



**The role of governance in delivering
competitiveness, sustainability and resilience in
Metropolitan Cork**

A Compact City Model



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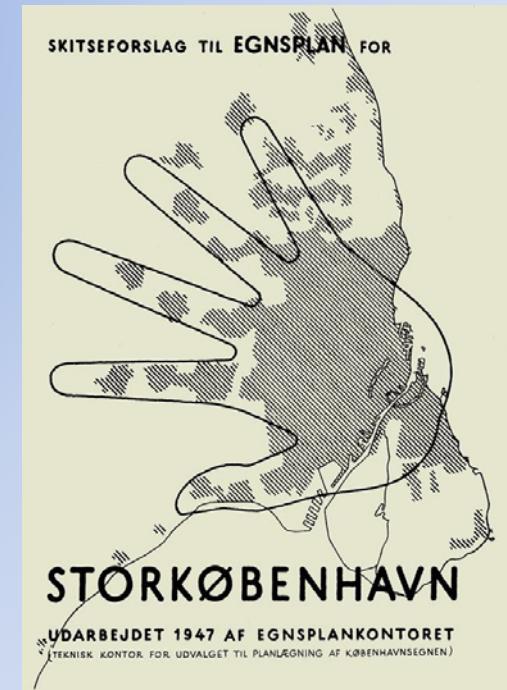
Dominant form of urban development is urban sprawl



From **Urban Sprawl** to **Urban Compaction**

sustainability credentials of the compact city?

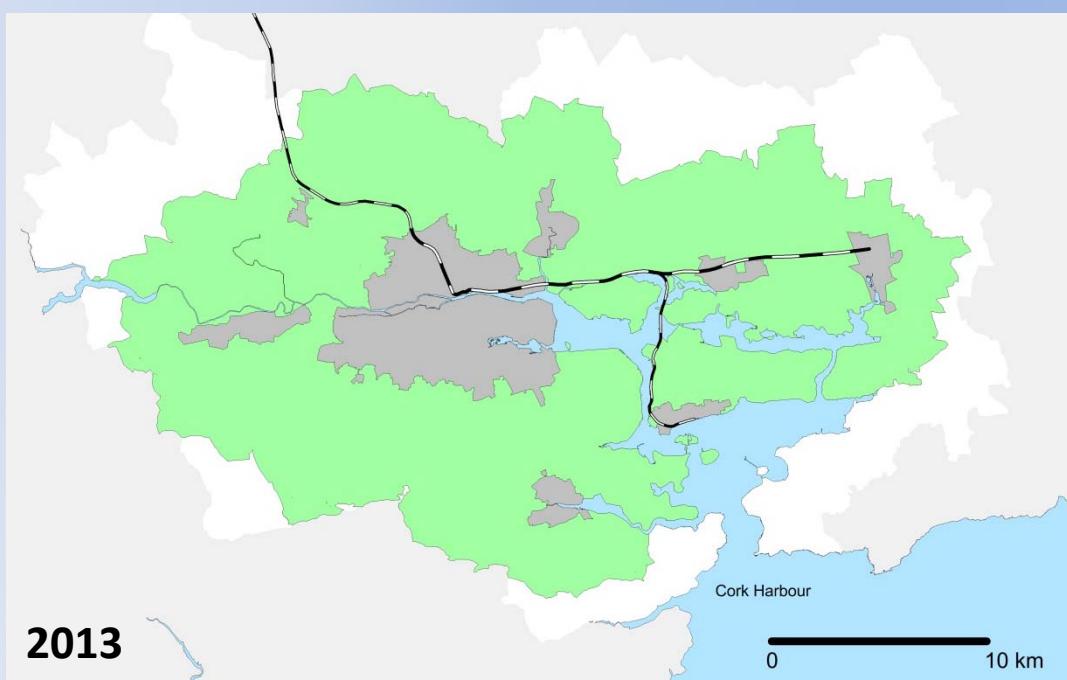
- concentration of settlement
- minimising land-take
- reducing travel needs
- energy efficiency – transport + power
- protecting environmental resources
- promoting diversity and integration



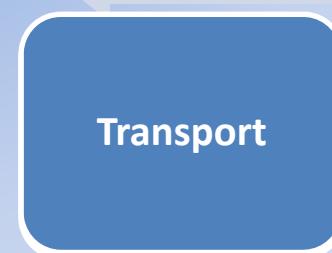
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1969 –BKS Traffic Study



1978 Land Use and Transport Study



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A compact city

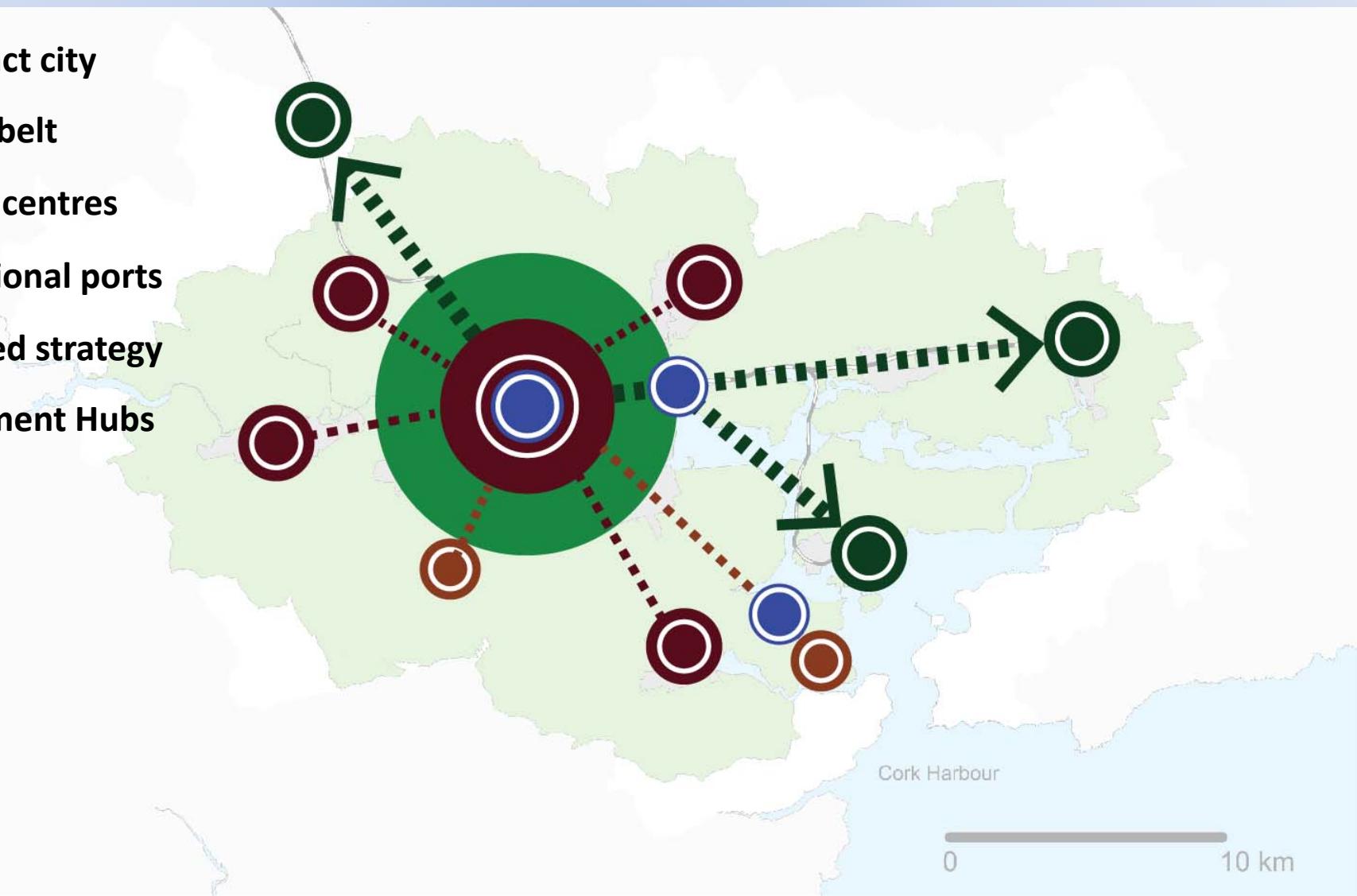
A green belt

Satellite centres

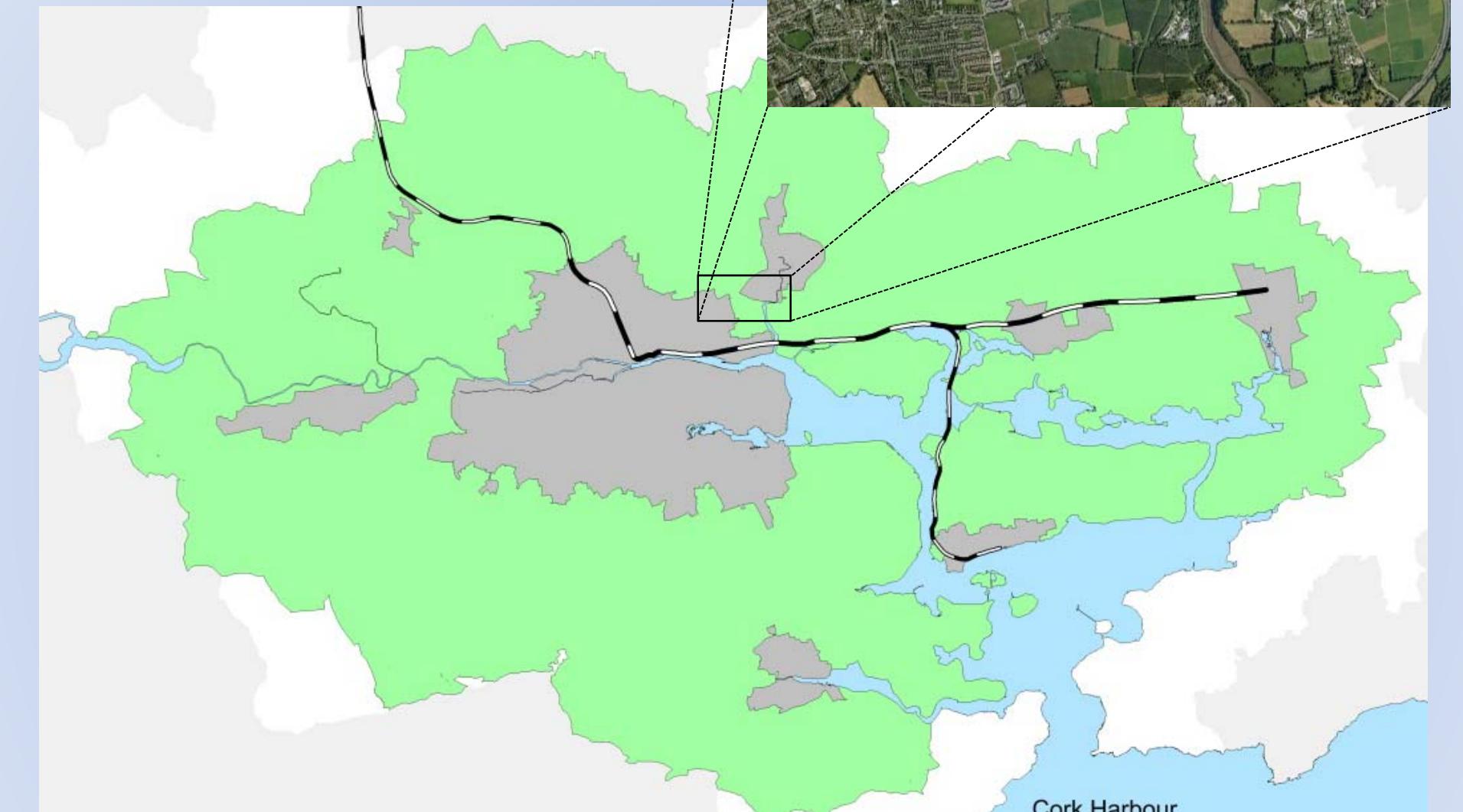
International ports

Rail based strategy

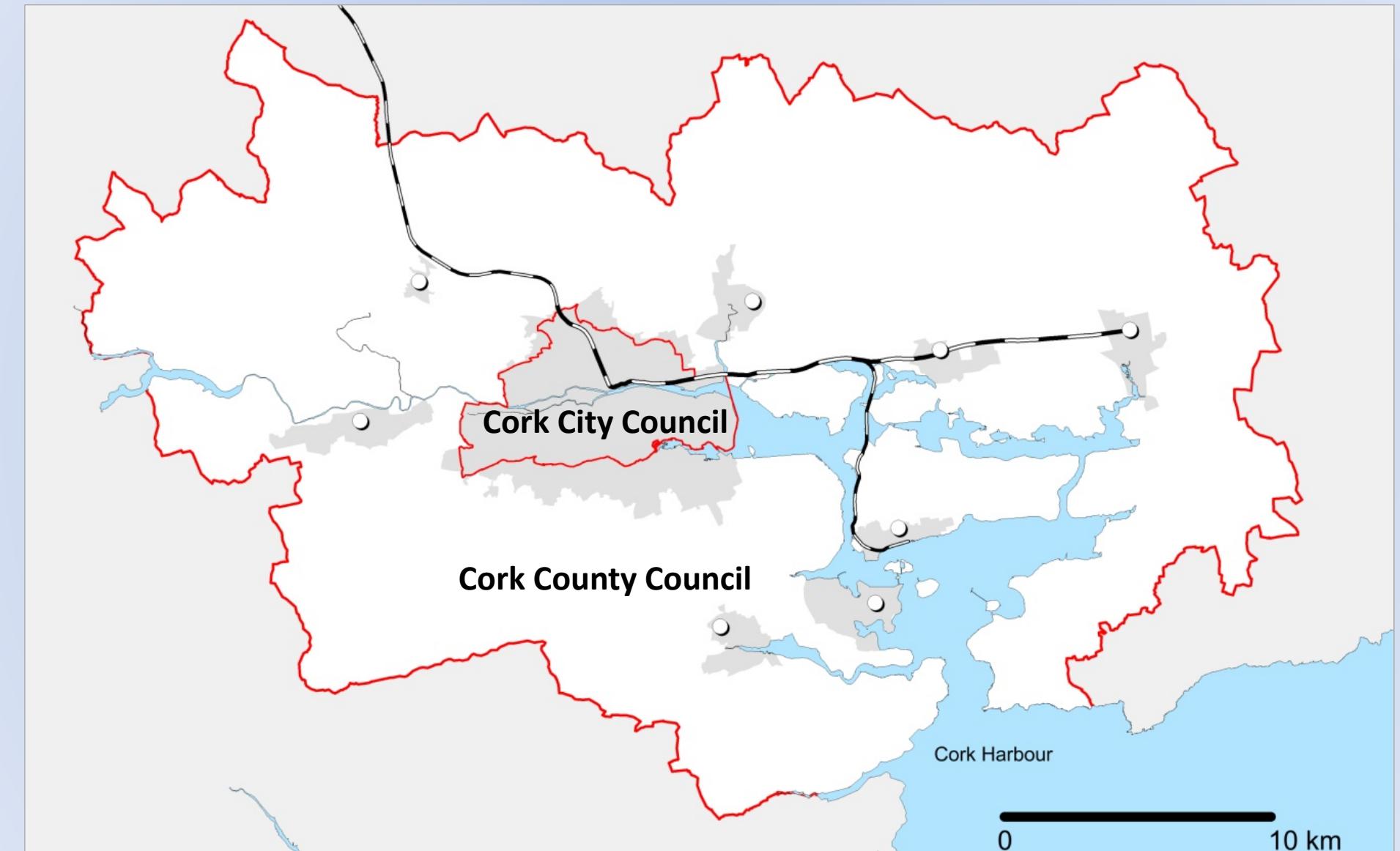
Employment Hubs



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Failings of fragmented governance...



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Cork Docklands



factories in the city centre

Cork Airport Business Park



banks in the green belt



Layering the case for a new governance space...

