

Sellafield Outline Planning Zone Information Card

Only for use should there be a severe accident at Sellafield i.e. an accident where effects are at least 6-8km away from the site an area known as the Outline Planning Zone (see map on reverse to check if you are in the 50km zone).

Those people who live closer to the Sellafield site, within an area referred to as the Detailed Emergency Planning Zone, have specific and long-standing instructions to follow upon an emergency being declared. However you may be instructed/notified by official organisations such as the Police or Cumberland Council via the radio, TV or social media to take specific action i.e. you may need to GO IN, STAY IN, and TUNE IN:



1. CLOSE ALL WINDOWS & DOORS

Shut down ventilation and air conditioning systems.



2. TRY NOT TO USE MOBILE TELEPHONES

Unless you need urgent help.



3. LISTEN TO LOCAL RADIO

BBC Radio Cumbria 104.1 MHz FM
206m (1458KHz) MW or CFM on
103.4 MHz FM.



4. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE AREA

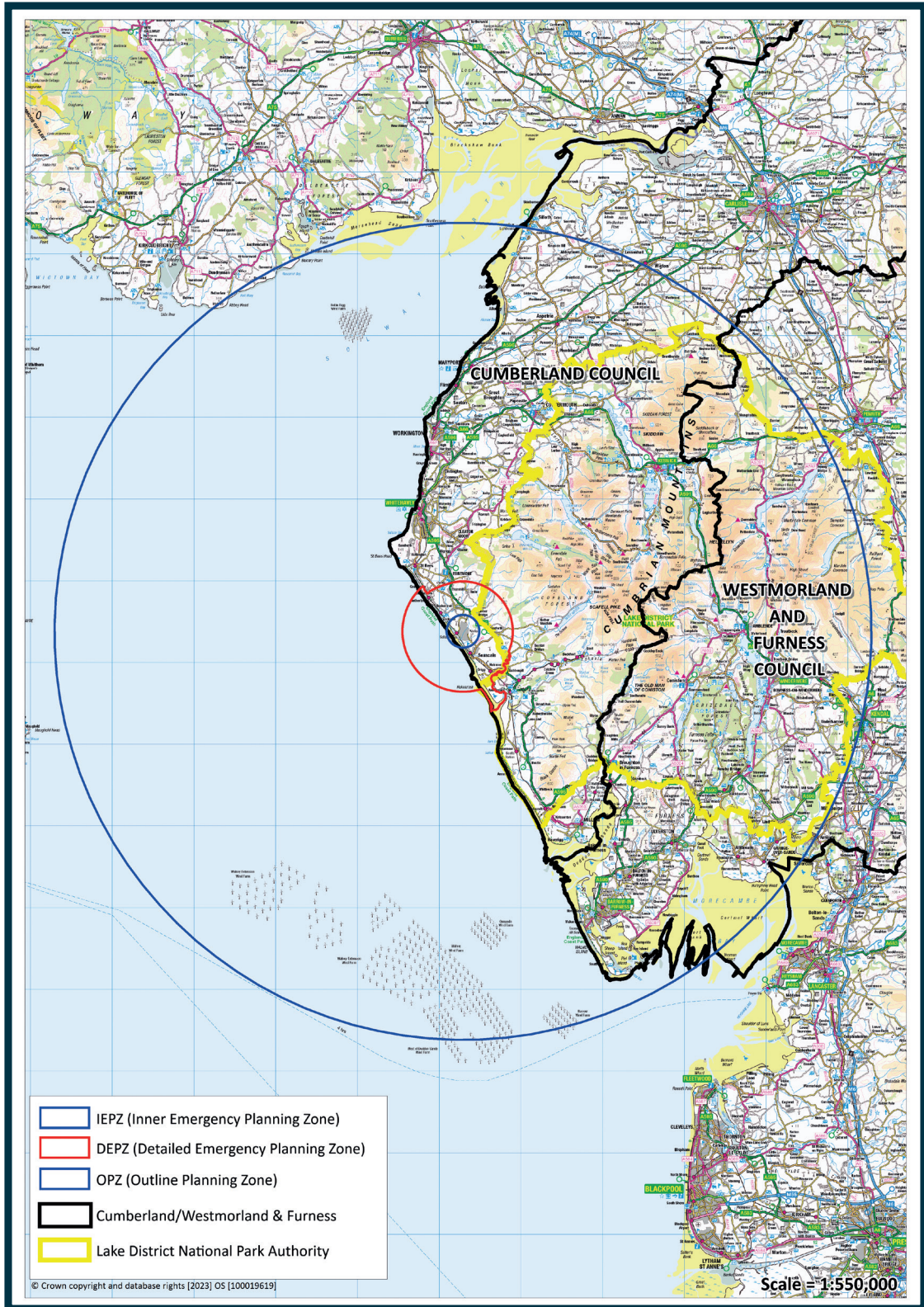


5. FOLLOW EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVICE

Please note these actions will only be called upon in truly exceptional circumstances and may only be required for very specific areas away from the Sellafield site but if you live to the west of the M6 you are more than likely to be in Sellafield's Outline Planning Zone.

It must be stressed that the possibility of such an emergency (on such a scale) is extraordinarily remote and that the design and operation of all plants on the site are to the highest standard which are independently monitored by the Office for Nuclear Regulation.

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY AT SELLAFIELD



Further Information

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