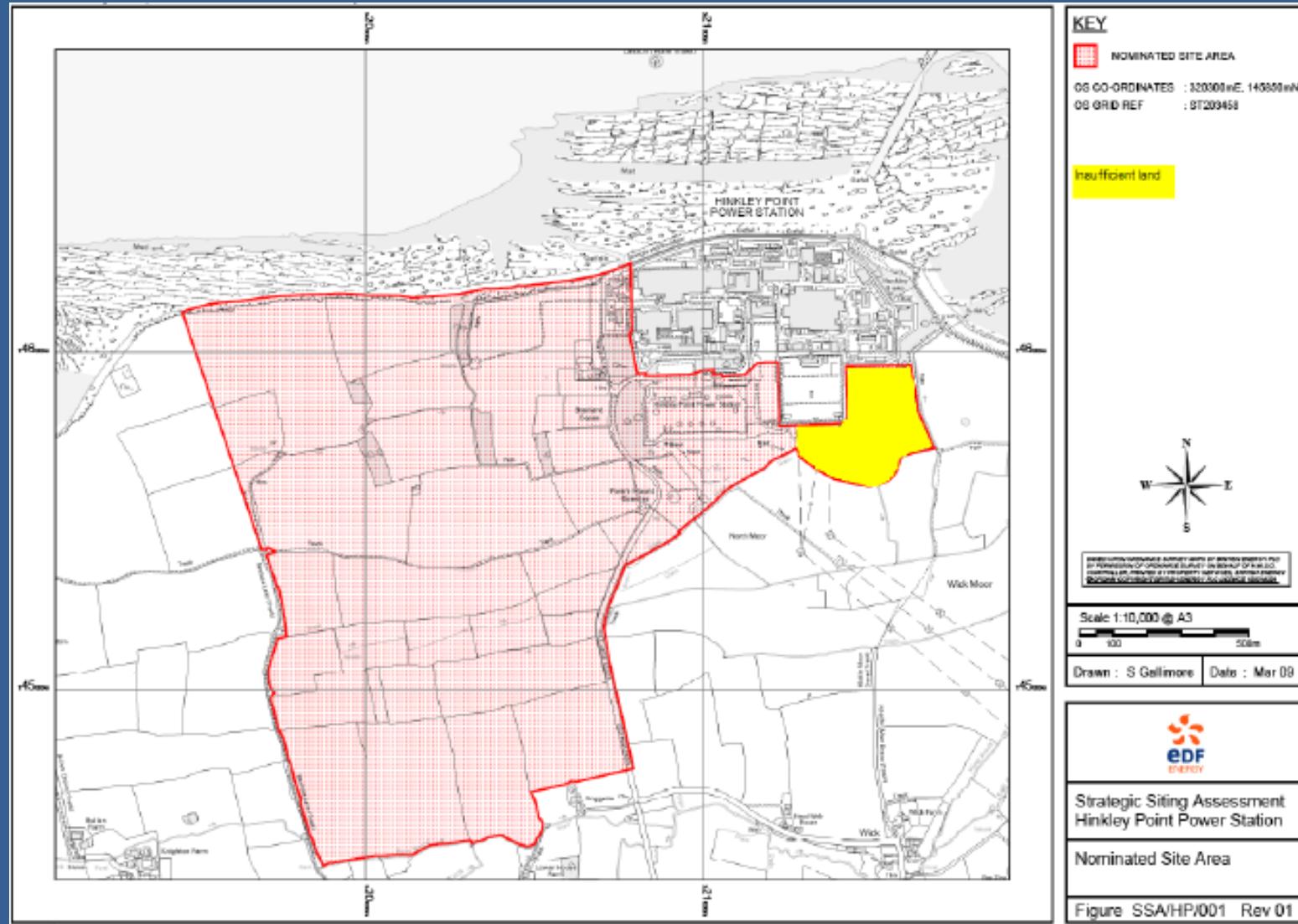
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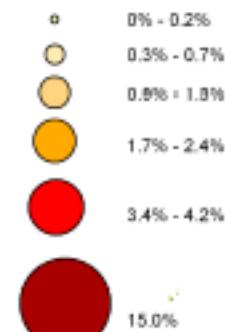
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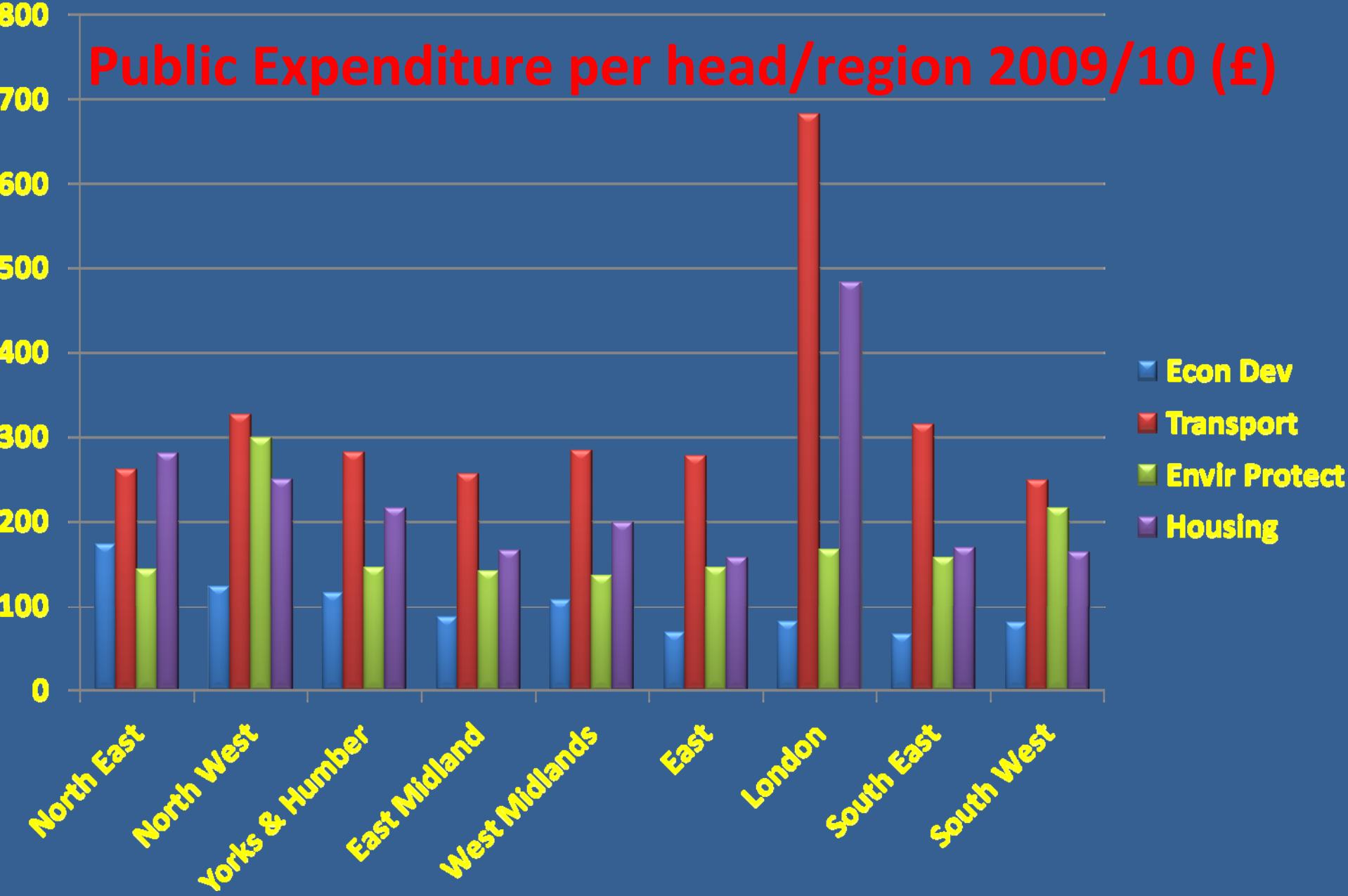
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