

# **Societal Risk and Land Use Planning – some observations. It's easy, isn't it?**

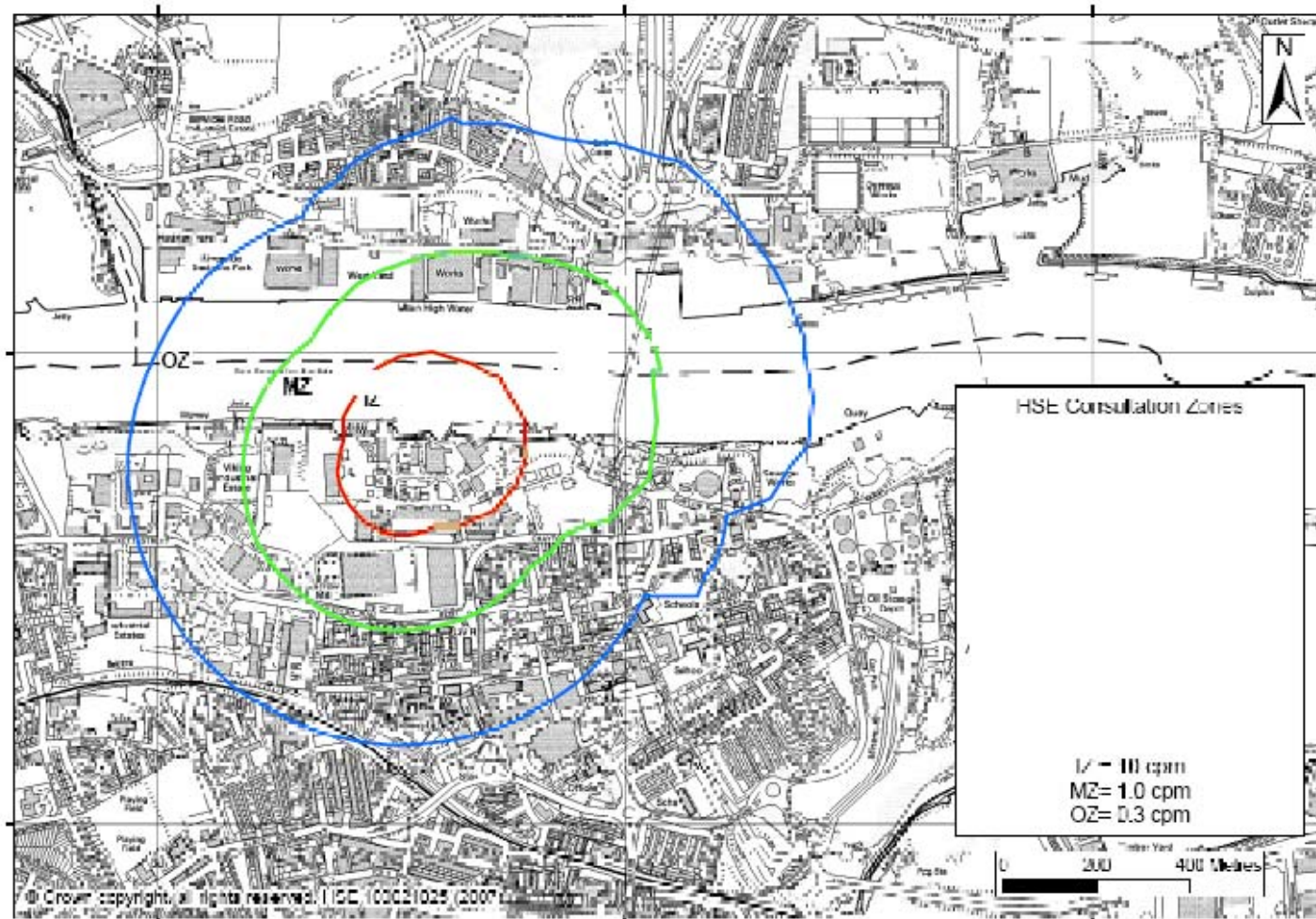
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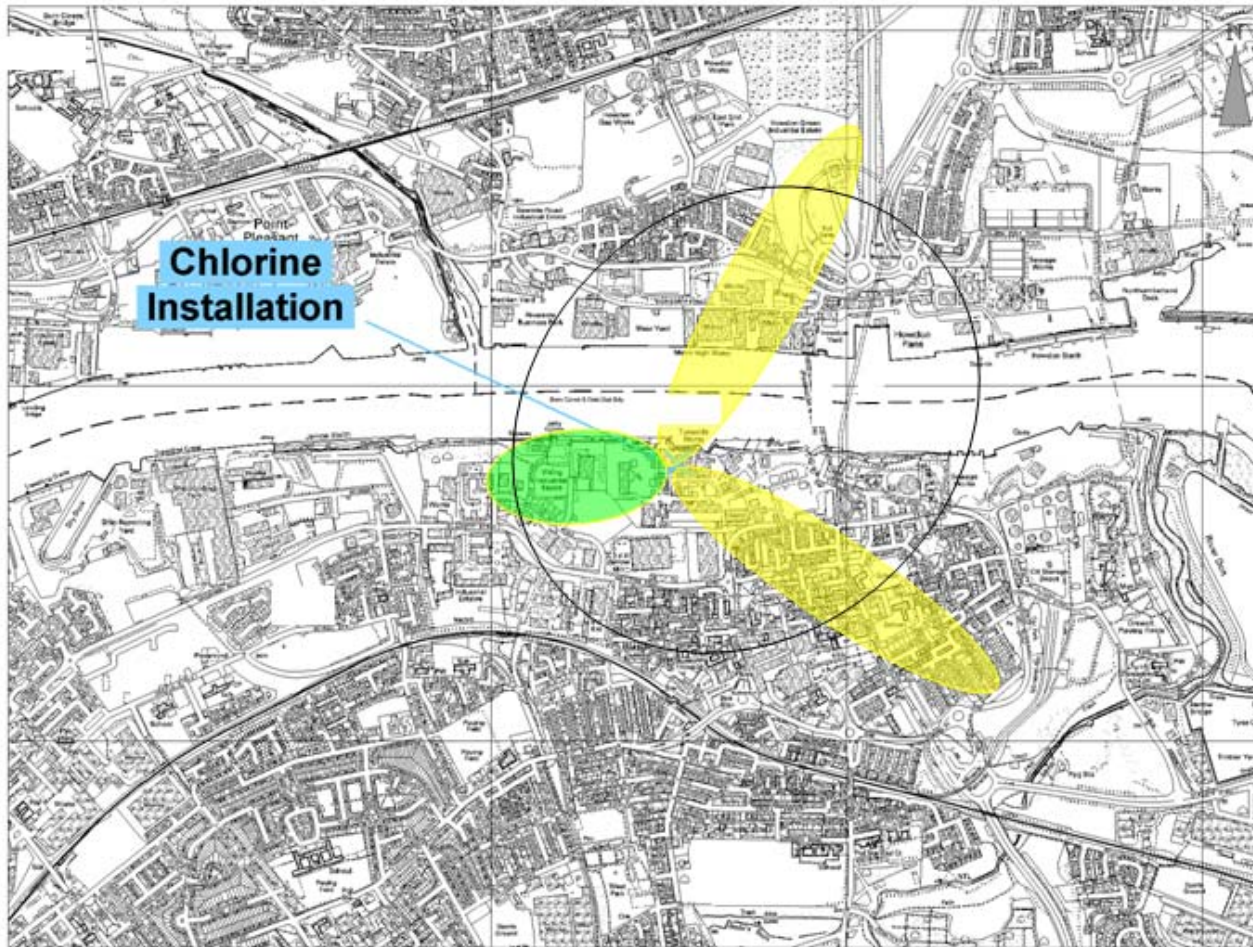
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## Some outstanding points for resolution (1)

- Hazardous substance consented quantities: should these be consented quantities or realistic estimates of likely use?
- Scale Aversion: Should/how might this be taken into account?
- Socio-economic benefits from MH sites and surrounding developments to be assessed and considered?
- Societal Risk (Criteria) Guidelines
- Advice from HSE to LAs – what form; how complex; detail to be developed.

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## Some outstanding points for resolution (2)

- Detail of SR assessment – what level is needed?
- On-site Populations – how should these be treated?
- Transient populations – as above;
- SR accumulation.

## Conclusions – summary.....

- Societal Risk assessment, ie risk calculation and assessing the results against criteria is:
  - Easy in principle;
  - Difficult in practice;
- Feedback welcome.