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The Inspector
c/o Linda Ford
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Dear Inspector

Re: Proposed development Foxdenton, Chadderton

Within the Sustainable Development & Planning document it refers to a "vision of stimulating economic growth, tackling the deficit, maximizing wellbeing and protecting the environment without negatively impacting on the ability of future generations to do same".

We consider the Foxdenton proposed development negates the wellbeing of the large number of people living in the built up perimeter of the proposed site, by removing a natural recreational area where Lapwings have ground-nested for generations and people have relaxed and walked.

We agree that the three pillars of the economy, society and environment are interconnected but that the removal of an accessible natural "buffer" of open land within an urban area, does not have due regard to the social need and this development, which would include a further 20% of housing, albeit affordable, would have a detrimental effect on the lives of the existing population and be an overdevelopment causing dramatic increases in traffic on the main trunk road, Broadway and therefore increased pollution.

We respectfully request that this proposal is reconsidered.

Yours sincerely


Jean Kay and Elizabeth Johnson