

# Press release

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**For Immediate Release**

## **Red Kite Community Housing tackles litter on Downley estate**

A team from Red Kite Community Housing was out and about on a Downley estate today, tackling litter and fly-tipping as part of this year's Great British Spring Clean. The High Wycombe-based housing association were joined by children and teachers from Disraeli School, as well as local Councillor Maz Hussain, High Wycombe Community Board Manager Fay Ewing, and teams from grounds maintenance company John O'Conner and cleaning contractor Sasse.

The group spread out across the area between The Pastures and Hithercroft Road, clearing built-up litter from hedges and grassed areas, and ensuring the space remains safe and welcoming for tenants and residents.

More than 30 bags of waste were collected, along with discarded traffic cones, building materials, and nitrous oxide canisters.

Red Kite's Estates Manager, Janine was delighted to see so much litter removed and the area looking clean and tidy again, and was impressed by the enthusiasm of the schoolchildren who took part. She said:

"Litter picking events like this not only help to clean up our communities but also inspire residents to take pride and responsibility in their surroundings.

"We're pleased to be involved again with this year's Great British Spring Clean, and we'll be holding another litter pick on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10am on the Holmers Farm Way estate in Cressex. Everyone is welcome to join us."

"I'd urge our tenants and other residents to always dispose of litter and other waste responsibly – and to report any issues to us via our website."

Litter and fly-tipping can be reported to Red Kite at [redkitehousing.org.uk/contact-us/report-it/](https://redkitehousing.org.uk/contact-us/report-it/) or to Buckinghamshire Council at [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/street-cleaning/](https://buckinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/street-cleaning/)

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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.

**More about the Great British Spring Clean:**

- The Great British Spring Clean is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign
- Each year, more than 400,000 volunteers clear litter from Britain's streets, parks and beaches
- The Great British Spring Clean is organised by the Keep Britain Tidy campaign
- For more information visit [www.keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter/great-british-spring-clean](http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter/great-british-spring-clean)

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