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LETT

Is This Progress?

Dear Sir,

Again a place of enjoyment, the Tolmer Cinema, is to be closed and pulled down, although it has 1,000 regular patrons.

Is this what we call progress? Who decides about this property? Do the 1,000 patrons have a say?

Many old age pensioners will miss it. We were told in 1918 and 1945 this was a land fit for heroes to live in; and take it from me, you need to be a hero to live in it.

Let the public start hitting back; there are too many roads, and not enough schools or houses. This is again seen, where the OAP are hit, out of their little homes into flats some 22 storeys high.

So let's get together, find out just why they want to close down after 43 years, and tell them what they can do with the property developers!

My home in Cardington-street was taken over in 1968; now I am where I have to climb over 63 stairs at 65 years of age, with chronic bronchitis, heart trouble, and diabetes. Long Live us old 'uns!

Yours faithfully,

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