

**Matter 9 Written Statement – Francis G Sketch (747160)**

*May I draw to your attention that the Vale forecast a 50% in Agricultural Employment.*

*This is totally against the national trend of a reduction, year on year. The Vale offers no reasons why their forecast should be so different from national trends based on the last 50 years!*

*Also the employment figures for the Science Area greatly exceed the private forecasts of the major employers in the Science Vale area.*

*Francis G Sketch*