

8 FORBESDALE CLOSE
GLOUCESTER. GL2 2R

16.12.12.

The Director General
Dept. Planning & Infrastructure
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Dear Sir

I write to deplore the prospect of an open cut mine 900mtrs from my home. At 75, I had anticipated a long and peaceful retirement in this scenic valley. Every penny I had is invested in my home where I have lived for the past 6 yrs. In fact, there are 9 homes in the close under 10 yrs old. It's a travesty to contemplate their future.

With the possibility of mines going ahead, nobody wants to buy our homes & the inheritance we thought to leave our children, now turns into a millstone. Can you wonder at our despair.

On a health issue, I am asthmatic, under the care of specialist Dr Peter Cote and a regimen of bronchoscopy every 18 mths - 2 yrs. The Gloucester climate has been excellent for my condition. With the advent of mines, this will inevitably change.

Forbesdale should never have been opened to residential status. Please consider the health, both mental & physical, of the residents here and refuse the mines permission to destroy our valley. For not only will you destroy our valley, but our lives, an important food bowl & a first class tourist area.

Hopefully

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