Press release

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For Immediate Release

On **Wednesday 28th May**, Red Kite Community Housing conducted a thorough litter pick around the town centre. Equipped with litter pickers and bin bags, they targeted areas including Archdale, Rutland Street, Suffield Road, West End Street, Mahoney Court, Shaftesbury Street, and the Desborough Street play area, successfully gathering **six bags of rubbish**. During their efforts, they also discovered and reported several bulky waste items, such as a car bumper, a mattress (which disturbingly had human excrement on it), a trolley, a suitcase, a fence panel, and a trampoline.

Beyond clean-up operations, Red Kite's **Environmental Improvement Group (EIG)** has also approved significant funding for upcoming community initiatives. One key approval is for skips to be placed in the Disraeli area next month, for local residents to use. This initiative came about after Councillor Maz Hussain submitted the request and then shared his excitement on Facebook, stating, “I had a productive meeting with the team at Red Kite Community Housing today, and I’m excited to share that we have secured multiple skips to be placed around Disraeli for our residents to use – free of charge! These should be arriving sometime next month. I’ll keep you updated with more accurate details as soon as I have them.”

Additionally, the EIG approved funding to improve the Desborough Street play area. This decision follows weekly visits and ongoing attempts by Red Kite to remove rubbish and tidy the area. This is an ongoing project, and Red Kite will provide updates on its progress via their website and social media channels.

For more information on waste and recycling and how to report fly-tipping, visit redkitehousing.org.uk/rubbish.

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Notes to editor:

More about Red Kite:

- Red Kite Community Housing is a tenant-led, not for profit, charitable housing organisation that was formed on 12 December 2011
- Red Kite owns and manages more than 6,600 homes all within 15 miles of High Wycombe, in the south of Buckinghamshire
- Red Kite’s mission is building communities where people want to live, with tenants and leaseholders at the heart of everything we do
- We have a vision to have a reputation for outstanding customer care, quality of service and value for money.