

Bath Student Community : Shared living agreement June 4th 2026

We would like to discuss a draft concept called a 'Shared Living Agreement' and would value FOBRA thoughts and contributions as partners. Our hope is that this concept, will result in a set of principles which will recognise the needs of both long-term residents and students (many of which are shared), recognising interdependencies, and seeking opportunities for mutual benefit. The principles will build on our long-established Student Community Partnership.

At this stage we anticipate that any agreement could cover themes such as the benefits of a great living environment for everyone; recognise the value of communities that are connected; recognise how the universities can contribute to a thriving city, and which recognises that many students seek a lifelong partnership with the city, becoming future long-term residents.

Our hope is that a set of shared principles will strengthen the relationship between education providers and the city and genuinely provide benefits to both students and local populations.