

For those who aren't familiar with Foxhill Allotments, they are a single strip of allotments between Hawthorn Grove and Bradford Road, alongside a grassed open space popular with dog walkers and locals. This is one of Bath's smaller sites with only 10 plots and a long waiting list, officially quoted as 4 years.



Views of the Foxhill site supplied by plot holder, Carol Stone

Improvements to the whole site were mooted several years ago by B&NES Council, the landowner, and a masterplan was drawn up, to include more allotment plots, some communal planting beds and orchard trees. However, the plans were never implemented. In the meantime, there has been substantial loss of allotment plots in nearby Combe Down creating even more demand for plots on this side of the City. As you can imagine, the Association was delighted to hear that the previously planned improvements, including additional plots on the site, were finally going ahead. Unfortunately, closer inspection of the plans revealed several revisions that detract somewhat from the original intent. Objections to certain aspects of the new design have been lodged and we await the outcome. You can find out more about the proposed developments [here](#).