



■ End in sight...Stroud District councillor Jenny Bircher with the chimney at Eagle Mill which will be demolished if planners approve a plan to build new homes on the site.

## Houses plan to topple chimney

A LANDMARK mill chimney near Stroud is set for demolition as part of a new housing scheme.

The prominent chimney at Eagle Mill, in the valley between Bowbridge and Butterow, would be knocked down if Stroud District Council planners give the go-ahead for 30 new homes on the site.

But ward councillor Jenny Bircher said she was concerned some people might regret the loss of the chimney.

"People will be pleased that the former Safari Caravans land will be tidied up if this new estate plan goes ahead. But there might well be some worries about losing the chimney," she said.