Ireland’s Cities
Supporting ambitious growth targets to enable the four cities of Cork, Limerick, Galway and Waterford to each grow by at least 50% to 2040 and to enhance their significant potential to become cities of scale.

Ireland’s Three Regions
Targeting a level of growth in the country’s Northern and Western and Southern Regions combined, to at least match that projected in the Eastern and Midland Region.

Ireland’s Rural Fabric
Reversing town/village and rural population decline, by encouraging new roles and functions for buildings, streets and sites.

Compact Growth
Targeting a greater proportion (40%) of future housing development to be within and close to the existing ‘footprint’ of built-up areas.

Ireland’s Capital
Supporting the future growth and success of Dublin as Ireland’s leading global city of scale, by better managing Dublin’s growth to ensure that more of it can be accommodated within and close to the City.