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Rocky Hill Cole Project- Application No-SSD-5156

Dear Sir/ Madam
I oppose the Rocky Hill Cole Project

I moved to Gloucester for the clean air, water and environment , but now this beautiful area is to be vandalised by an open cut mine, that is in an area where nearly 300 people live with in 3km, and 2000 people live within 5km and 3500 people live within 7km of the proposed mine .

Because the valley is enclosed it retards dispersion of air pollution. Air pollution is the largest single environmental health risk and a leading cause of disease and death globally affecting respiratory and cardiovascular systems.

What is also of concern is the fact that the hospital that will be treating those affected is also close to the mine area.

Gloucester due to its pristine environment has attracted a lot of people wanting a change of environment, many of these people are older and this mine will impact on their health severely, which will also have a flow through effect on the health budget.

I believe the cost to the community and the health system outweighs the benefits the mine may bring.

Yours sincerely

