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We 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 – Stratford residents already experience noise nuisance and the expansion will make it worse.
- 3: We are very concerned of the health impacts arising from coal dust and diesel exhaust fumes.
- 4: Mining so close to Stratford village which includes Stratford primary school.
- 5: Lighting is already a problem for Stratford residents which will become worse with the expansion.
- 6: Reduction in property values over a large area including Stratford, Wards river and Forbesdale.