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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

COPPERMILL HEIGHTS – FOX MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Dear Resident,

Fox-a-Gon Limited has been instructed to carry out a programme of professional fox management, exclusion and proofing works at Coppermill Heights.

To give this programme the best possible chance of success, we are asking for the cooperation of all residents.

Please do not feed the foxes or leave food outside for them under any circumstances.

This includes meat, pet food, scraps, leftovers or any other food deliberately placed outside for foxes.

We are also asking residents not to leave bowls, containers or other sources of water outside specifically for foxes while the management programme is taking place.

Why is this important?

Foxes are highly adaptable and quickly learn to return to locations where food and water are provided regularly. This can encourage them to remain within the estate and can undermine attempts to move them away from buildings and communal areas.

Regular feeding can also make foxes increasingly accustomed to people, encourage them to establish predictable routes through the site and lead them to investigate bins, gardens, stores and other structures in search of food.

The objective of the forthcoming works is to remove the attractions that are encouraging foxes to remain on the development, secure the areas they are currently using and encourage them to relocate naturally away from the buildings.

Urban foxes are capable of travelling considerable distances and obtaining water naturally. They do not require residents to provide drinking water during the management programme.

Please also ensure that:

- Food waste is placed securely inside the appropriate bins and bin lids are kept closed.
- Pet food is not left outside overnight.
- Rubbish bags are not left beside bins where foxes can gain access to them.
- No resident deliberately feeds, waters or encourages foxes to approach the buildings or communal areas.

These measures are particularly important while the current fox management works are being carried out.

We appreciate that some residents may enjoy seeing or feeding the foxes. However, continued feeding by even a small number of people can compromise a management programme being undertaken for the benefit of the wider development.

We would therefore be grateful for everyone's cooperation.

Thank you.

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Fox-a-Gon Limited

Urban Fox Management & Exclusion