Suffolk
Wildlife Trust

Subject: Concerns about Foxhall development - DC/26/2312/OUT

Dear [Local Councillor name],

I am a resident of [area] within your constituency and am writing to ask for your support in ensuring the proposed development on Foxhall Road (DC/26/2313/OUT) protects and enhances nature for wildlife and local communities.

I am deeply concerned about this development's impact on local wildlife and local communities. Heathland is a rare habitat that is home to a range of wildlife, from bats and birds to reptiles and invertebrates. The proposed development would be detrimental to some of the little remaining heathland that we have in this part of Suffolk.

As one of our elected representatives, I hope you will support measures that ensure this development works alongside nature and delivers benefits for both residents and wildlife.

[Include a personal element to your response here. Do you have other concerns? Why is wildlife and nature important to you? Do you enjoy using local greenspaces?]

I am asking you to support Suffolk Wildlife Trust's calls for Bloor Homes to:

- Restore the land north of Welham Plantation and south of Martlesham Heath to create a large area of heathland and acid grassland, connecting to existing SSSI heathland and providing accessible greenspace for new home occupants and surrounding residents.

I also request that:

- Houses are not built on any area identified as priority land for creating and restoring heathland and acid grassland, outlined by the Local Nature Recovery Strategy.
- Mitigation and compensation for unavoidable adverse impacts to protected wildlife habitats, including heathland creation and enhancement, are delivered.
- Maximum high-quality areas of greenspace are included to provide accessible nature-rich spaces for residents and wider local communities.
- Wildlife-friendly measures are included, such as biodiverse, native planting and green corridors to provide natural habitat and connectivity for key Suffolk species, including hedgehogs, which have been recorded at the site.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing your response.

[Your Name], [Postcode]