Reflections on and lessons learned from results of the first Comprehensive Area Assessments

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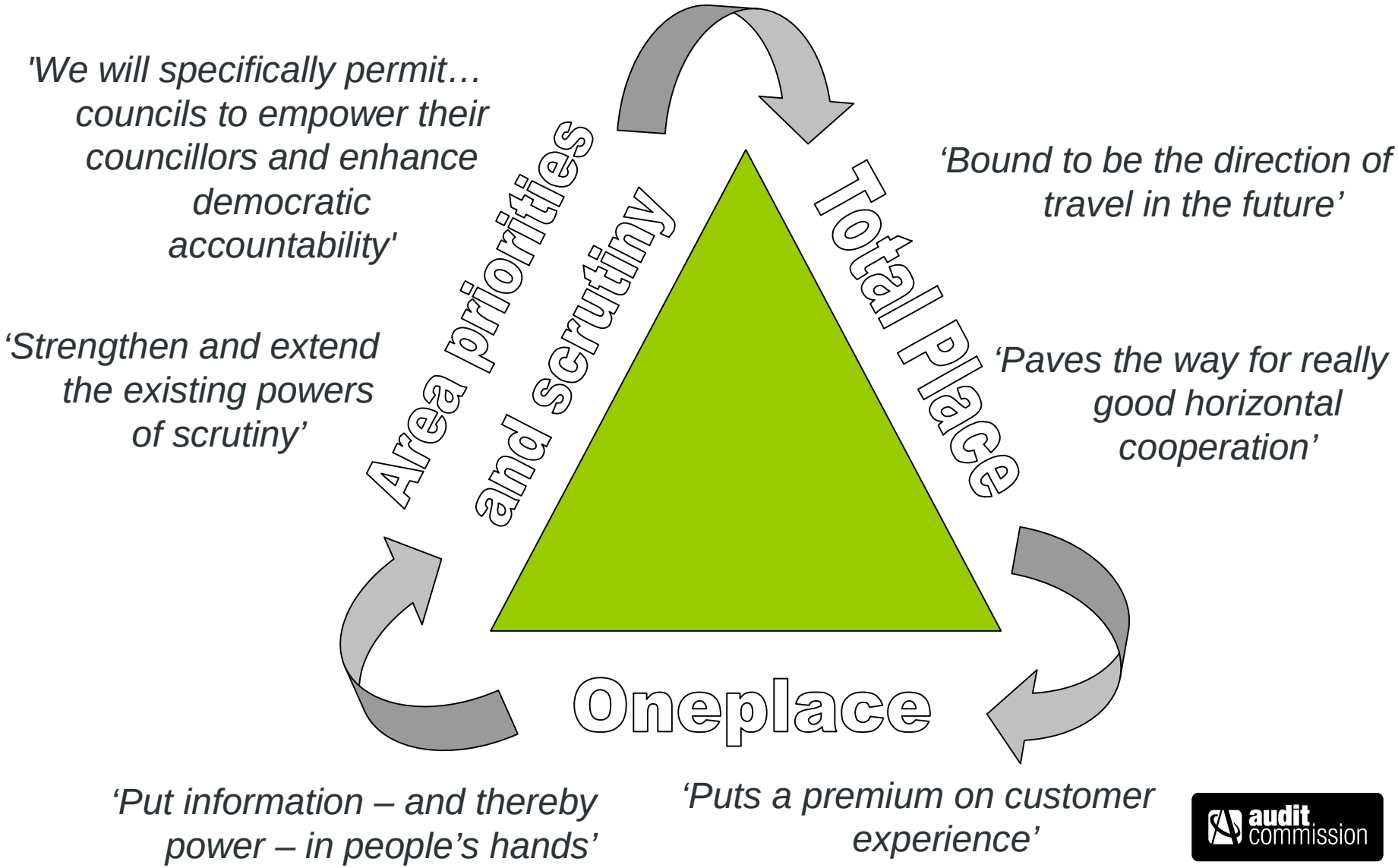

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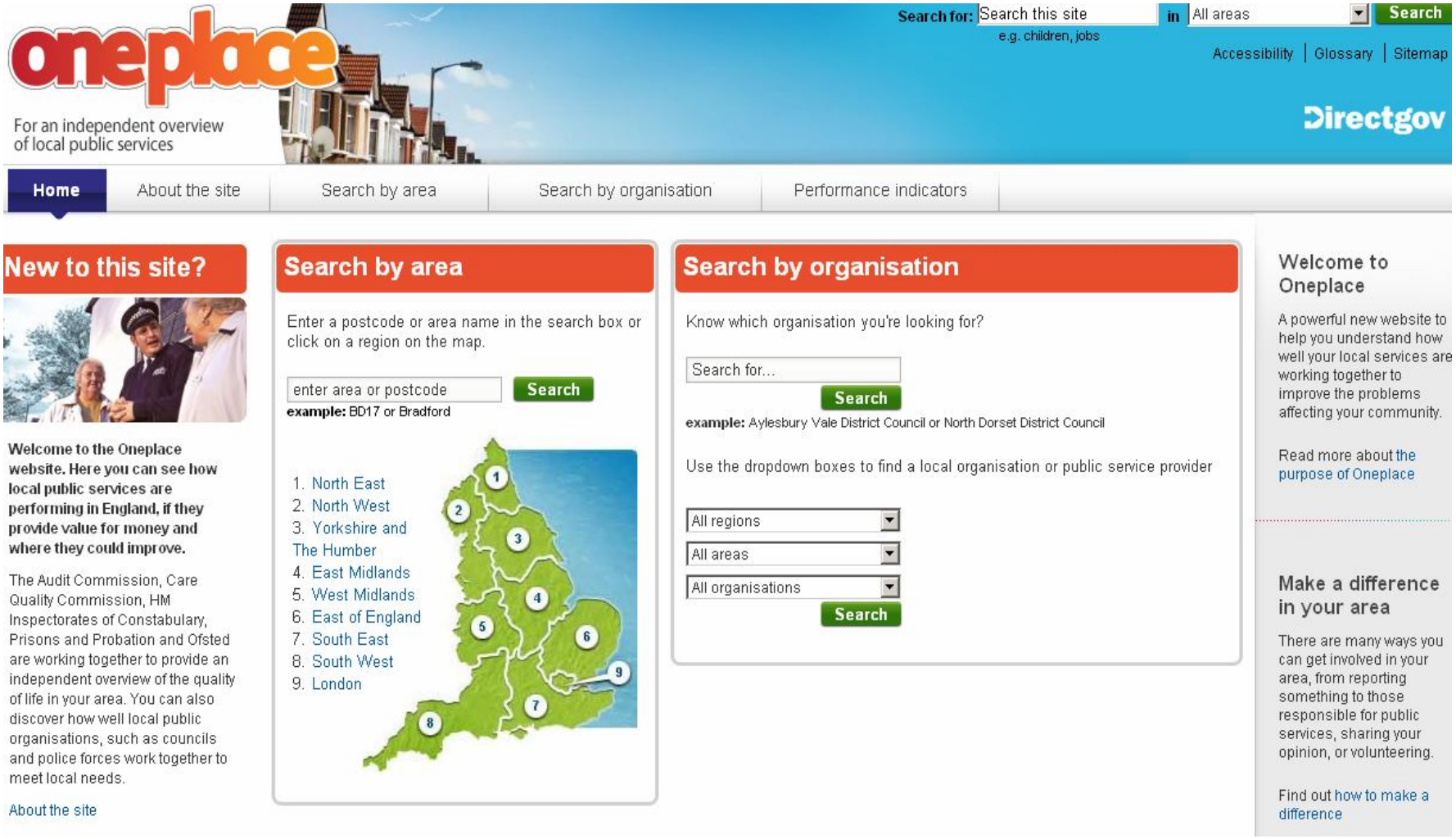

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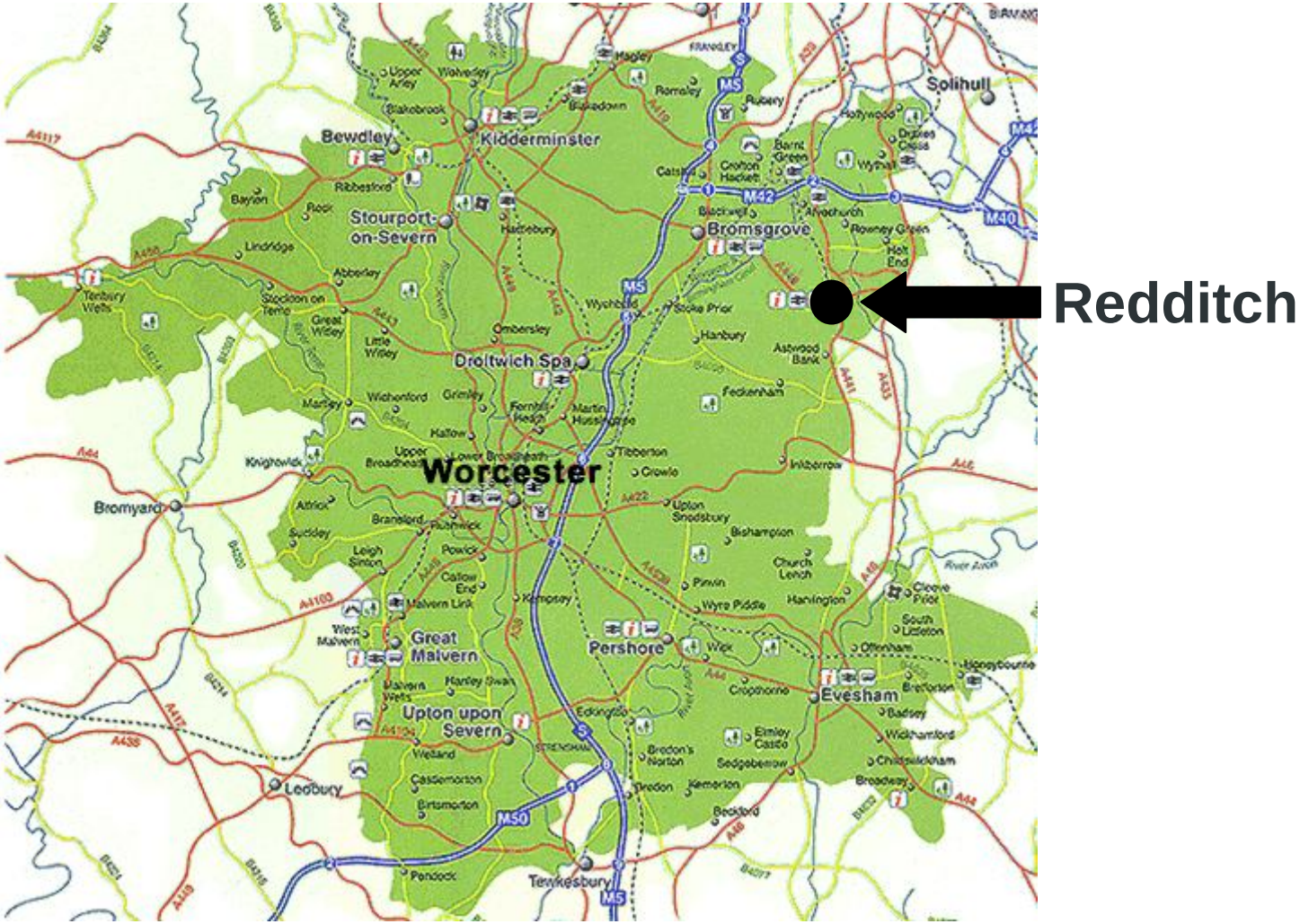

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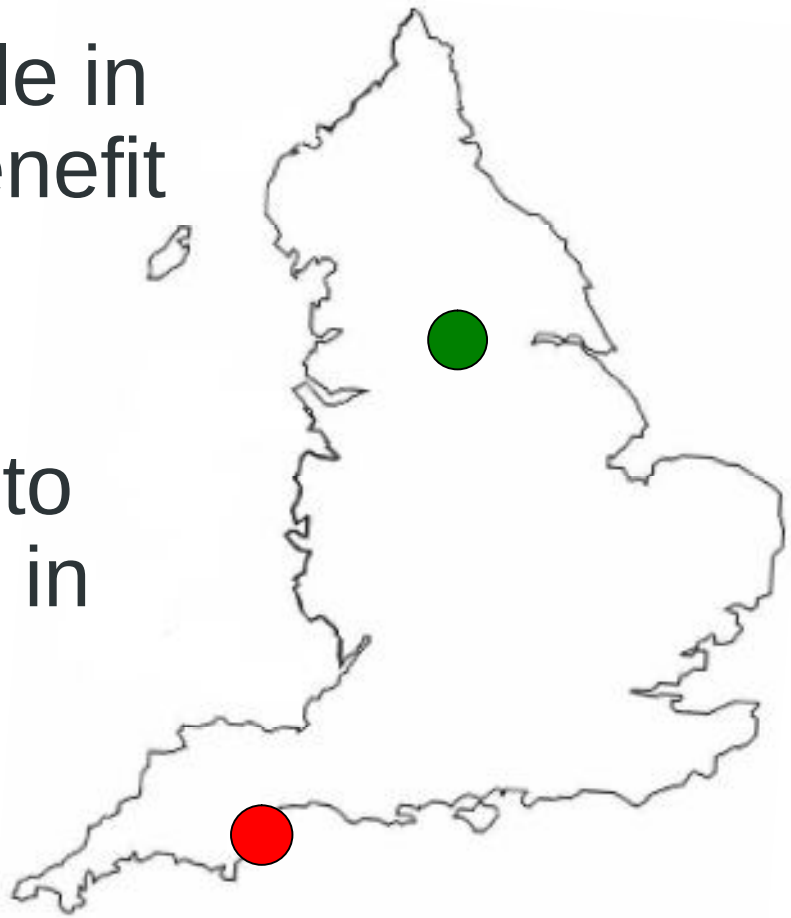
Local economy - example of a green flag and a red flag

- **Leeds** – ensuring people in deprived communities benefit from economic growth

- **Torbay** – work needed to improve the quality of life in deprived communities



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More for less - example of a green flag and a red flag

- **Leicestershire** – new highways alliance has saved the taxpayer money

- **Warwickshire** – local problems could be addressed more effectively

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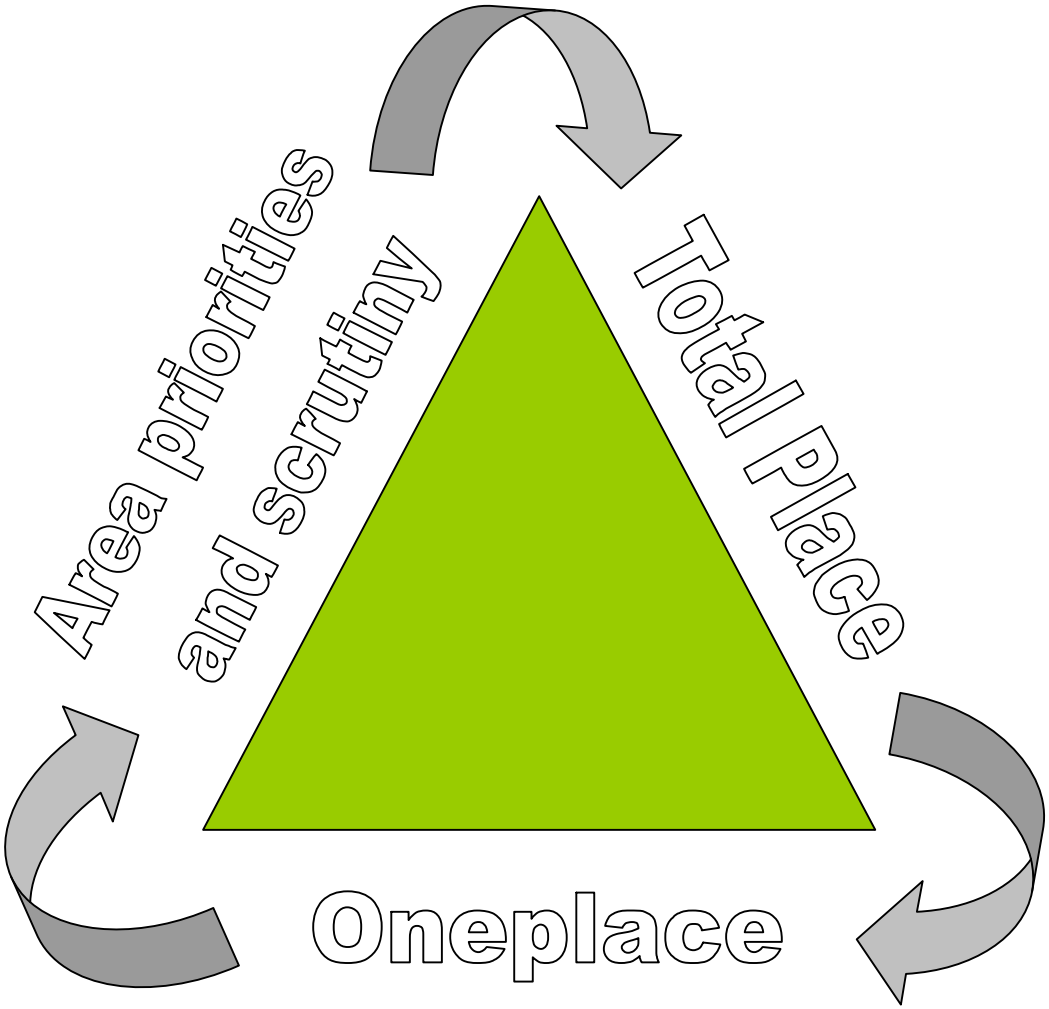

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