

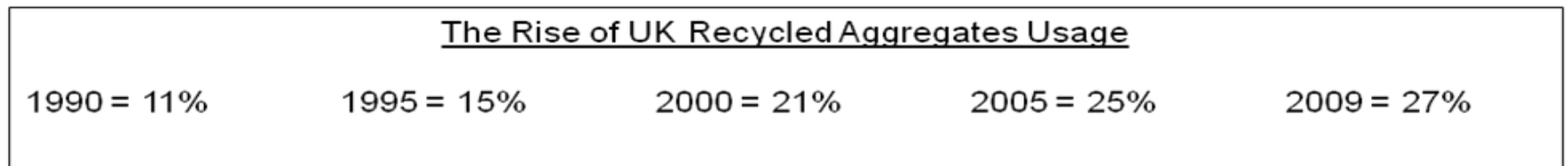
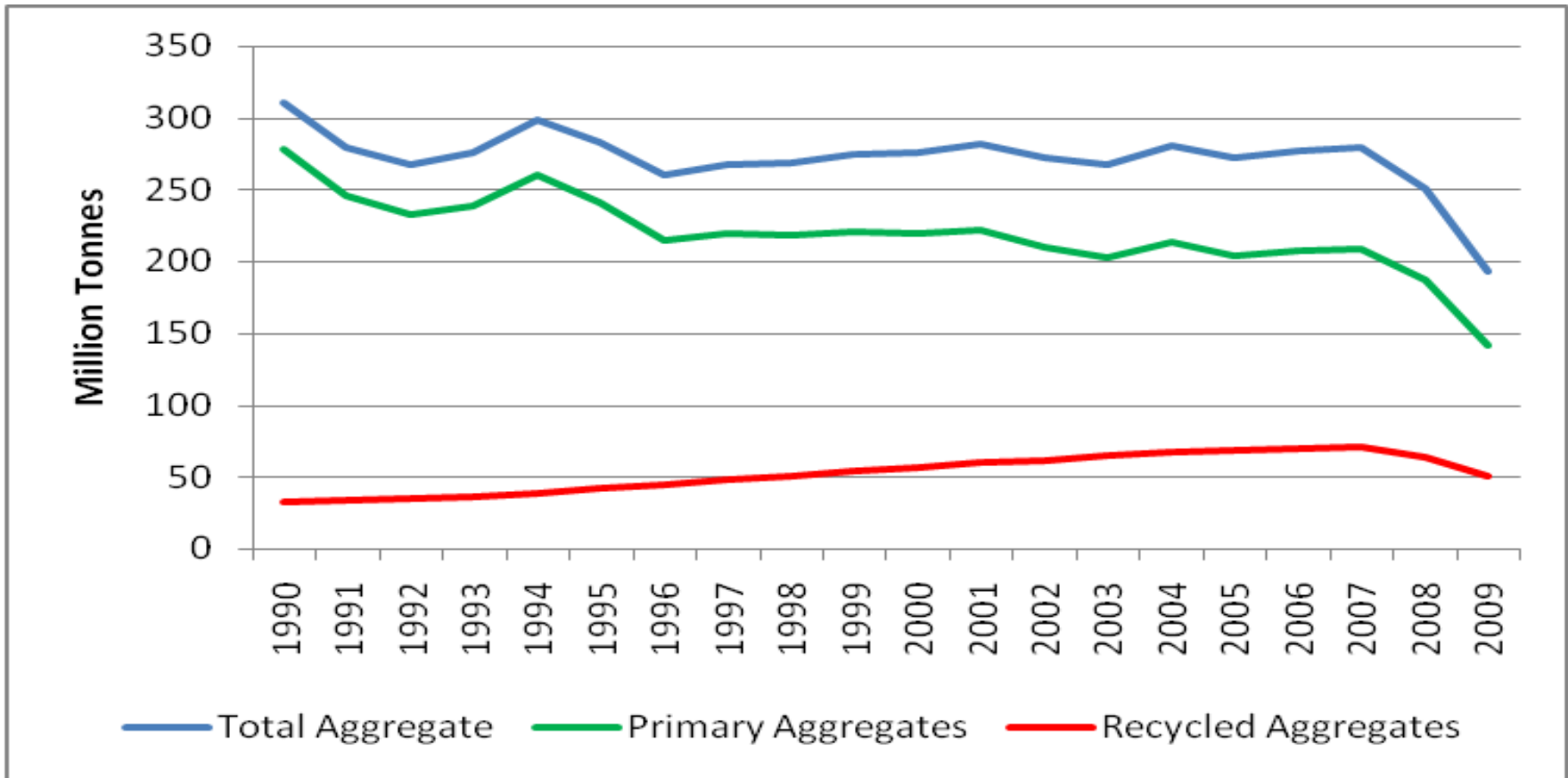
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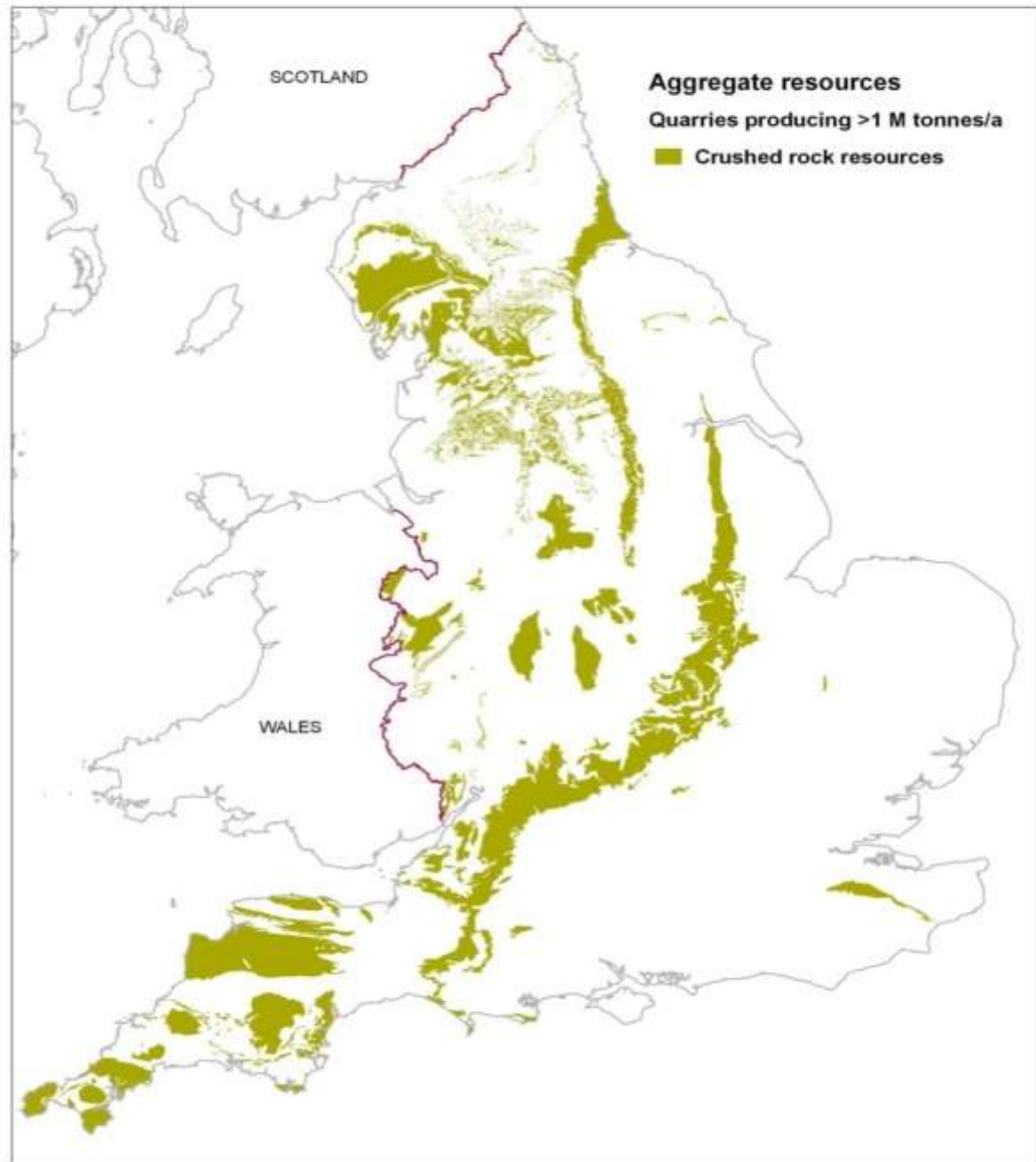
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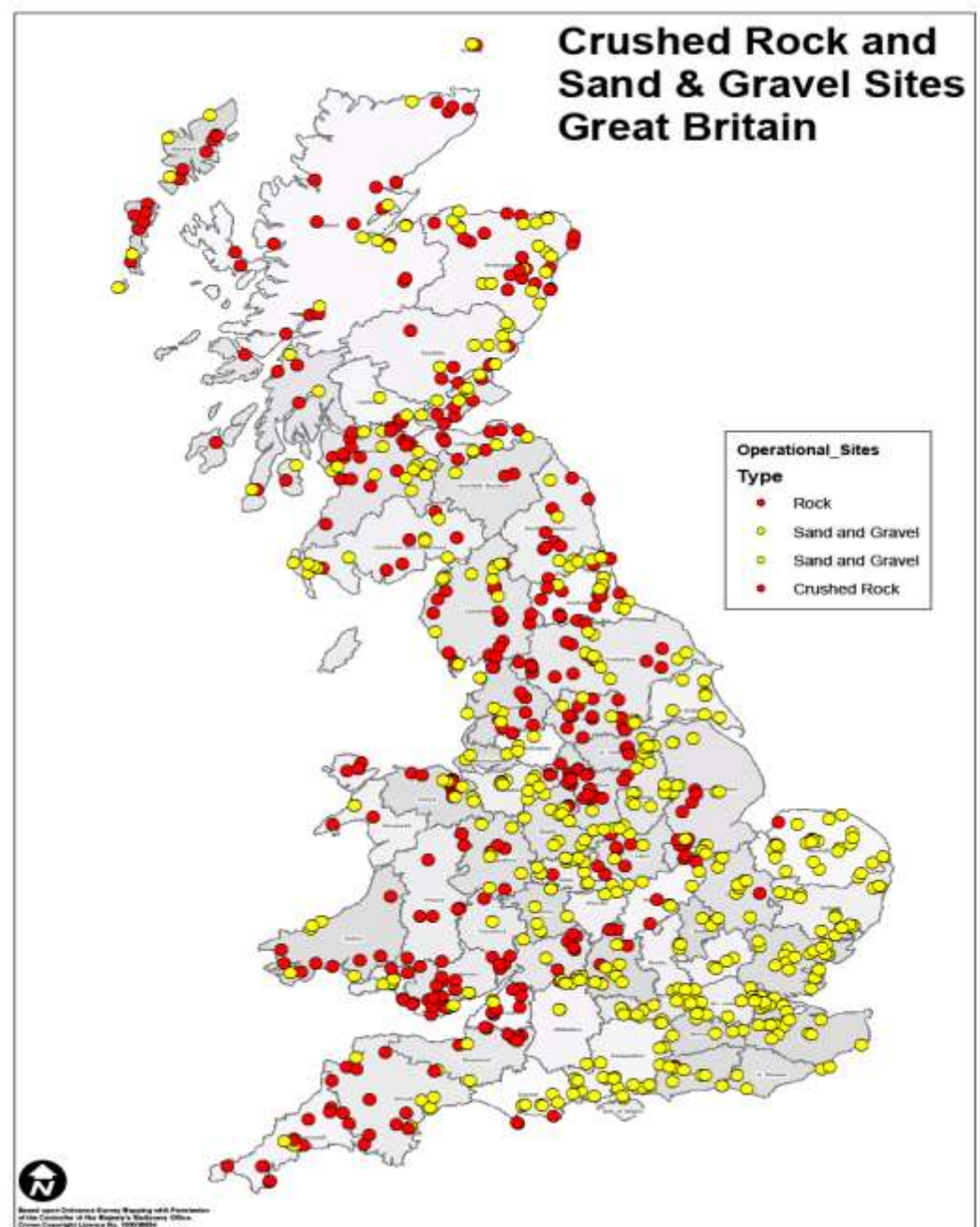
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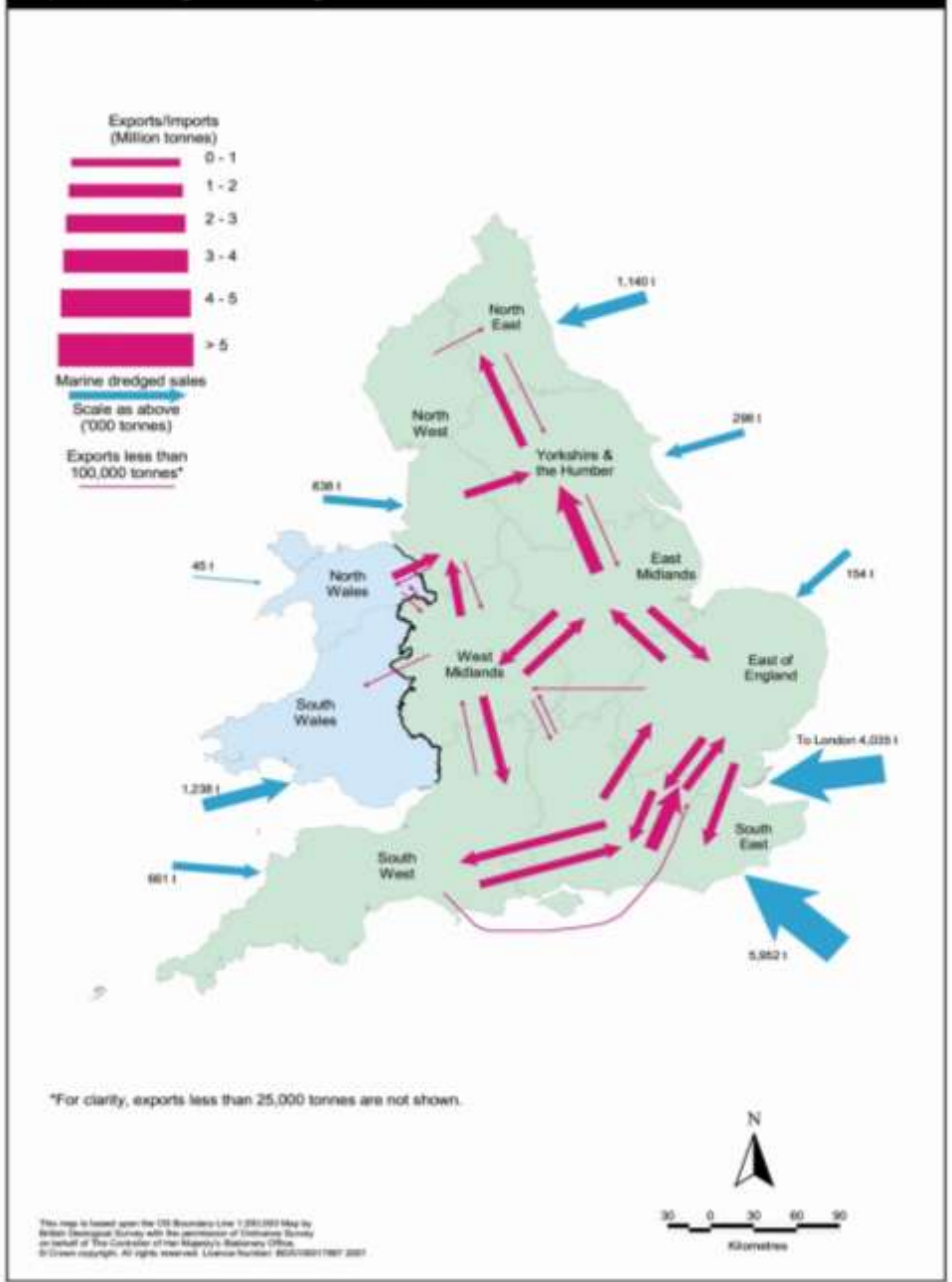


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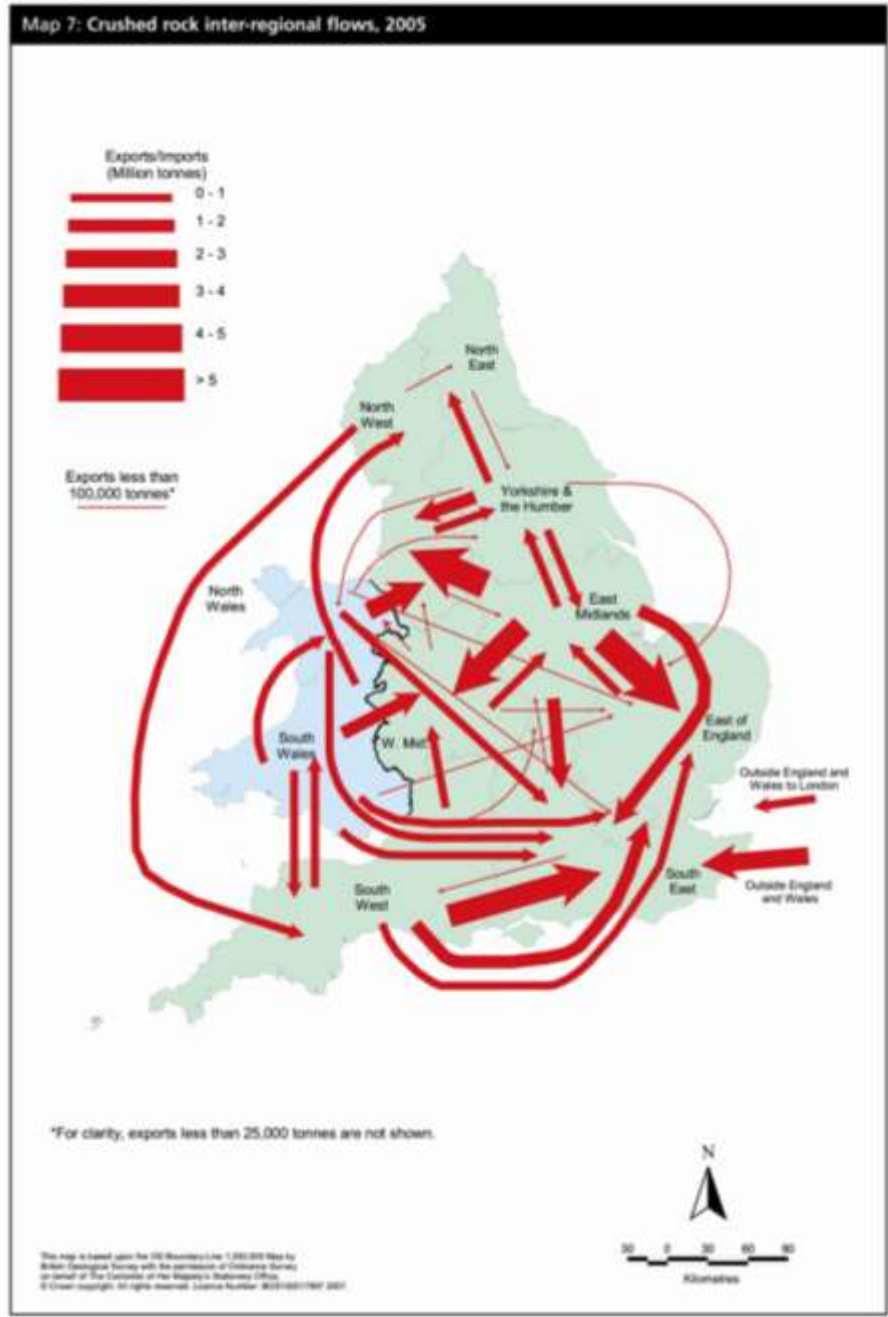


# Sand and Gravel Flows

Map 6: Sand and gravel inter-regional flows, 2005



# Crushed Rock Flows



## The UK Planning System

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- All development requires planning permission
- Minor development and other specified categories of development are granted permission through the General Permitted Development Order
- Most development requires the approval of a planning application
- Planning applications are determined against a background of national and local planning policy requirements (the regional policy framework has recently been removed)
- A plan led system determines the location of development (the local development framework)
- Minerals can only be worked where they occur and are not uniformly distributed
- Most mineral development falls within the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations
- All development is also subject to a completely separate system of environmental permitting regulation

## The managed Aggregates Supply System - MASS

- Verney
- National Policy Objectives
- National and Regional Demand Forecast
- National Coordinating Group
- Regional Aggregate Working Parties
- Sub Regional Apportionment
- The Minerals Local Plan
- The Landbank
- Consultation and Community Engagement
- The Aggregates Levy
- Monitoring