# The greatest GIS-fusion in the history of Denmark

### The structural reform of the Danish public sector

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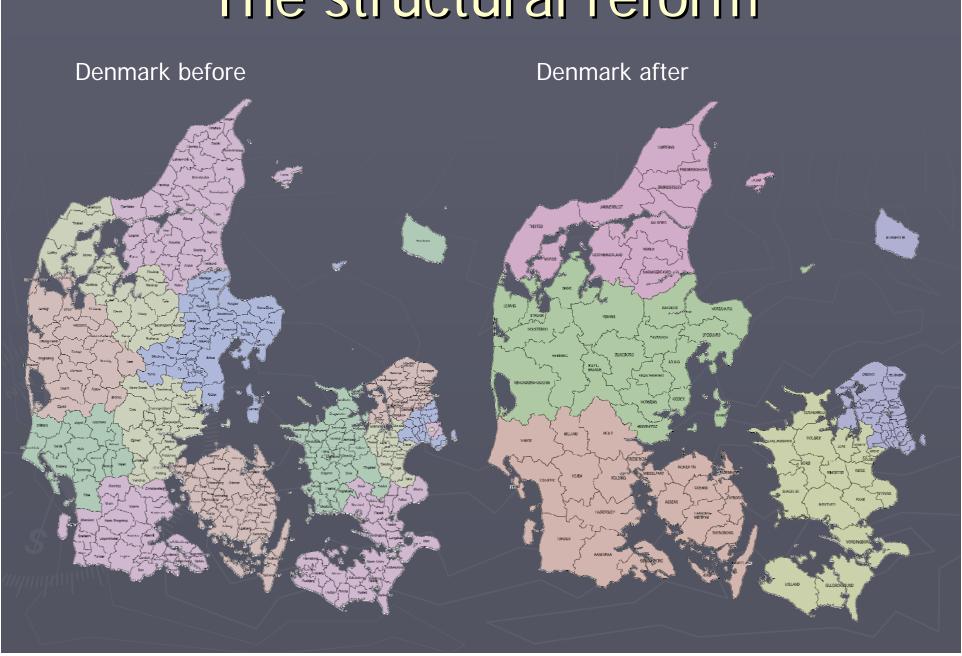
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#### Denmark listed in figures

- >43.000 km<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ 5.5 million inhabitants
- ► Aprox. 820.000 employees in the public sector (15% of the inhabitants)
- Closest neighbor countries: Germany, Norway, Sweden, England and Poland

#### The structural reform



#### The structural reform - figures

- From 14 counties to 7 regions
- From 300 to 100 municipalities
- Large relocation of GIS-responsibilities from the counties to the municipalities

#### The goal for the structural reform

- The goal with the structural reform is to create a Denmark where the public sector, with high quality, can solve tasks and be as close as possible to the citizens
- ► The high level of quality is ensured trough i.e. added expertise in larger technical (GIS) environments
- Local government in the municipalities as a starting point for placing of GIS-competences and departments

#### GIS- and IT-strategies

- There must be a connection between IT- and GISstrategies
- ▶ GIS must develop from being a toy for GIS-freaks to become a strategically infrastructure platform
- ► GIS are to be used around in the organisation where it's of relevance to illustrate and analyse data on behalf of its geography
- All employees should get an opportunity to be familiar with what GIS can contribute to ensure efficient solutions

#### GIS- and IT-strategies

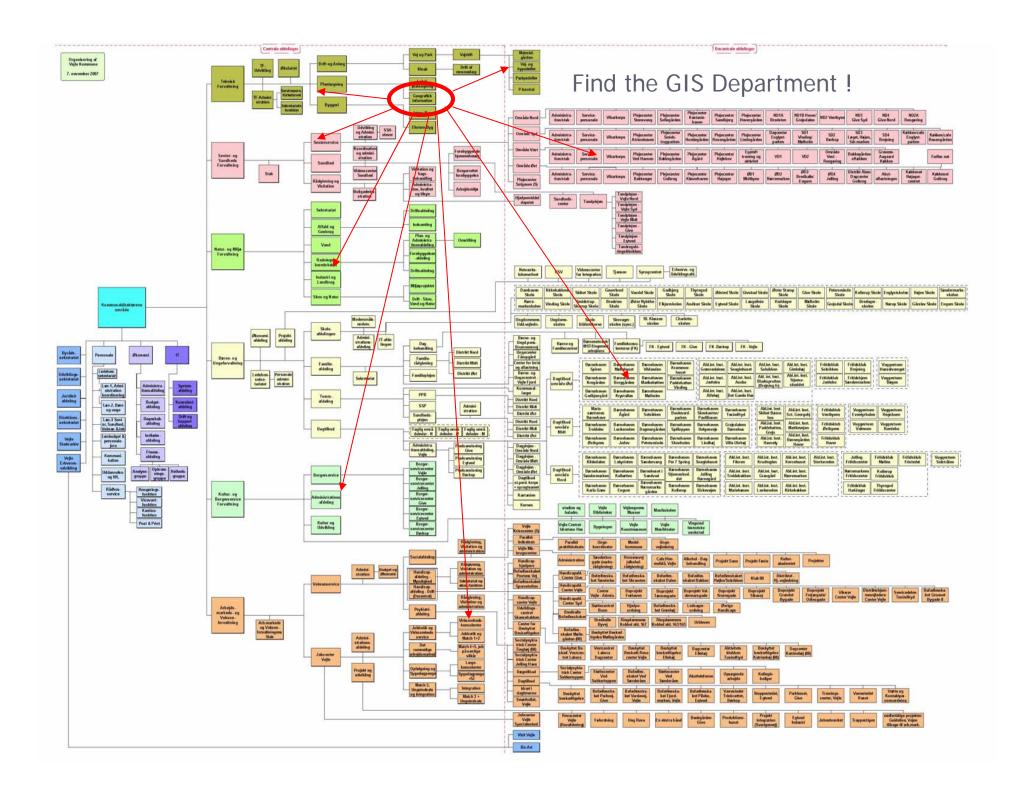
- ➤ To create a connective, secure and flexible GIS and IT-architecture
- GIS are to support knowledge sharing, renewal of the organisation and workflows, as well as individual and organizational development of competence
- ▶ GIS constitute one pillar of the fundament for the technical administration. Another pilar is "Document and case managing" (DMS)

#### Organisation and cooperation

- GIS as a guarantee for knowledge sharing about locations
- Organisations have grown a lot, therefore a structured knowledge sharing is needed, as the communication has become more formal
- Factor that decides placement:
  - The competence unit (complicated GIS and operations)
  - The production unit (maintenance of GIS-data)
  - The presentations unit (use in account managing and citizen services)

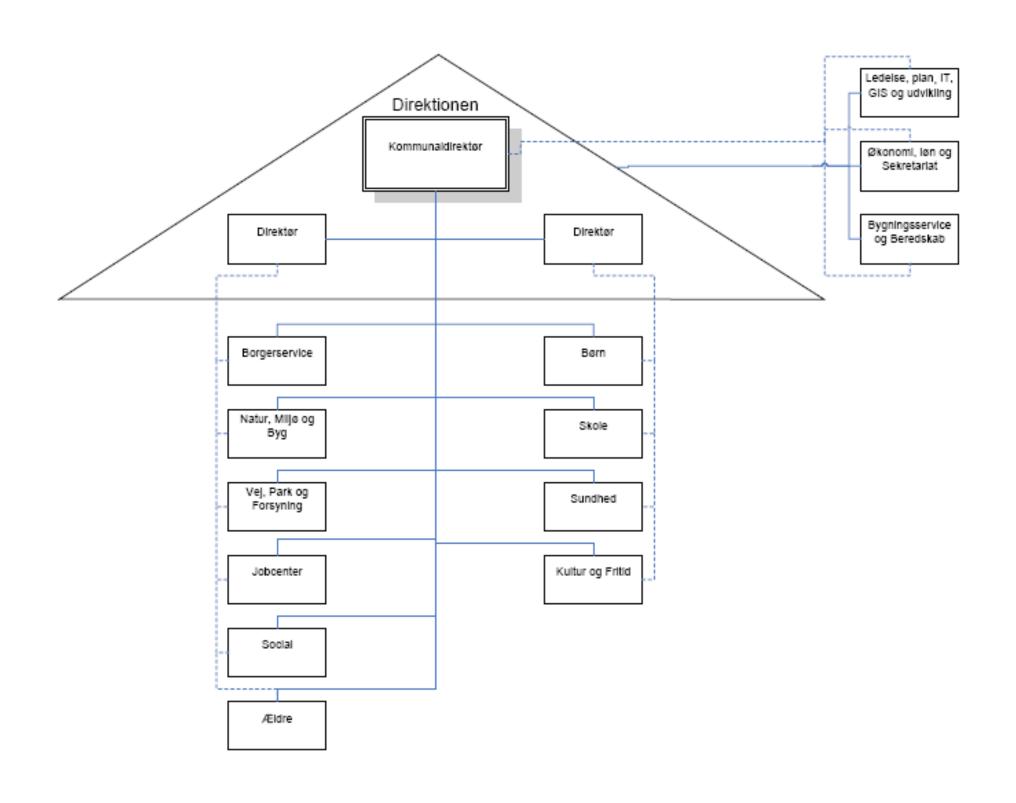
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The GIS-department in the Municipality of Vejle



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#### Data responsability

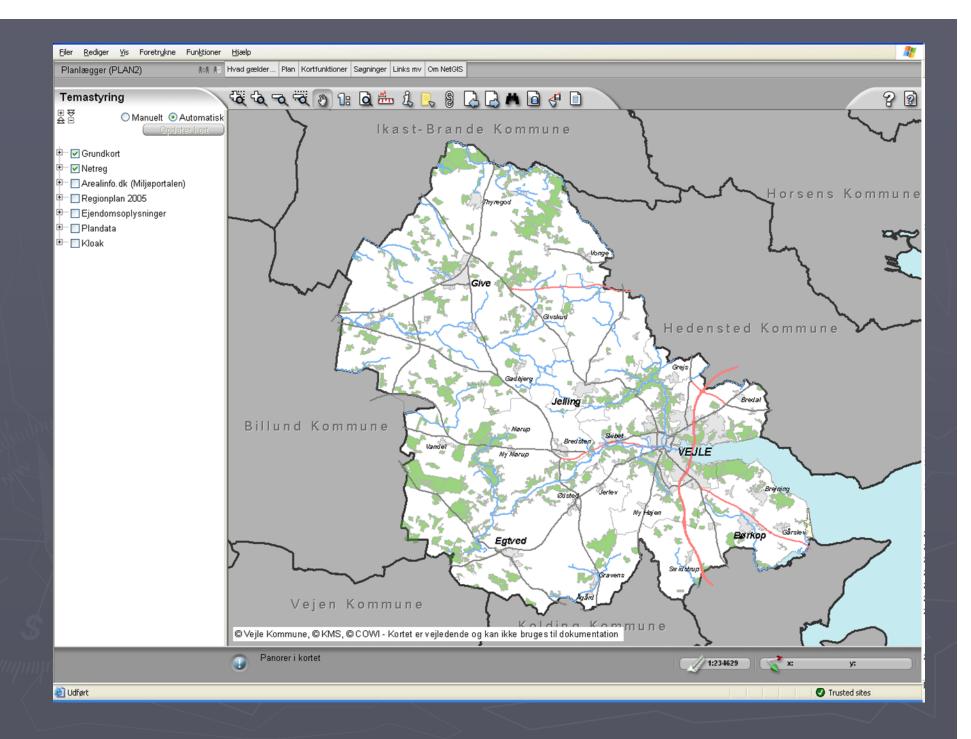
- Placing data responsibility ensures confidence to the data
- Separation of GIS-technical and data responsibility
- Outsourcing responsibility between administrative levels (state and municipality)
- ► Further delegation of responsibility to single departments within the municipality
- Most important condition to an efficient Overlay analysis!

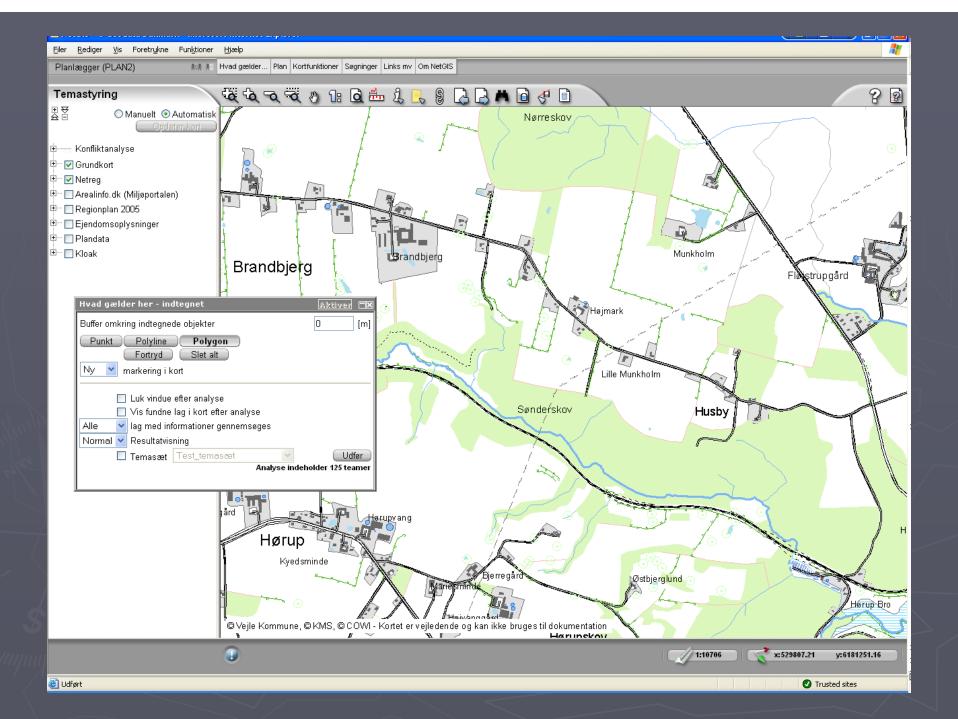
### Strategic use: - Overlay analysis

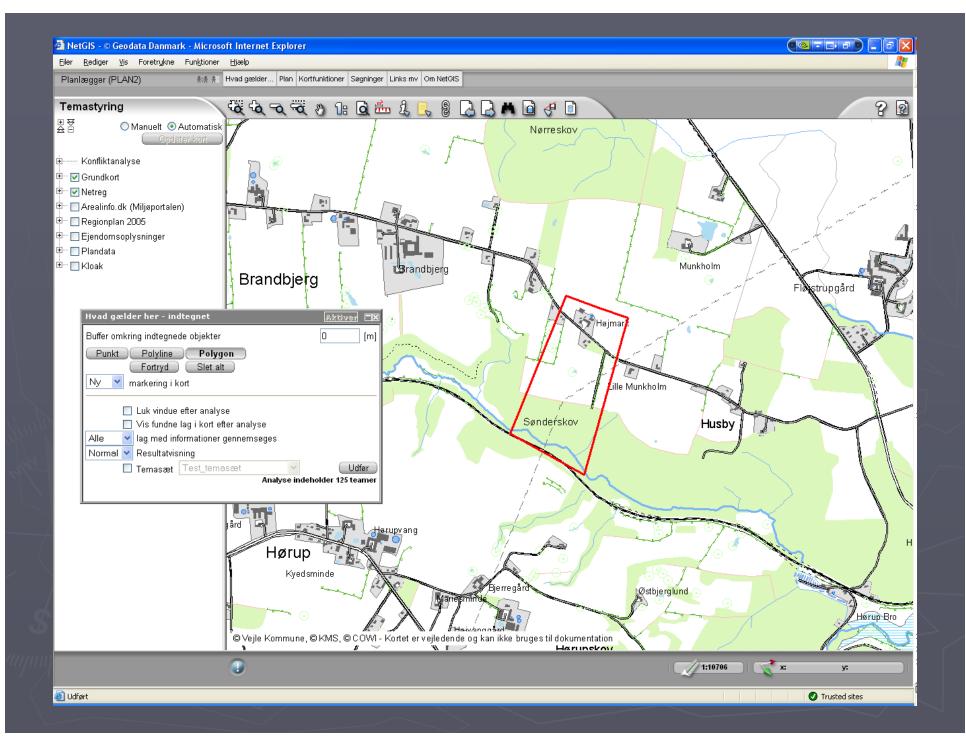
- Overlay analysis as conflict detection in the municipal administration.
- Unites all administrative registrations in one simple workflow
- ► May or may not be based on a map display
- Represents a challenge for the ArcGIS Server concept due to the huge number of layers in the map service

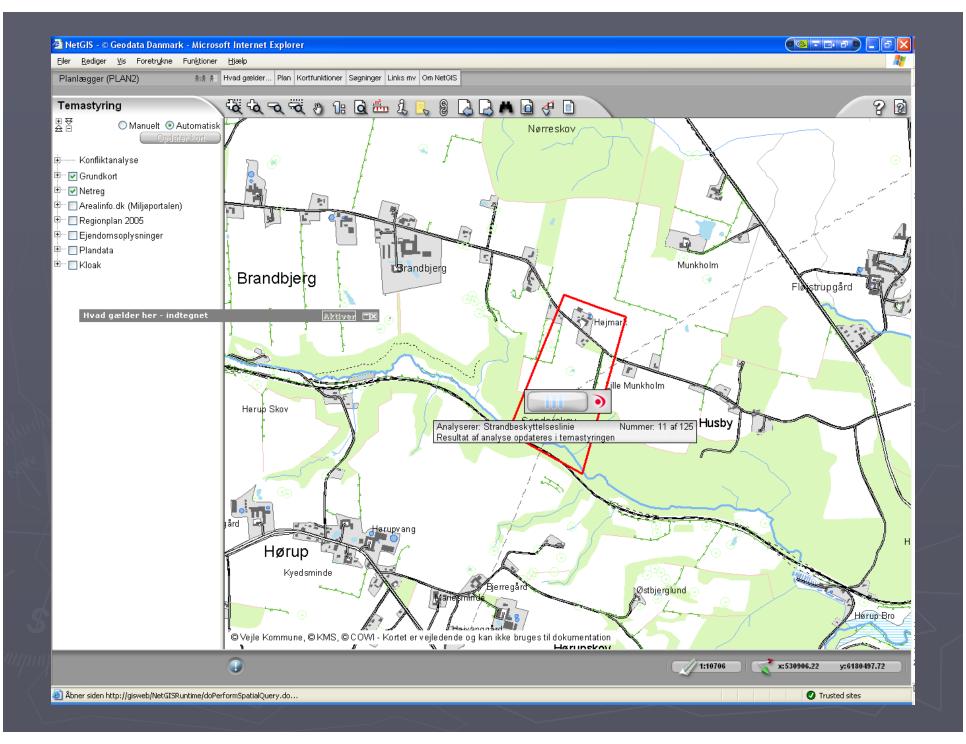
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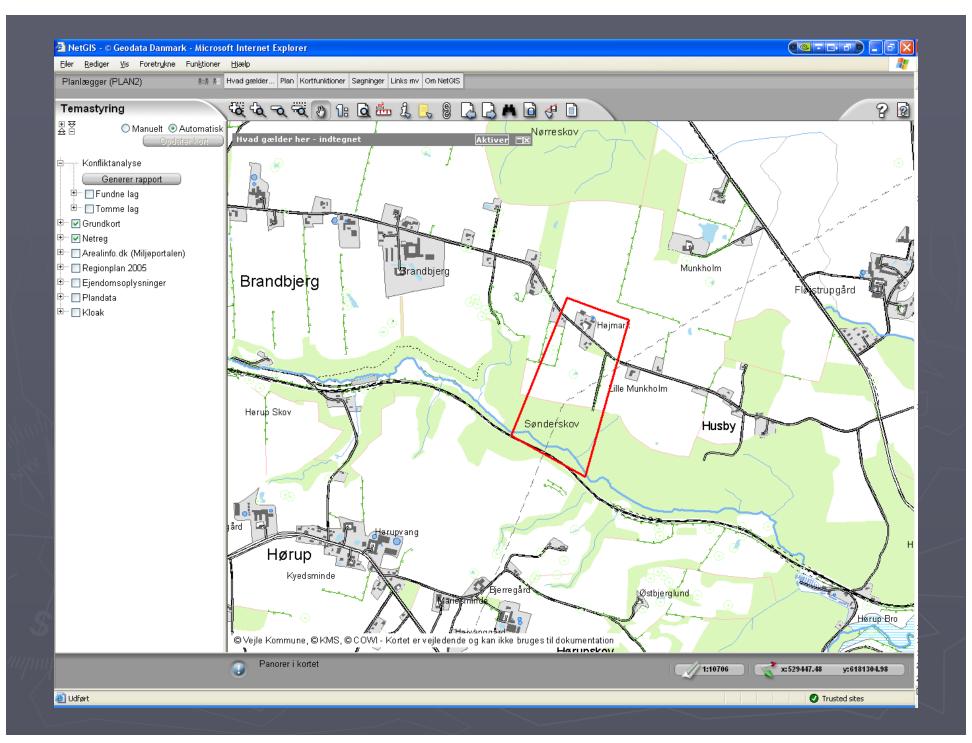
- ► Typical question from citizens: "Can i build my new home right here?"
- ► And the answere to this question lies in the registrations of land use and limitations.
- Fully implemented conflict detection will:
  - Increase service levels
  - Reduce time-consuming serach for information
  - Make a more interesting job.

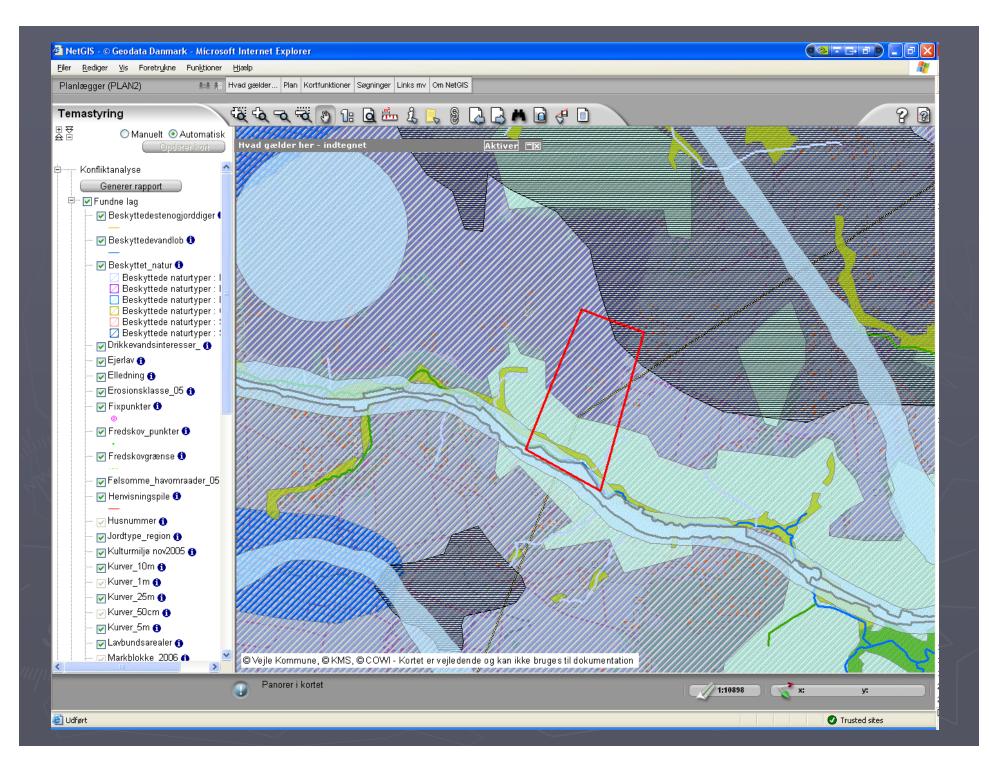


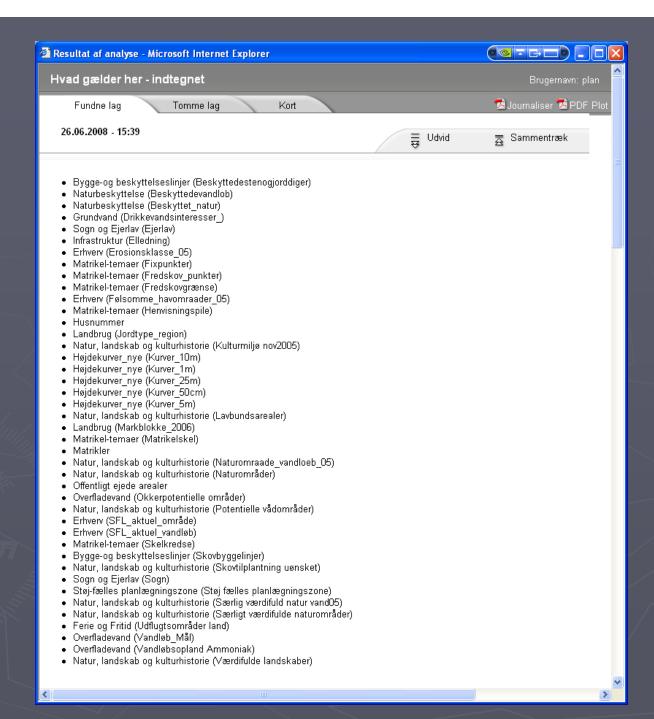












#### Strategic use:

### - "Document and case managing" Integrated with GIS

- All cases must be relatede to a geographic location (polygon, line or point)
- ► The geographic location will be stored in the geodatabase.
- The geographic location must be generatede automatically
- ► Typical question:

"Which administrative decisions were made for this property in the past?"

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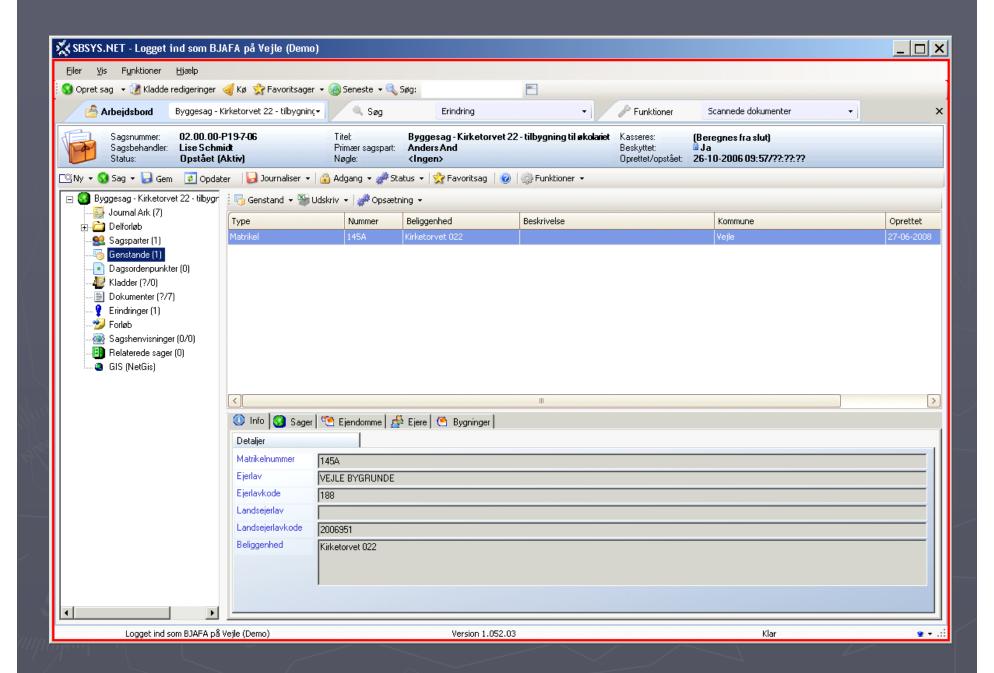
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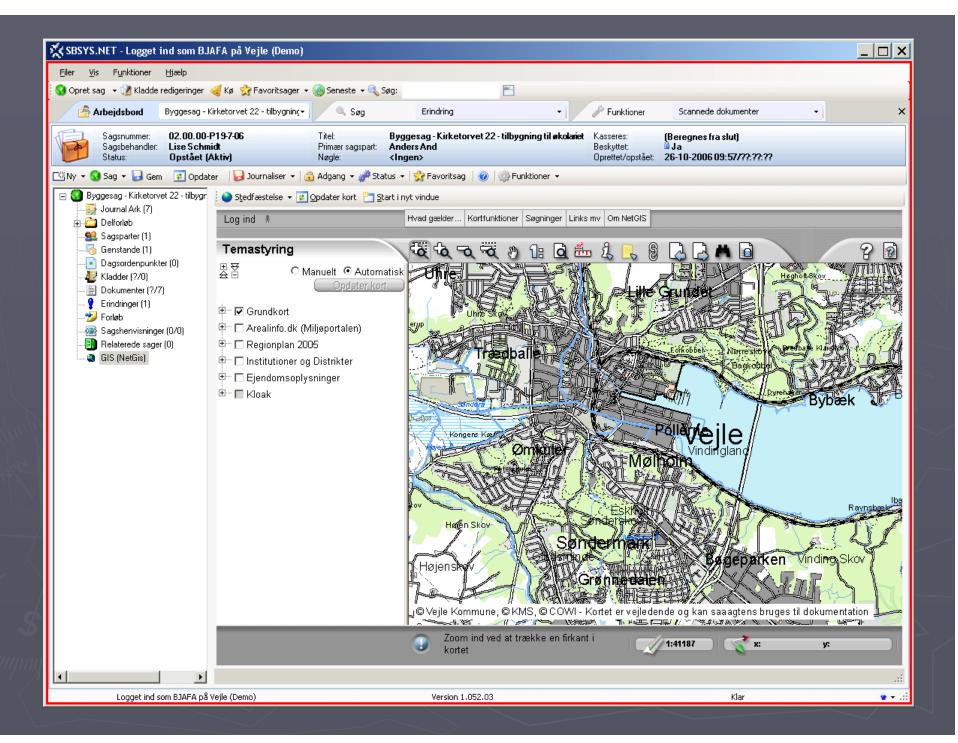
From Document Management System (DMS):

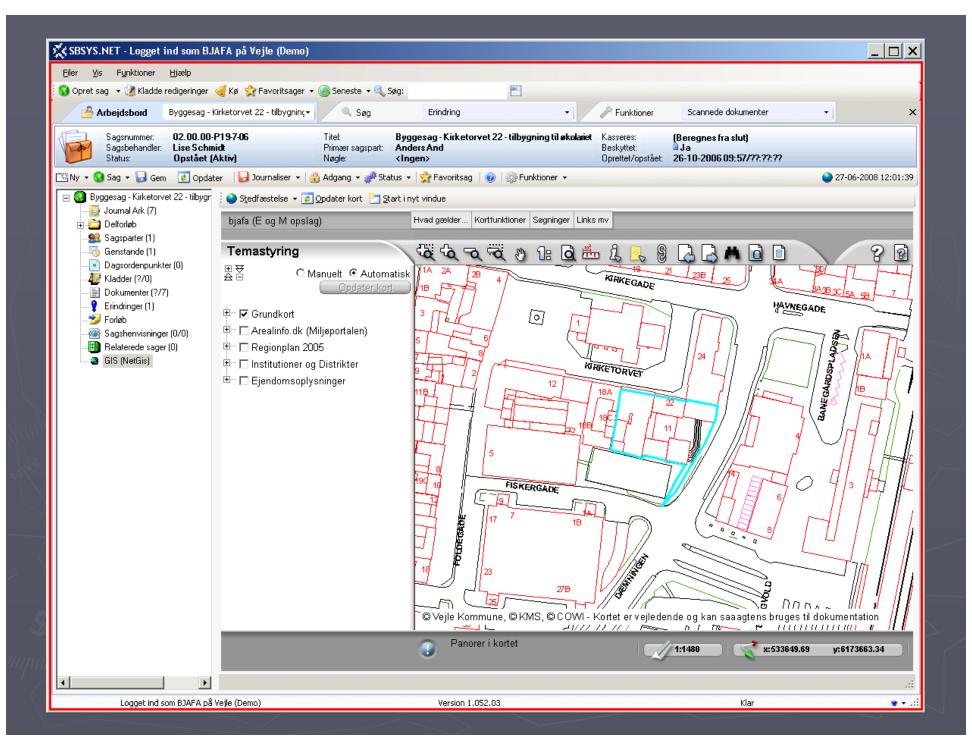
- Show me the geographic location of a case
- Show me other cases nearby

#### From GIS:

- Show me all the documents related to a case
- Show me all case documents inside a digitized area
- Show me all case documents inside a property parcel.
- Store a generatede map-document i the case database
- Store a generatede conflict detection document in the case database.



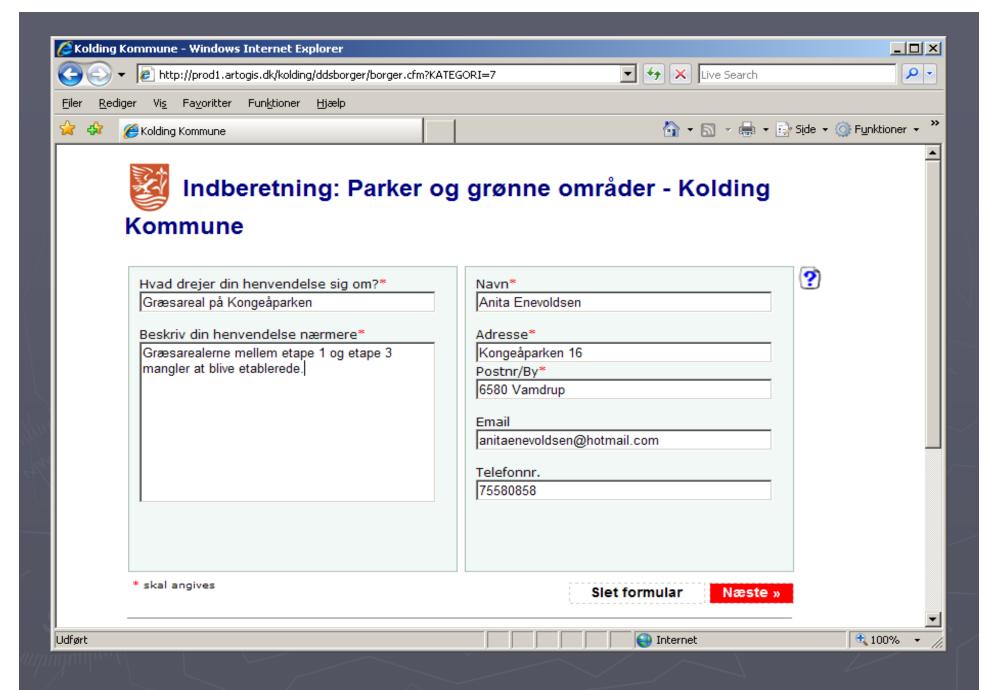


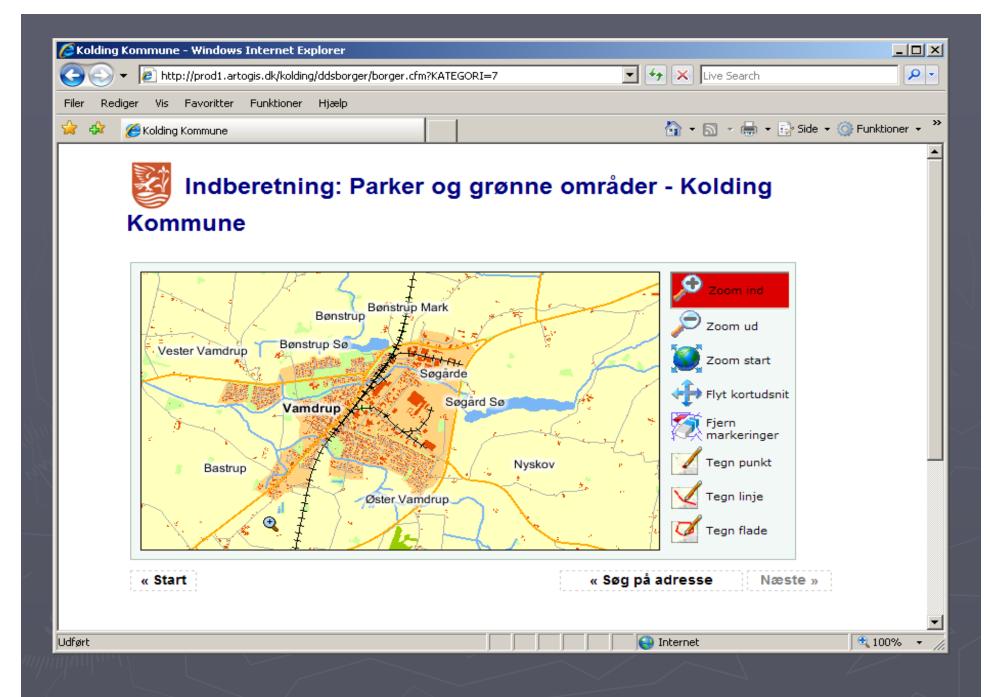


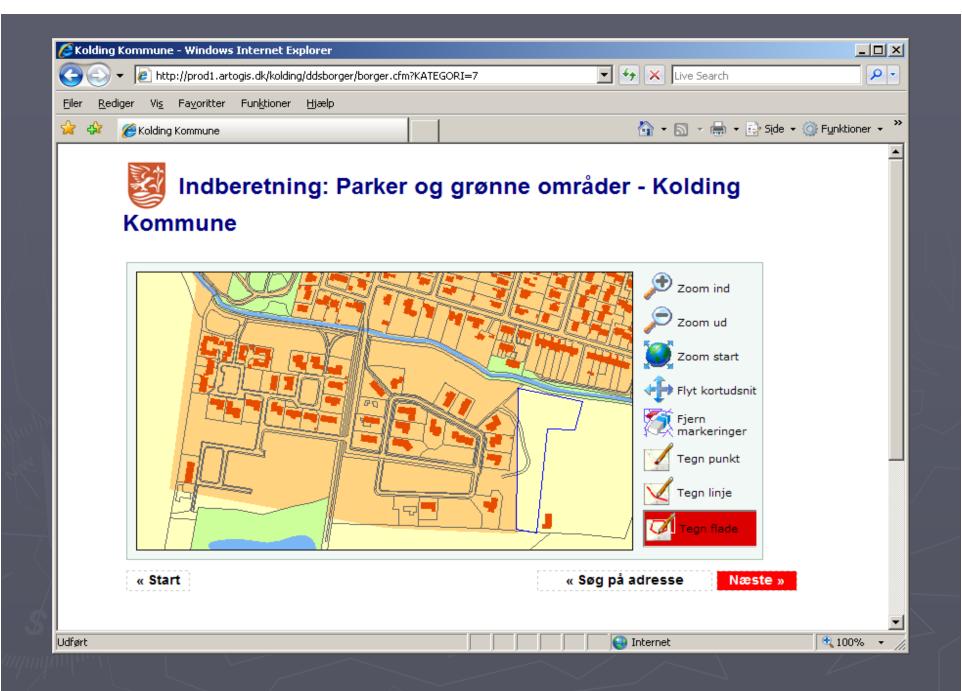
## Examples of use - citizen requests

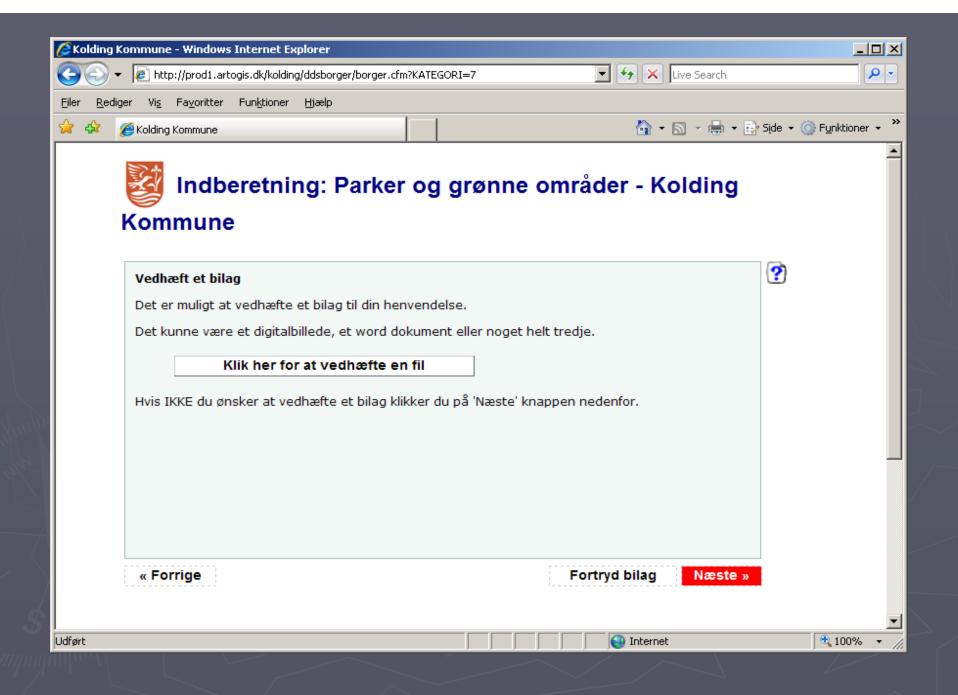
► Example from the Municipality of Kolding

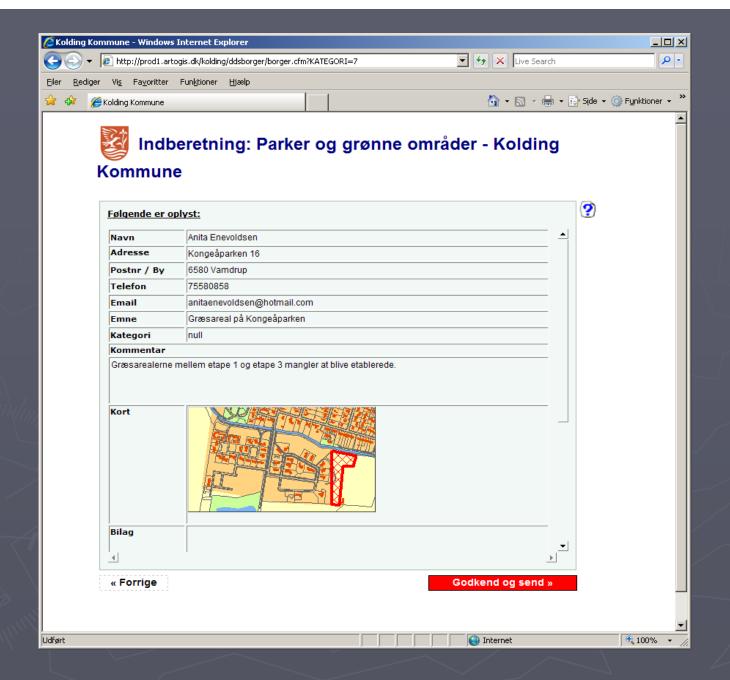












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