

Sophie Butcher - Fwd: Stratford Extension Project

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I object to the proposed Stratford Extension Project for the following reasons:

- 1 24-hour mining operations will impose an intolerable noise burden over a very wide area.
 - 2 Noise impacts - the people living near the mine already experience noise nuisance and the expansion will make it worse.
 - 3 Health impacts arising from coal dust and diesel exhaust fumes. I believe these will be far reaching - dust is already making its way to Gloucester township.
 - 4 Mining so close to Stratford village. I believe this is morally wrong for people who live in this area.
 - 5 Lighting which is already a problem for people near the mine and which will become worse with the expansion. Lights can already be seen from several kms north.
 - 6 Reduction in property values. Mining has already impacted property values in the valley and this expansion will worsen the problem.
 - 7 The overburden can already be seen from the main road and I believe tourism will suffer if more mining is done in the valley.
- Regards
Linda Lowton