

## **Presentation by Save Foxhill to Bath Deserves Better public meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

The day the world turned for us in in Foxhill was in April 2014 when Curo held an exhibition showing a fully drawn up plan to demolish the heart of our estate. It was a shocking way to find out that we had a fight on our hands to save our homes.

A year later at the second exhibition despite consulting with residents the plans were much the same. In 2015 Foxhill Residents Association was formed as an organisation to speak up for our community and by the autumn we had an agreement with BANES and Curo to meet with us on a monthly basis. Today after many meetings our concerns are still not being acted upon.

The plan remains the same:

To demolish 542 homes, rebuilding 700 in the same space, losing 256 homes for rent in the process.

To destroy a long established mutually supportive community and replace it with an influx of wealthier home buyers.

To destroy two very sought after retirement communities.

To rip out a mature green infrastructure and build a car dominated estate.

Foxhill Residents Association seeks to halt this development - we want a genuine consultation where everyone collectively and individually can have their say. We want meetings to be minuted and published on line. We want viability reports to independent of the developer.

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