

What about development around nuclear installations?

Consultation requirements can vary between sites for proposed developments in the vicinity of licensed nuclear installations. The [Office for Nuclear Regulation](#) specifies consultation distances and the type of developments on which it should be consulted. Where the local planning authority is in any doubt about whether the Office for Nuclear Regulation should be consulted in a particular case, it should contact them at the earliest opportunity.

Policy on public safety from major accidents – including those at nuclear installations – is set out at [paragraph 95](#) and [paragraph 45](#) of the National Planning Policy Framework. Given their statutory role in public safety, local authority emergency planners will have a key role to play in advising local planning authorities on developments around nuclear installations. Early engagement can help to address issues which may otherwise affect development proposals at a later stage.

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