

# Print firm jobs fears

DIRECTORS at a long established Stroud printing firm have begun top level talks which could lead to the loss of up to six senior management posts.

The surprise announcement was made today by the heads of Copeland Chatterson, the continuous stationery printers based at Dudbridge in Stroud. Joint managing director David Butler said the 190 strong workforce at Stroud had been informed of the possible redundancies at a specially convened meeting yesterday, before the start of the consultation process.

Union officials at the company were due to meet the management yesterday afternoon but a spokesman was today unavailable for comment.

The company employs around 220 people nationwide with the bulk based at the Stroud plant. Last year saw the 75th anniversary of the company.

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