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**Subject: FAO Danielle Miller - DC/26/2312/OUT**

**[DC/26/2312/OUT/Foxhall Road]**

**Dear Danielle Miller,**

I am deeply concerned about this development's impact on local wildlife and local communities, therefore, I object to the current proposal. The site of the proposed development supports an array of notable, priority species and protected wildlife (acknowledge by the proposal's supporting documents) and is a site of significant wildlife value. The development would be detrimental to some of the little remaining heathland that we have in this part of Suffolk.

If this planning application is approved, I 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 new area of heathland and acid grassland, connecting to existing SSSI heathland and providing accessible greenspace for new home occupants and surrounding residents. Failing this, you should provide, at the very minimum, a natural buffer of at least 400m next to the existing SSSI.

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 plantings and green corridors to provide natural habitat and connectivity for key Suffolk species, including hedgehogs, which have been recorded at the site.

[Please add any additional elements to your response here. Do you have other concerns?]

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Thank you for your consideration.

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