



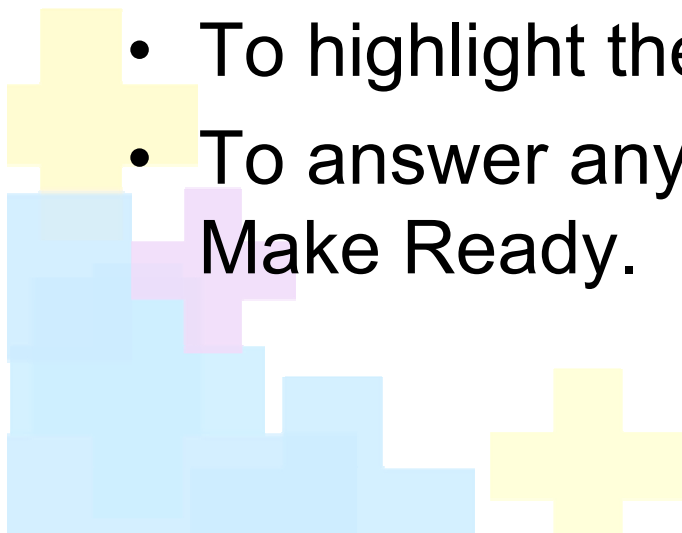
Make Ready Kent HOSC Briefing 3 September 2010





Aim

- To provide you with an overview of Make Ready and how it will be rolled out throughout SECAMB.
- To up-date you on our plans to introduce Make Ready in Kent and what it means for staff and patients.
- To highlight the benefits Make Ready brings
- To answer any questions you may have on Make Ready.

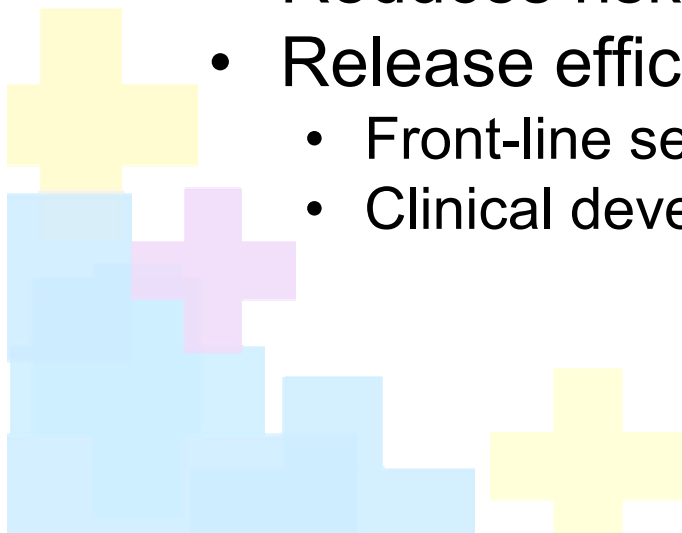




Drivers For Change

Why are we doing it?

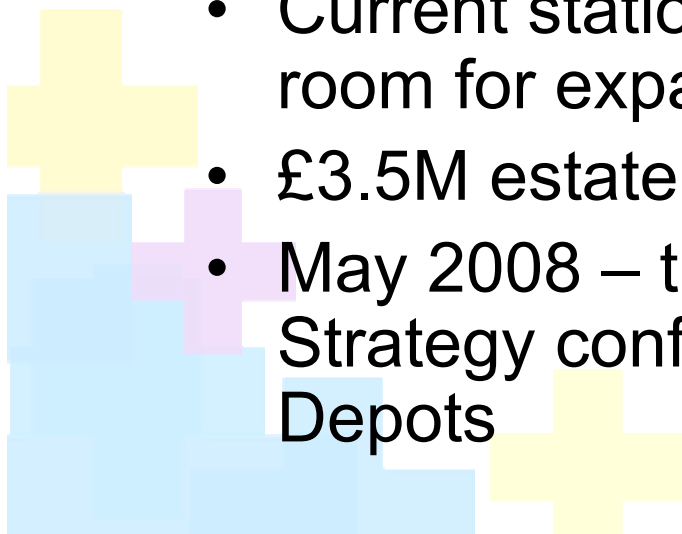
- This is not a change of service indeed it forms a key part of our vision & our commitment to providing the best possible services to patients
- Helps to tackle the real challenge of Infection Control
- Reduces risk – to staff, vehicles and equipment
- Release efficiencies to permit investment in:
 - Front-line services and staff
 - Clinical developments and innovation





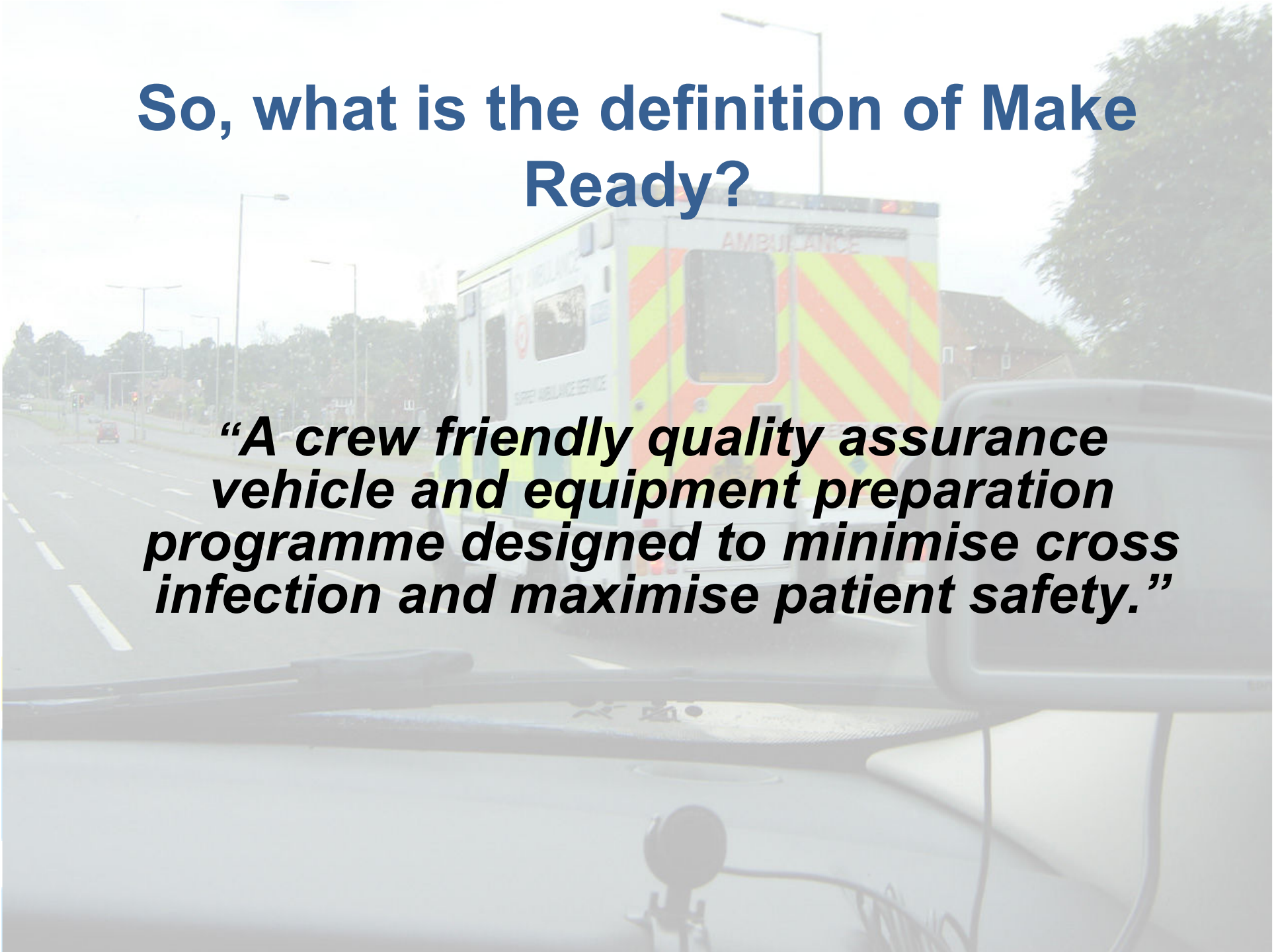
Context for Change

- Old estate (68% built pre 1974)
- Often mal-located, which impedes response.
- Speed of response is key to clinical outcomes
- Patient demand/location changes – static stations cannot and do not reflect these changes
- Current stations are often “bulked out”, with no room for expansion
- £3.5M estate backlog maintenance
- May 2008 – the approval of the Trust’s Estate Strategy confirmed the move to Make Ready Depots



So, what is the definition of Make Ready?

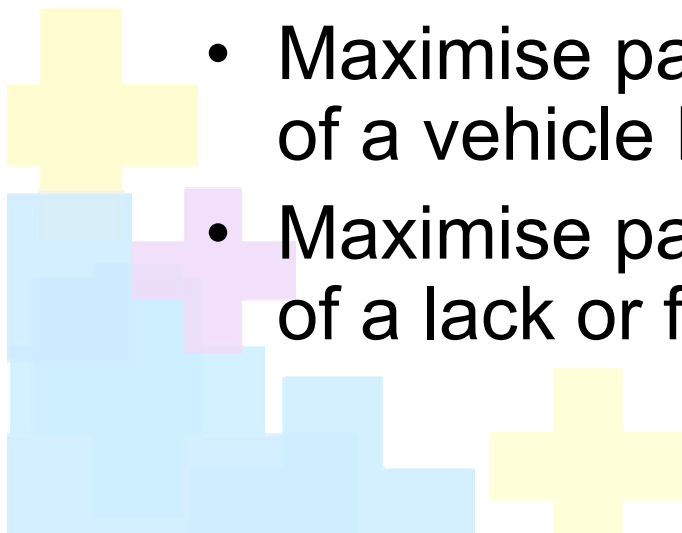
“A crew friendly quality assurance vehicle and equipment preparation programme designed to minimise cross infection and maximise patient safety.”





Benefits - maximise patient safety

- Maximise patient safety through a rigorous vehicle and equipment cleaning and infection control regime
- Maximise patient safety by maximising the hours clinicians can see patients
- Maximise patient safety by minimising the risk of a vehicle breaking down en route
- Maximise patient safety by minimising the risk of a lack or failure of key clinical equipment





Award Winning

- 2009 Regional Winner Best of Health Awards for Patient Safety.
- 2009 – commended by CQC and recommended for roll out across the English ambulance services.
- 2009 – visits by, NPSA, UK ambulance services, BF Cyprus.



Concept

- All resources start and ends their shift at large central Make Ready Depots (MRD)
- Depots are supported by a network of Ambulance Community Response Posts (ACRP)
- ACRPs are aligned with patient demand and provide locations from where crews will respond during their shifts
- The move to Make Ready will see staff responding from more, not less, locations (more ACRPs than stations)
- Some ACRPs will be former stations, if in the right, patient-led location.
- All ACRPs have an agreed set of crew facilities
- ACRPs can be moved in response to changes in demand

Planning Assumptions – MRD Locations September 10





MRD Locations

- Chertsey (Open)
- Hastings (Open)
- Thanet (Open)
- Paddock Wood (Jun 11)
- Ashford (Aug 11)
- Brighton
- Guildford
- Arundel
- Polegate
- Medway
- Redhill
- Crawley



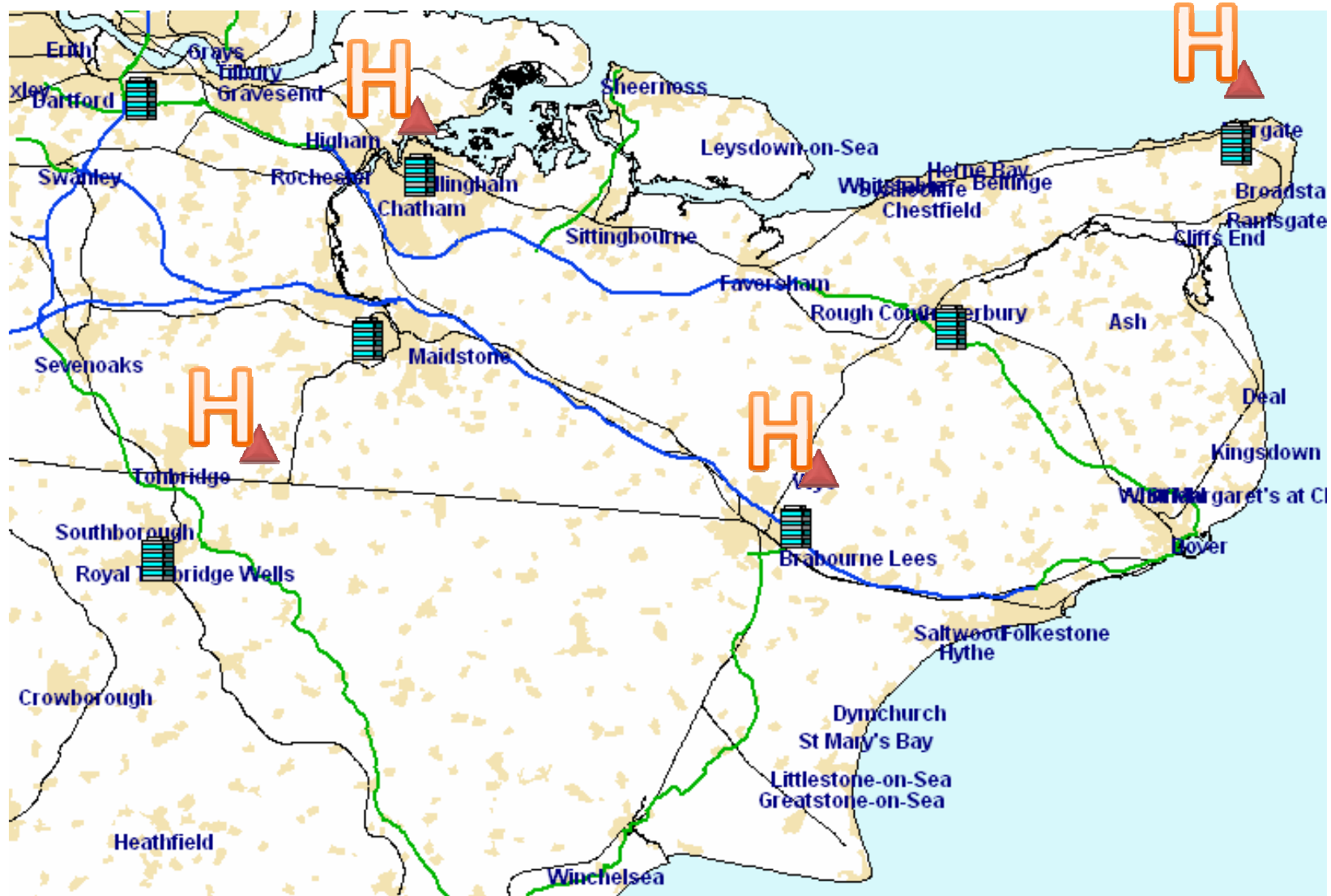


How are MRD locations chosen?

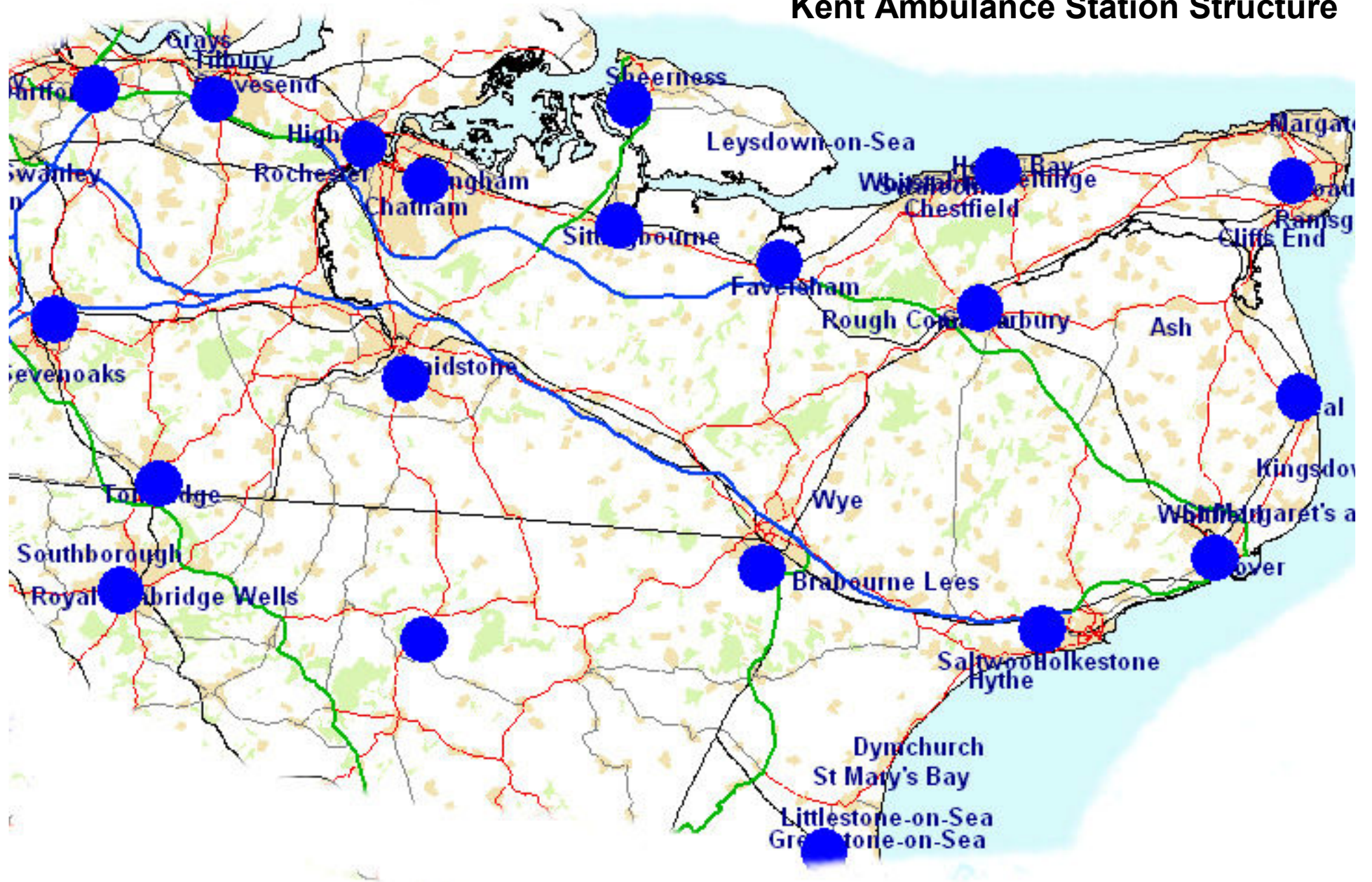
- Central to the operational dispatch areas geographically.
- Located close to main hospitals.
- Enabling good access for all staff in the area.
- Availability of suitable sites.



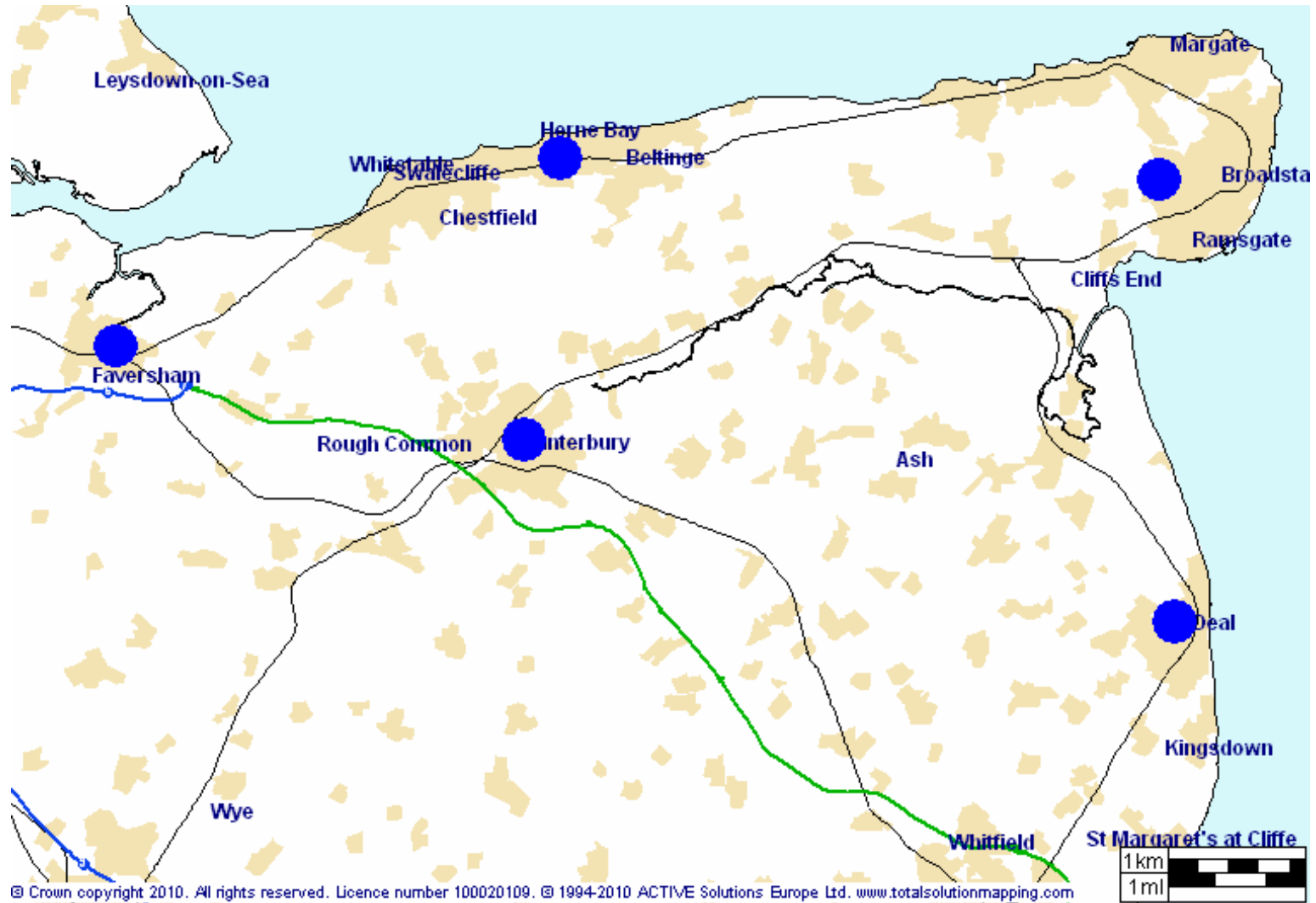
4 Kent MRDs



Kent Ambulance Station Structure

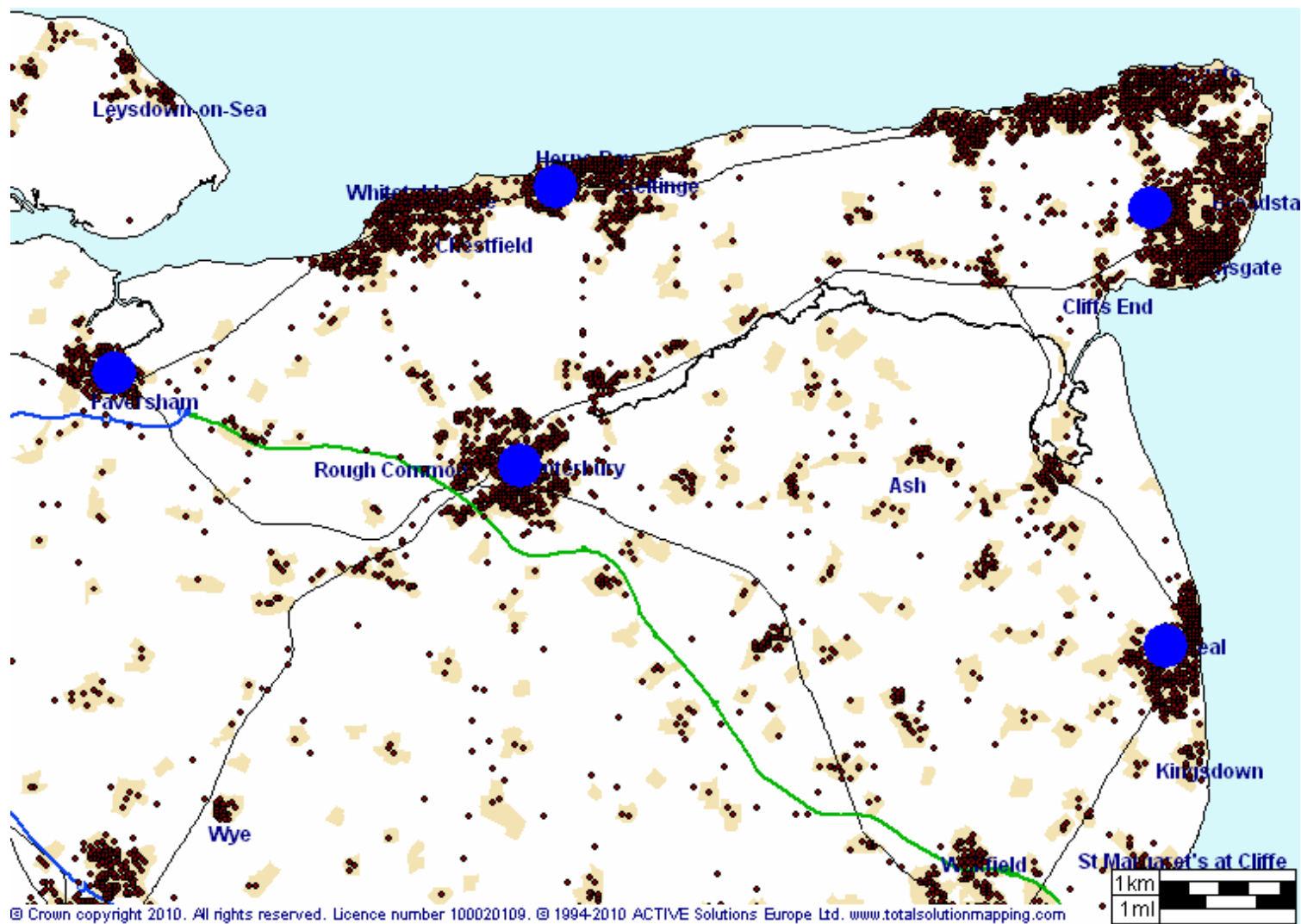


Thanet Area Stations

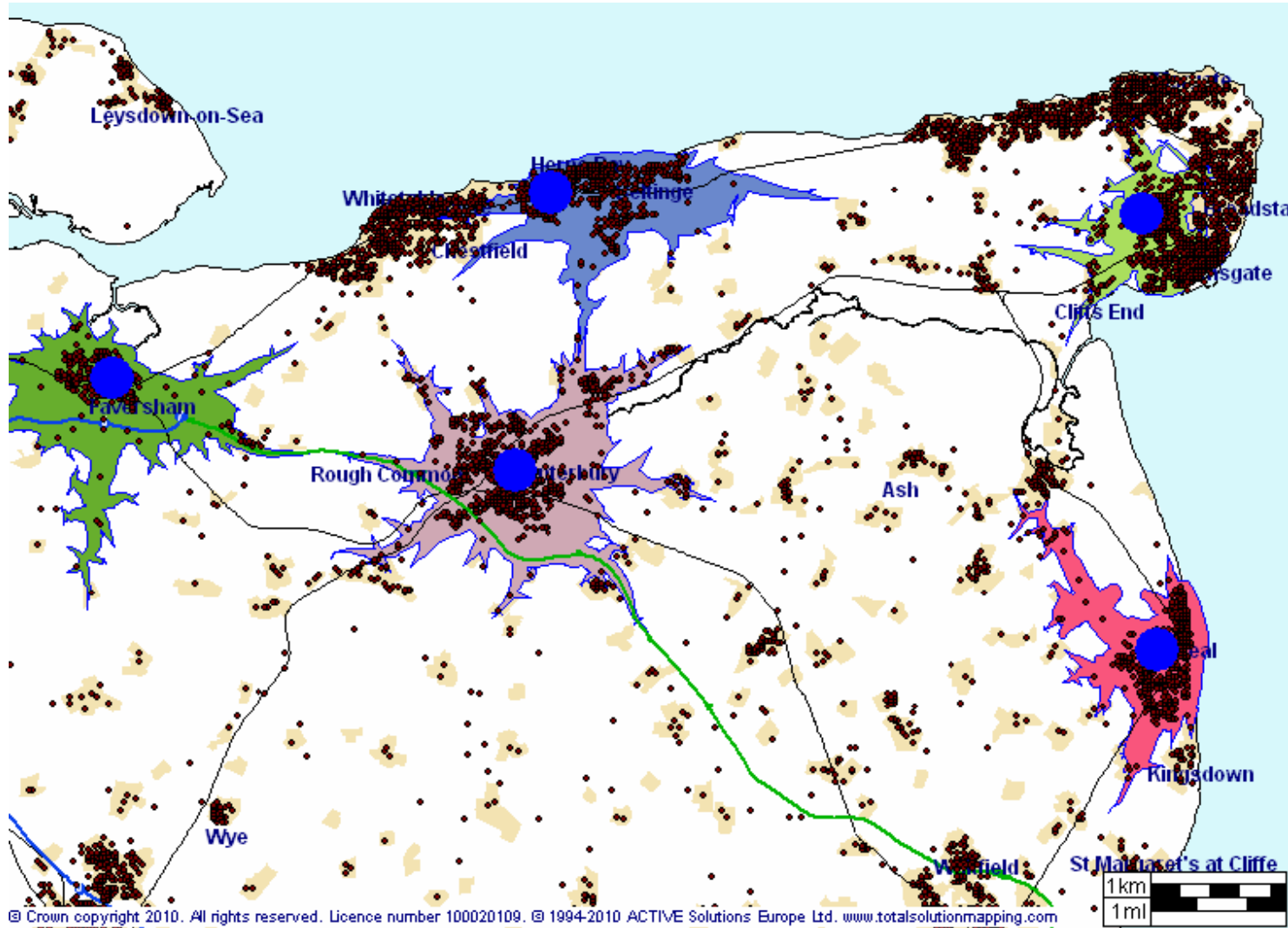


Thanet Area Life Threatening (Cat A) Calls

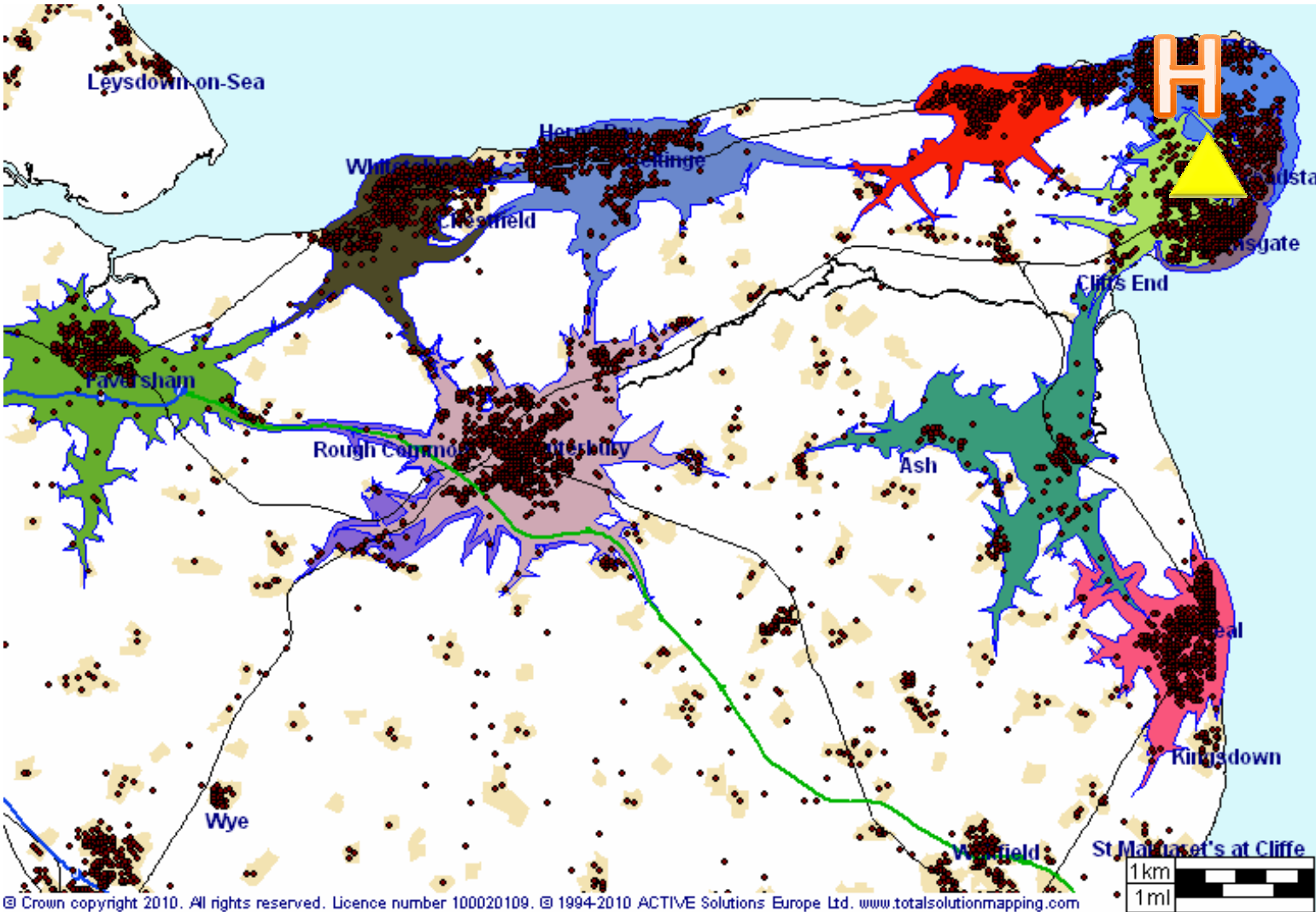
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Thanet Area Ambulance Stations Response Times



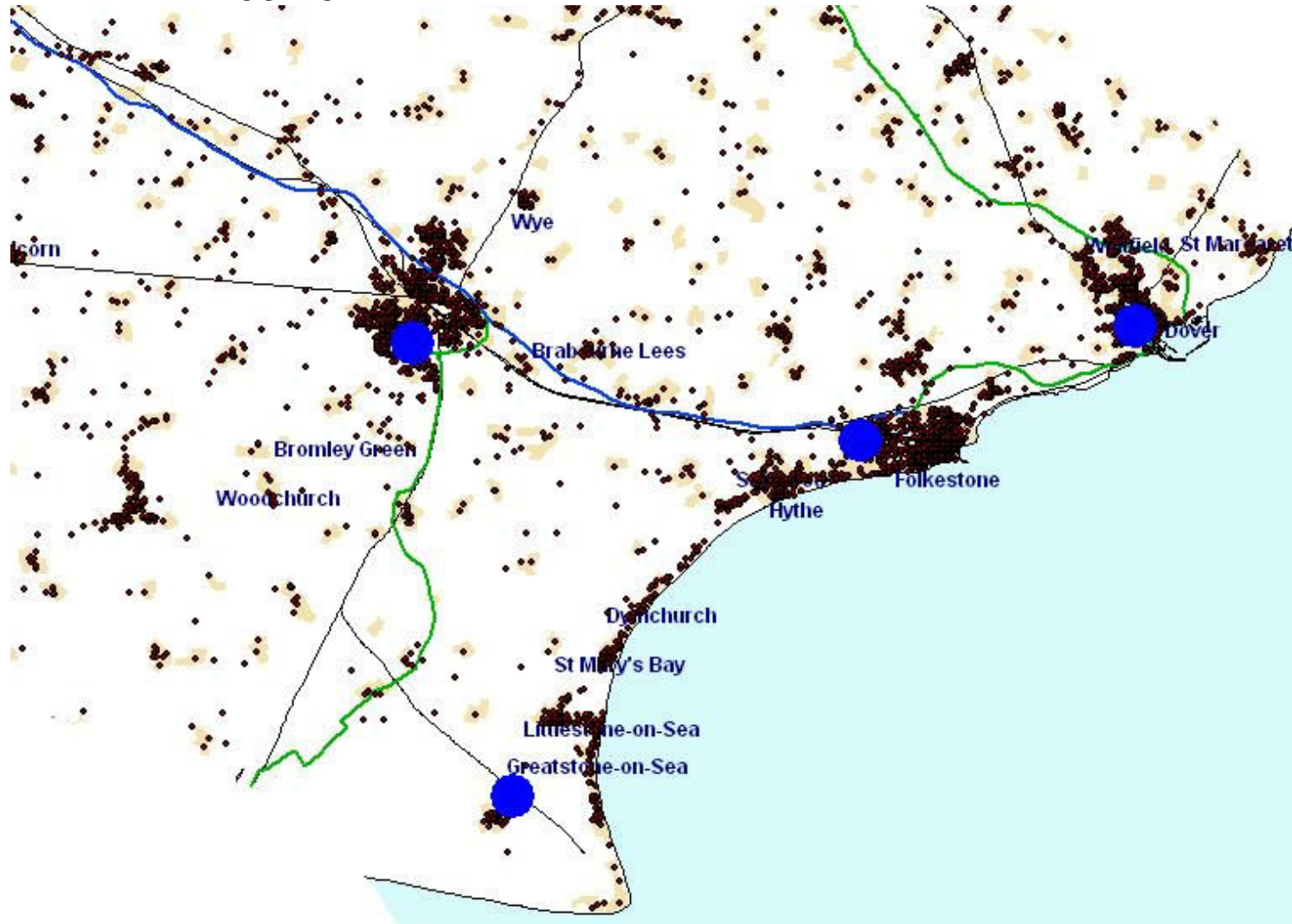
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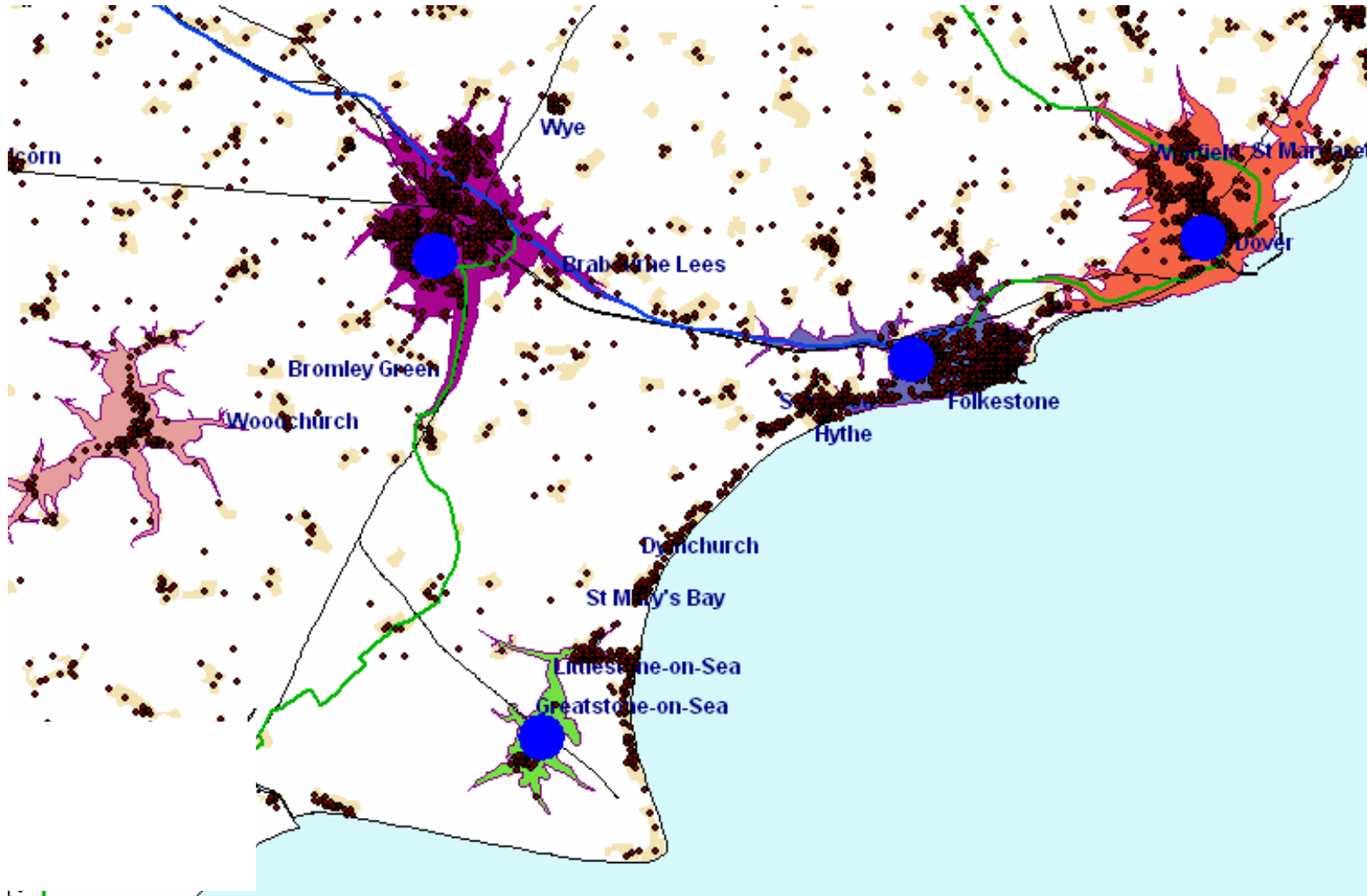
Ashford Area Stations



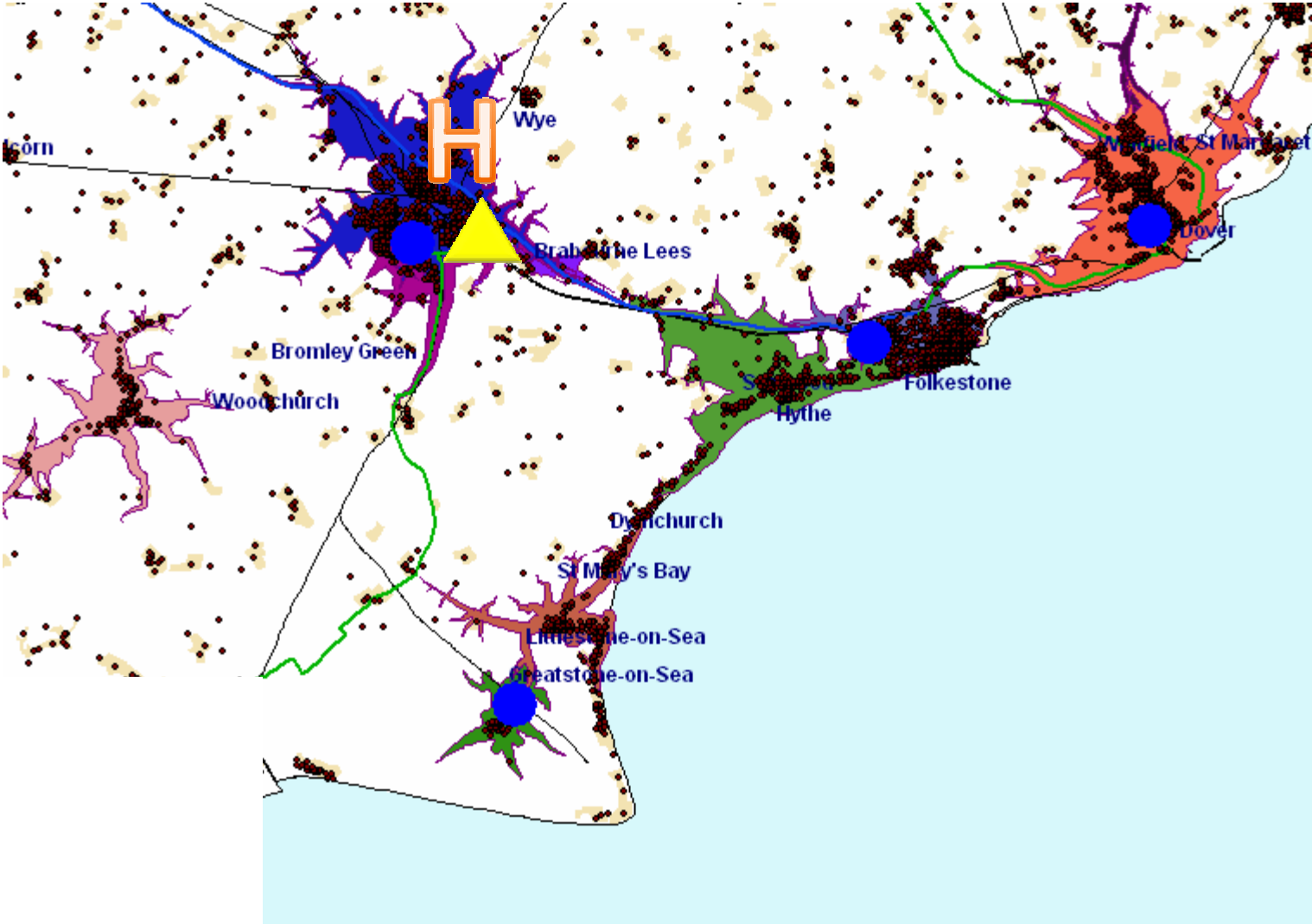
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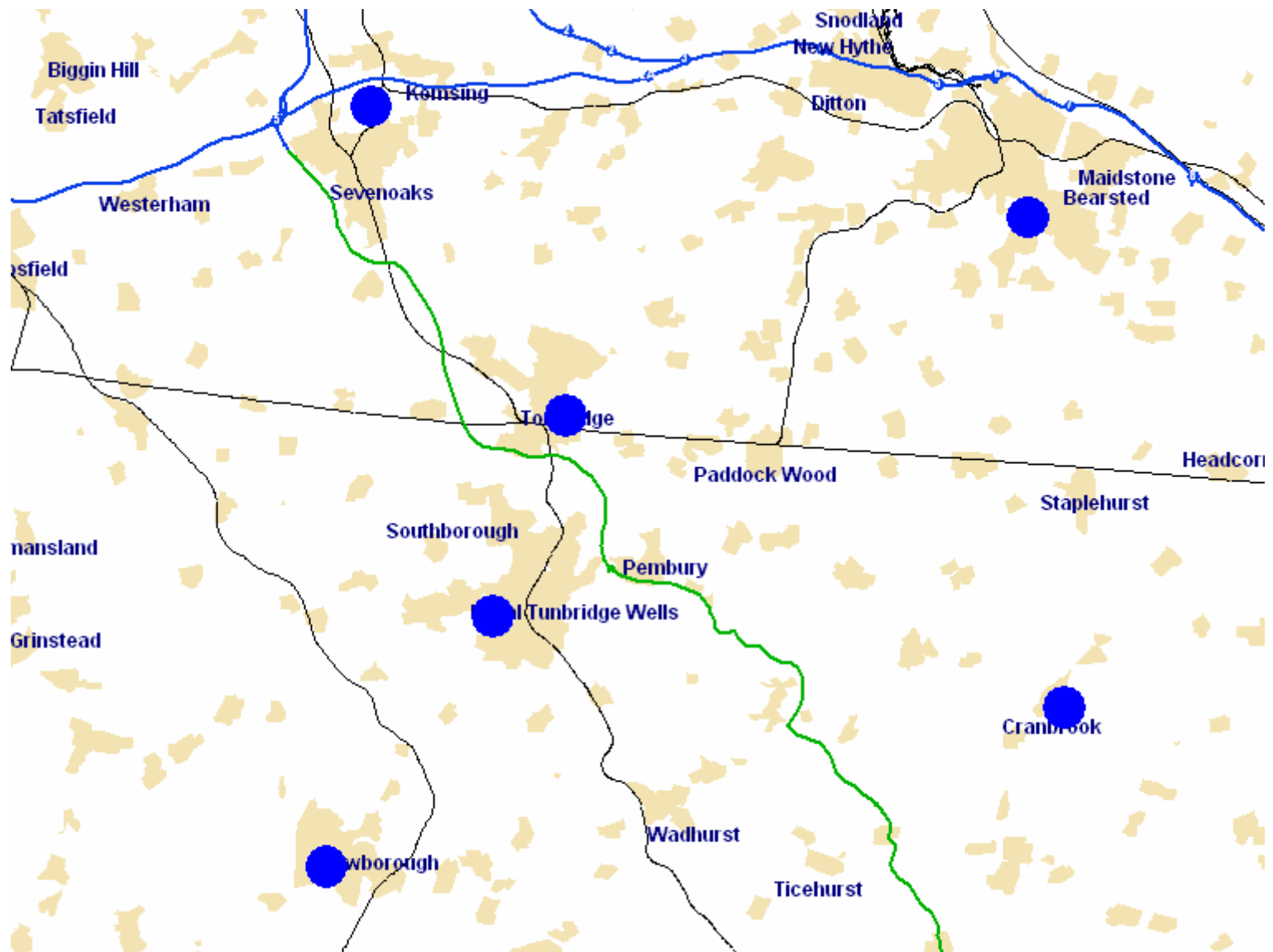
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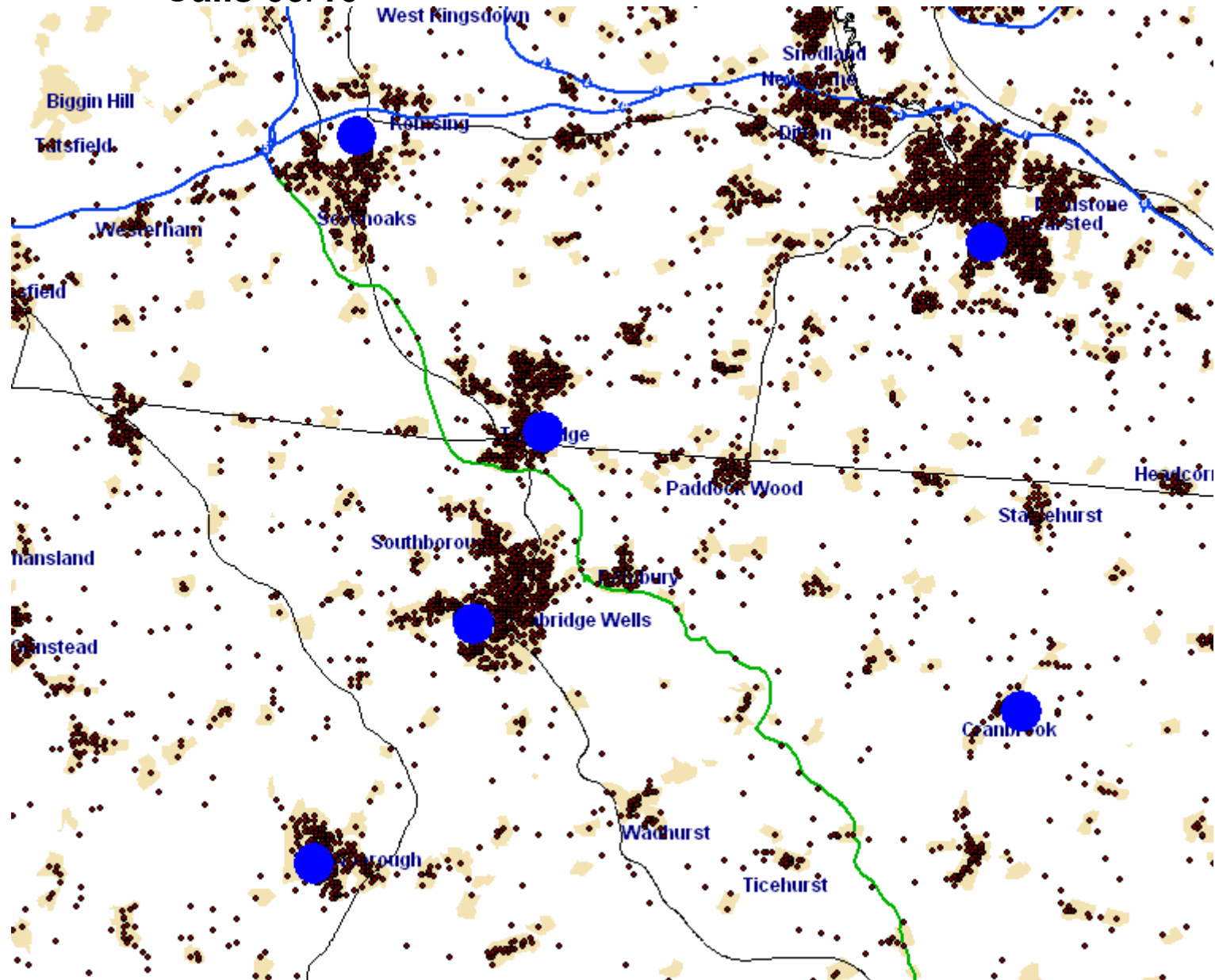
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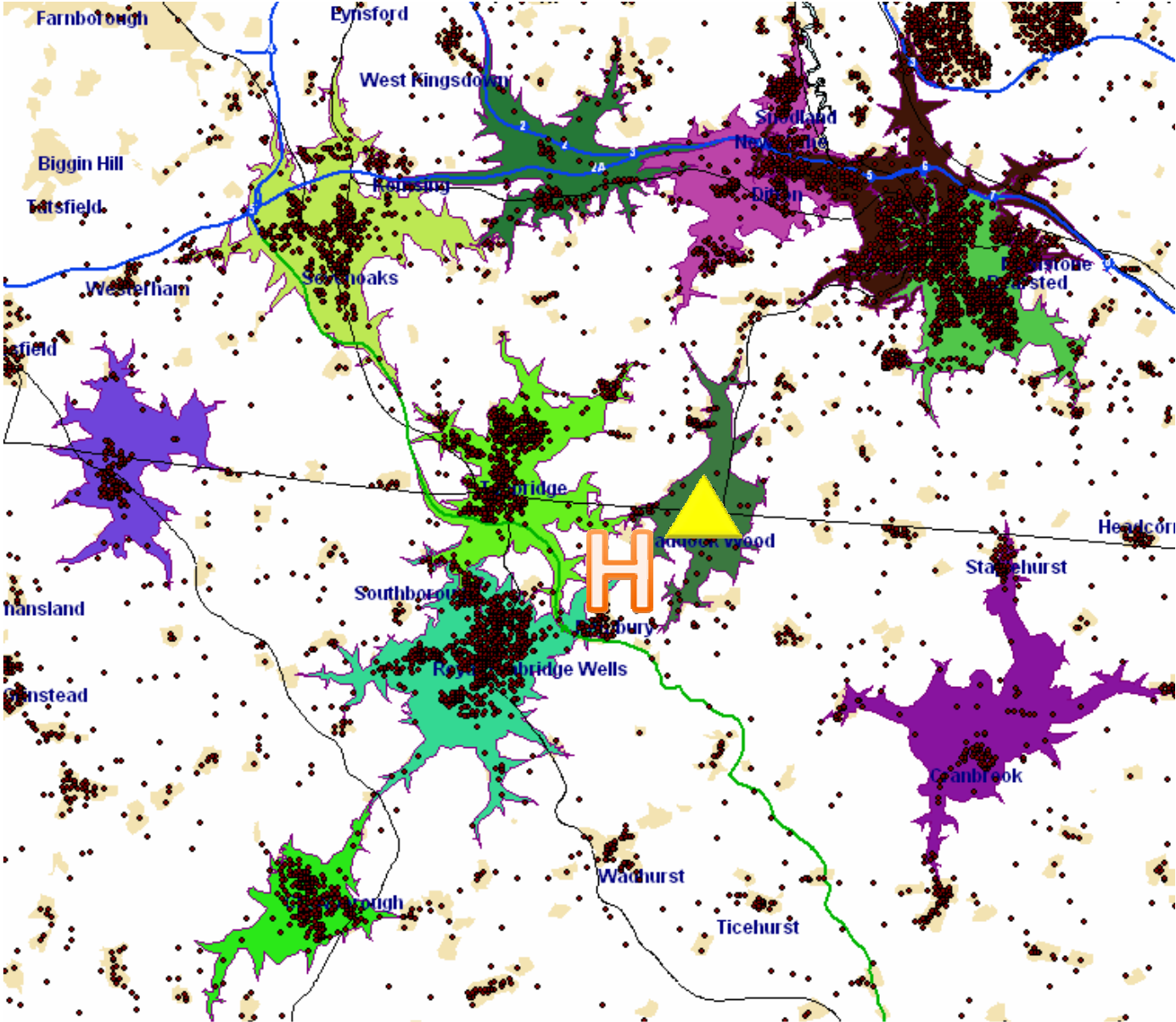
Paddock Wood Area Stations



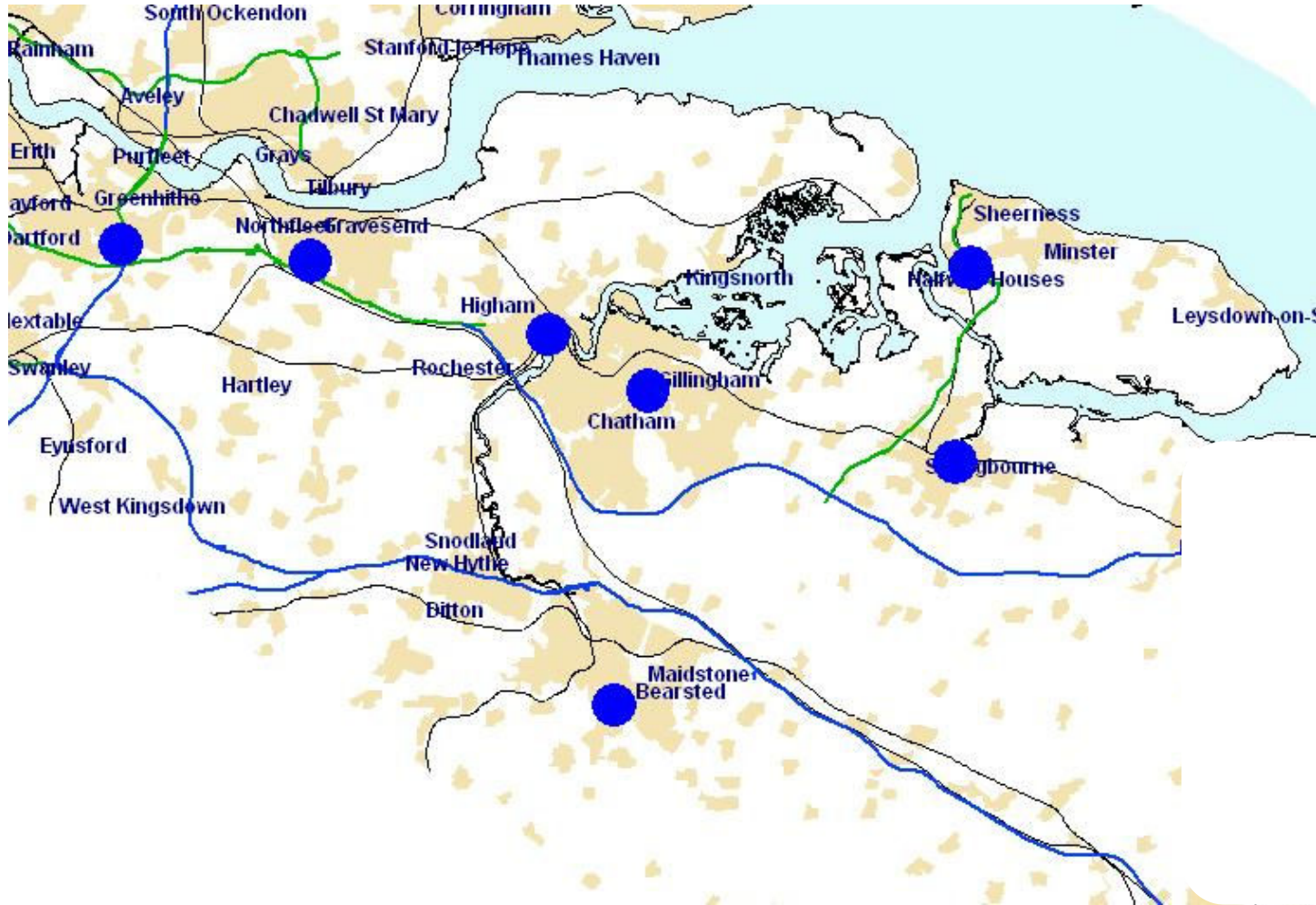
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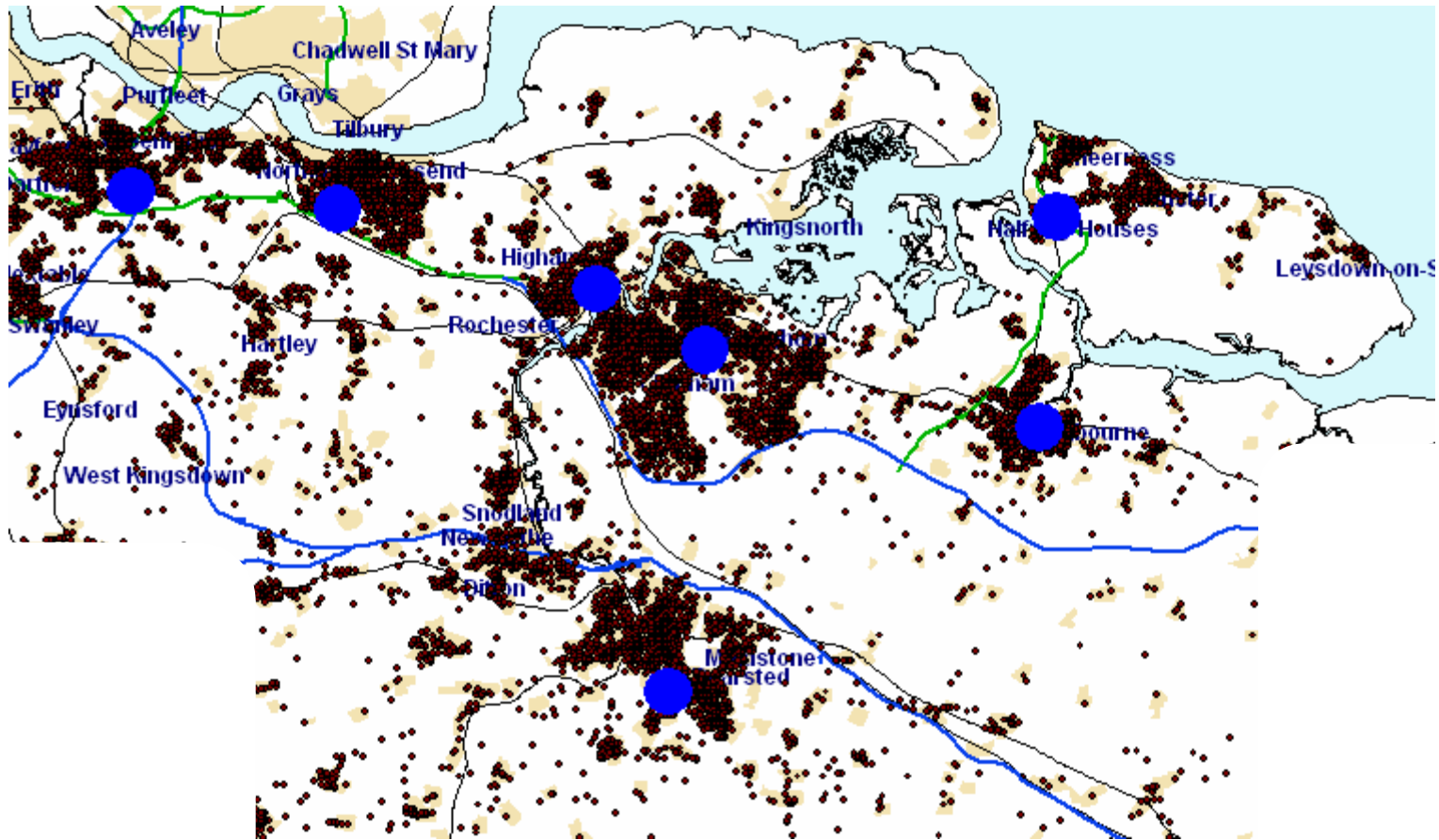
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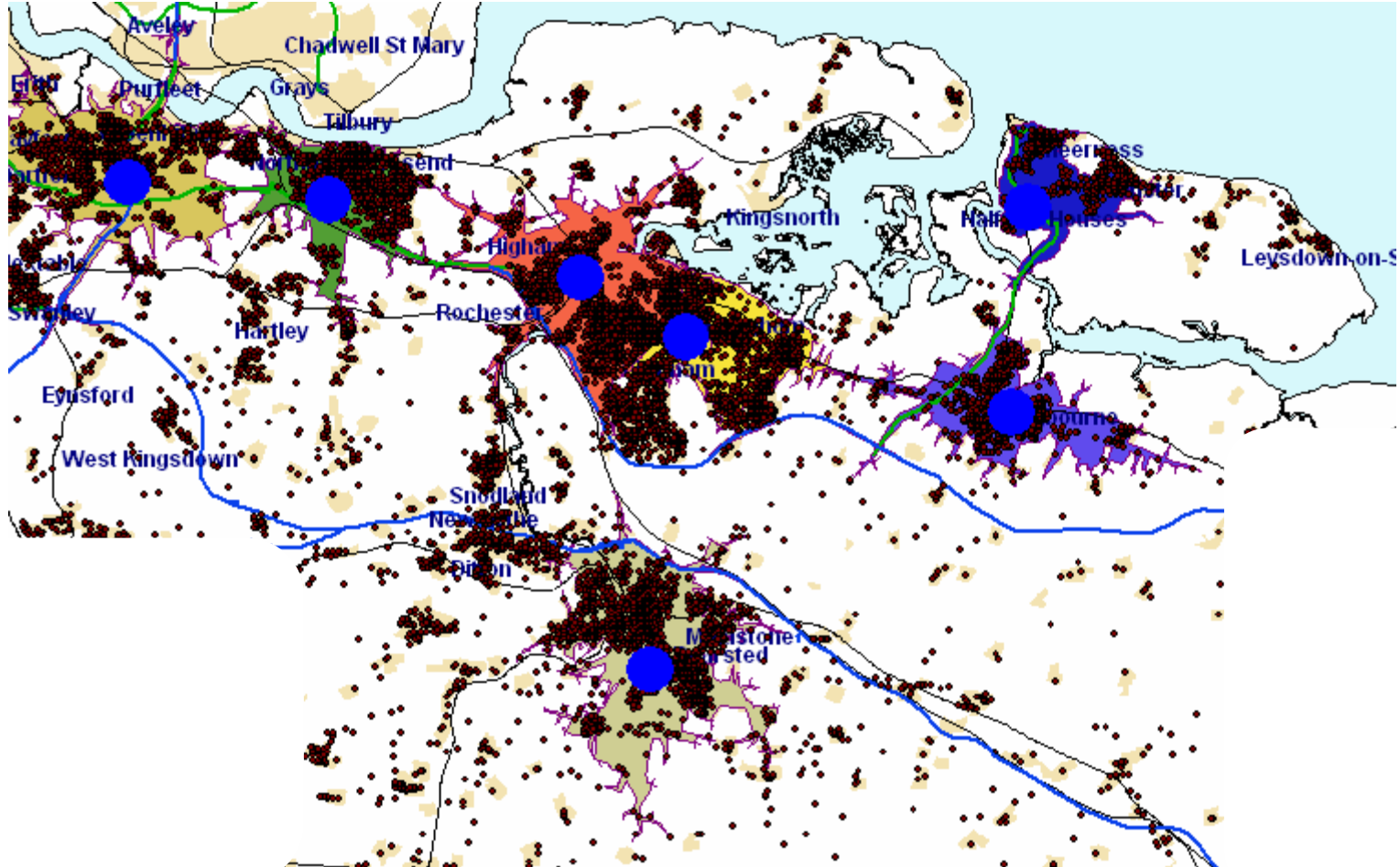
Medway Area Stations



Medway Area Life Threatening (Cat A) Calls 09/10



Medway Area Ambulance Stations Response Times





Improved infection control through deep cleaning programme

- Undertaken every six weeks
- Linked to vehicle servicing schedule
- All equipment removed
- Vehicle serviced
- Vehicle deep cleaned
- Vehicle restocked





Monthly Swab Testing

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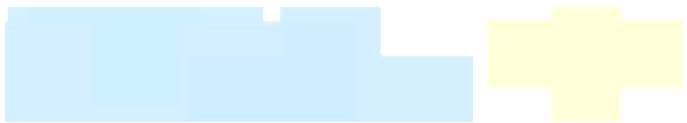
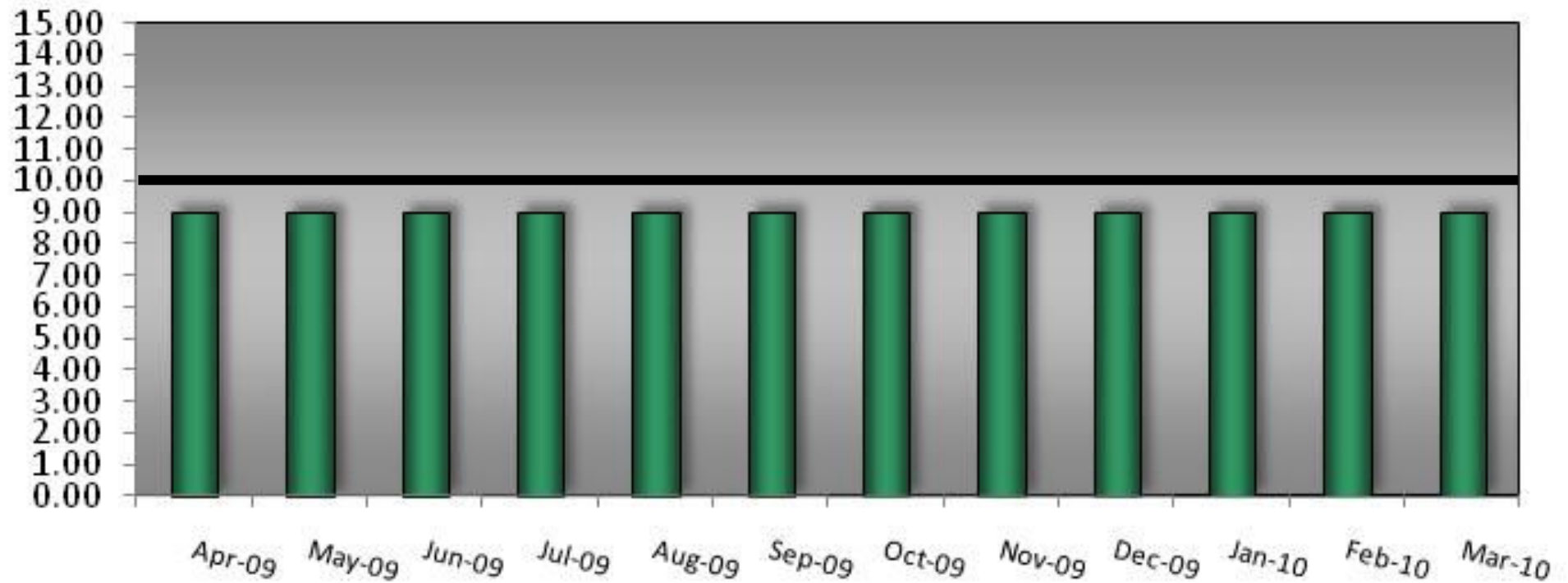
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Trust Vehicles – CDiff Profile

Clostridium Difficile





Benefit Analysis – in summary

- Improvements to patient & staff safety
- “Liberate” clinician time lost currently at start, during and end of shifts
- Reduce stock through improved management and reduced wastage
- Standardise equipment on every vehicle
- Reduce overall fleet size, through better use
- Improve infection control rates
- Reduce vehicle break downs
- Improved management of staff and issues through on site management presence
- Benefits through economies of scale
- Meet environmental standards
- Modernise the estate
- Reduce estates running costs.
- Improve work/life balance for staff through introducing a variety of shift patterns



Q&A Session

