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PERSONAL INFORMATION

I am 36 years old and live with my husband and 3 children. We live in a small village and 2 of our children attend the local Exeter School.

FUTURE

My husband is a Stone Mason and is very worried about the future of his and brothers family business as even the thought of a Mine in our area has the potential to ruin their business. He is the major bread winner for our family and I want raise my children here where I grew up myself.

I am concerned that he may become depressed or suffer anxiety as a result of an uncertain future.

SUMMARY

Coal mining is a risk to me and my families future, I want to live and grow in this wonderful place we call home and not have to be worried about my husbands health or future. My own father was involved in a tragic accident and my mother looks after him at the family home in Exeter I have seen the struggles first hand she has had and do not want to contemplate a bleak future for my family.