



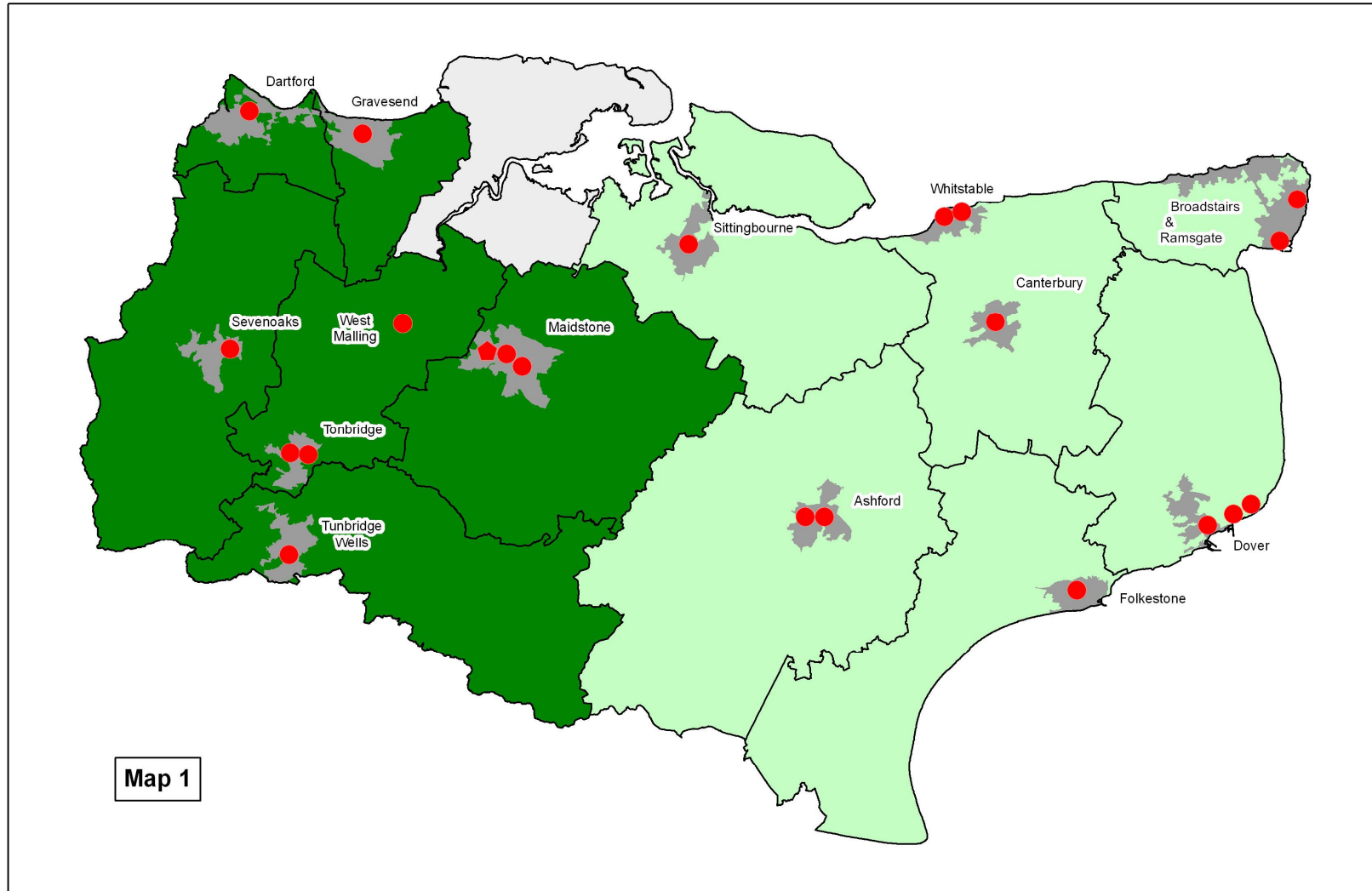
Better WorkPlaces

Corporate Policy Overview Committee

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Introduction

- Office Strategy + Cultural Change
 - Not just *bricks and mortar* issues
- Strong links to Gateway and other public access initiatives
- Significant buy-in from all directorates
- Brings together cross-cutting issues
 - Communications
 - HR & IS (personnel, training, technology)
 - Finance

Rationale

- Service delivery and transformation
 - *Improved relationships with the public*
- Efficiency and effectiveness
 - *Fiscal discipline in asset management*
 - *Productivity gain*
- Partnership working
 - *Joint working with partner agencies*
- Improved working environment
 - including accessibility and environmental impact



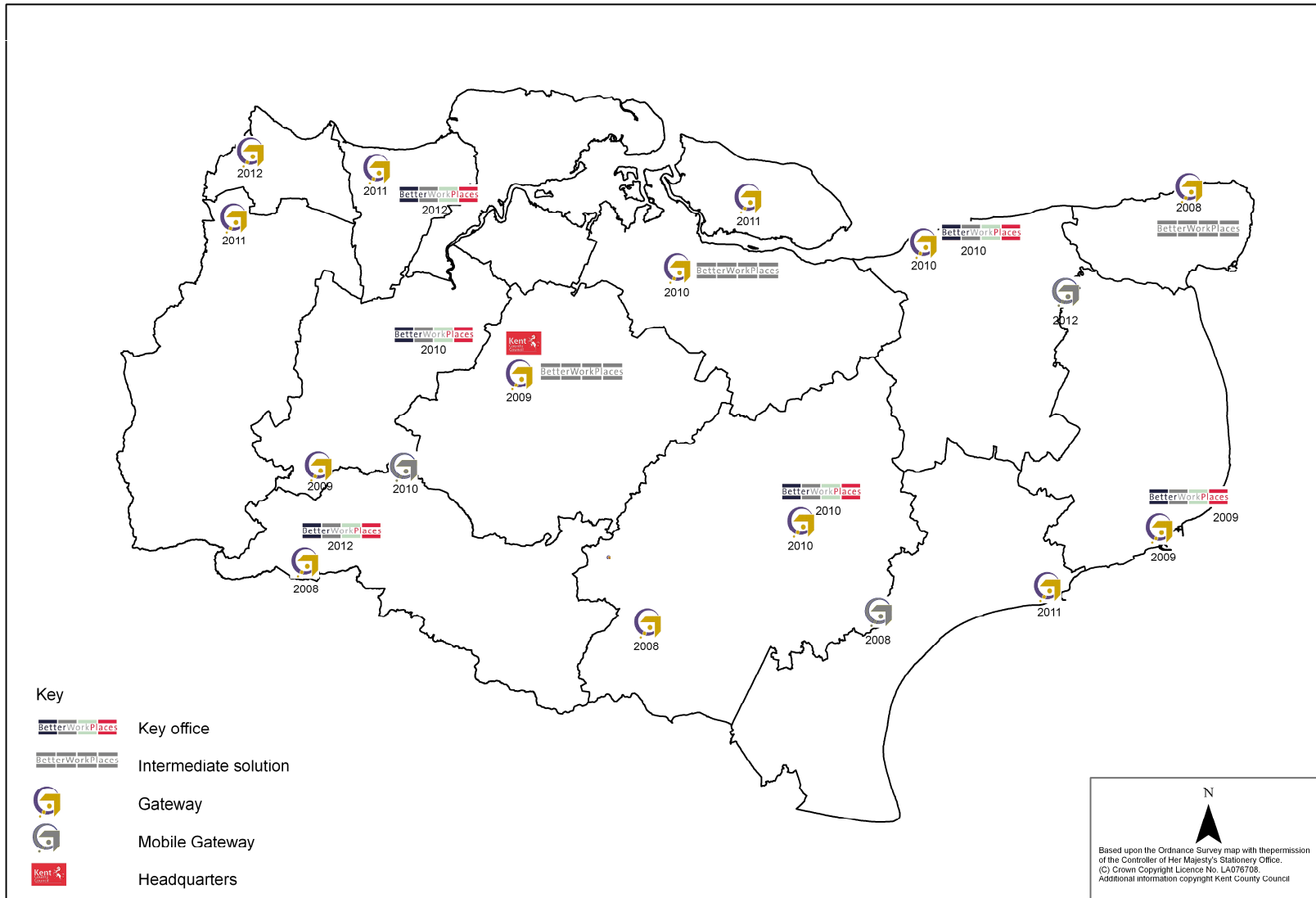
Objectives & Protocols

- Clear mechanism for decisions and oversight via *Better WorkPlaces* Steering Group
- Single procurement and FM approach
- Sharing open plan environments flexibly
- Appropriate technological solutions required
- Common approach to space allocation and storage

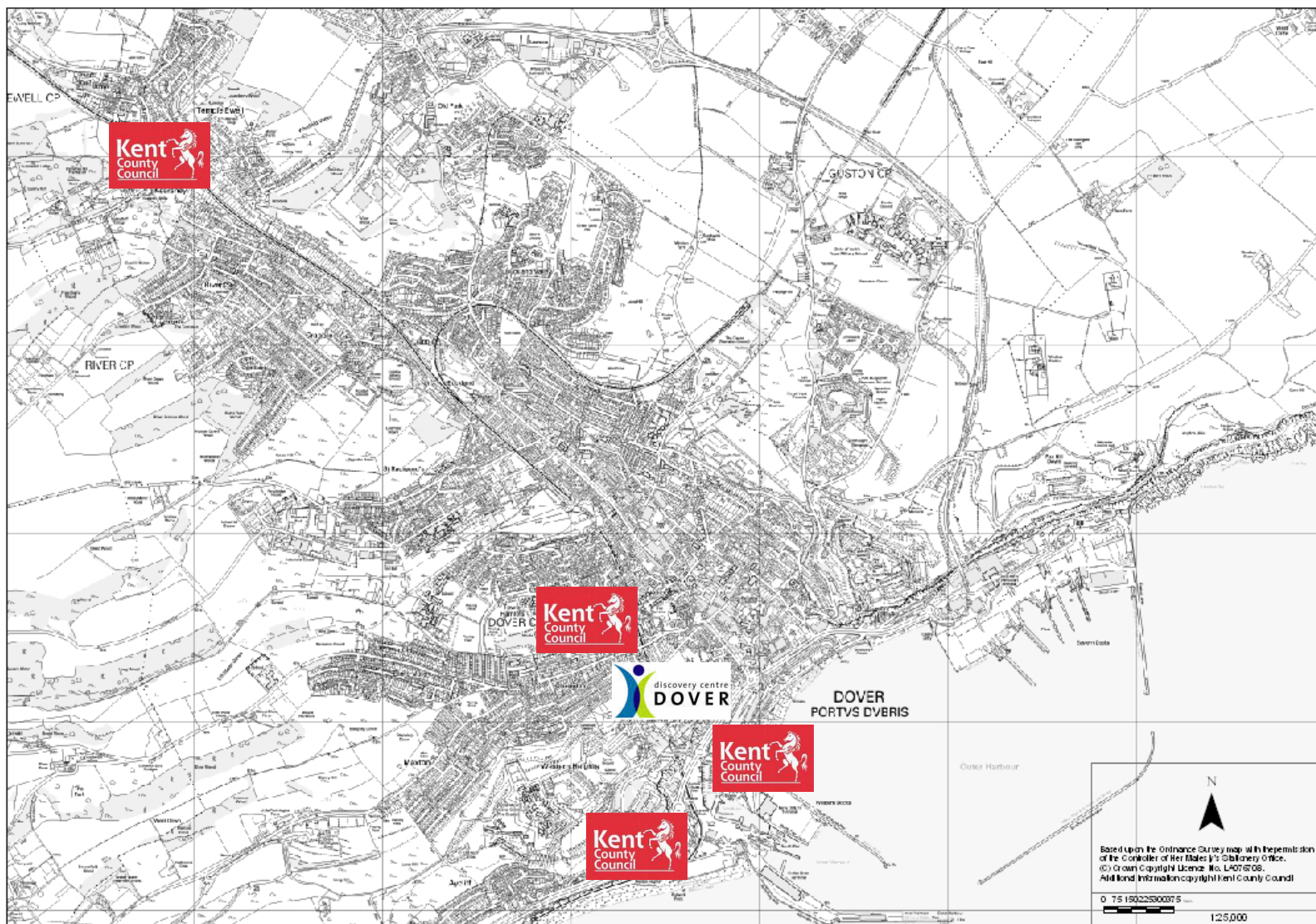
Priorities

- Immediate opportunities exist in East and West Kent
- Greatest impact will come from Maidstone and Kings Hill
 - Maximising use of Sessions/Invicta
 - Relinquishing other Maidstone buildings
 - Trigger – 2010:
 - Archives/Contact Centre moves
 - Vacate 17 Kings Hill Avenue

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