

The Editor
Bath Chronicle

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Dear Bath Chronicle,

Foxhill Plans

Bob Goodman, Ward Councillor for Combe Down (and hence for Foxhill), wrote in your 15th Dec issue, criticising Curo's plan for radical redevelopment of the Foxhill estate, principally because of the consequential loss of social housing, but also because so few affordable homes would be created, pointing out that Bath desperately needs both. This mirrors the objections which the Federation of Bath Residents' Associations (FoBRA) and huge number of Foxhill residents submitted to the Council Planners. We and they challenged Curo's proposals to demolish such a large proportion of the houses on the estate, most of them in good condition, and to replace only 65% of the affordable and social homes there, in clear contravention of Policy H8 of the Council's emerging Placemaking Plan. FoBRA wrote in support of one of its members, the Foxhill Residents' Association, which has been such a responsible voice for its community. So please, Curo, listen to Bath's residents and have the courage to go back to the drawing board.

Yours sincerely,

Robin Kerr, Chairman