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DISPOSAL
SITE:
Hempsted's
Household
Recycling
Centre.

We will
oppose
new unit:
residents

RESIDENTS say they are worried about the health risks of storing asbestos waste at Hempsted.

Gloucestershire County Council is planning to have sealed storage facilities for containment and disposal of asbestos built at five locations in the county.

EXCLUSIVE

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These include the Household Recycling Centre in Hempsted and Oak Quarry in the Forest of

Dean, as well as one in Cheltenham and two in the Cotswolds.

But the plans have sparked environmental health issues among locals.

Although the council is insisting it will be a safe means of disposal, residents in nearby Hempsted Lane, say they would be opposed to the new unit.

Resident Colin Turner said: "It shouldn't be put in a residential area and it shouldn't be brought in by householders."

Iris Stack, who has lived in Hempsted Lane for 35 years, said: "I wouldn't like to have it in the

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