

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for your enquiry.

HSE is not a statutory consultee for local and neighbourhood plans. If there is a nuclear installation within or nearby your local plan area, we recommend you contact the Office of Nuclear Regulation.

HSE has provided Local Planning Authorities (LPAs) with access to its LUP Web App <https://pa.hsl.gov.uk/> and downloadable GIS consultation zones. These tools alongside HSE's published methodology (<http://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/>) can assist you in ensuring that land allocations do not conflict with major hazard sites and pipelines, licenced explosives sites and nuclear installations.

Your attention is drawn to the planning policy guidance provided by your central planning departments in England, Scotland and Wales.

For England: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/hazardous-substances> in particular paragraphs 65 to 69 which explain an LPAs responsibilities when taking public safety into account in planning decisions and formulating local plans.

For Scotland: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/circular-3-2015-planning-controls-hazardous-substances/pages/2/> Annex F

For Wales: <https://gweddill.gov.wales/about/open-government/publications-catalogue/circular/circulars2001/NAFWC202001?lang=en>

Regards

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