

Press release

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For Immediate Release

Red Kite supports community bulb planting projects across High Wycombe and Lane End

Red Kite Community Housing has invested £1,500 in two community bulb planting projects designed to improve local green spaces, support biodiversity and bring people together.

The High Wycombe-based housing association has supported bulb planting projects at Queensmead Road and John Hall Way in Cressex, as well as Simmons Way Park in Lane End.

Local volunteers and councillors Jonathan Waters and Phillipe Lefevre joined representatives from Wycombe Environment Centre on Saturday 10th October to plant a variety of spring flowering bulbs on Red Kite land at Queensmead Road and John Hall Way. This project builds on previous successful planting schemes and will help create colourful displays for residents to enjoy while supporting local wildlife and biodiversity.

At Simmons Way Park, children from Lane End Primary School have been helping to plant bulbs following discussions about how the park could be improved. The project has given young people the chance to get involved in enhancing their local area while helping create a brighter and more welcoming green space for the whole community.

One of Red Kite's tenants who volunteered their time to help plant the Lane End bulbs said:

"I saw the excitement on the children's face when they were doing it, so they're really enjoying it - I'm glad I came out!"

Both projects were funded through Red Kite's Environmental Improvement Group, which gives tenants the opportunity to help decide how funding is used to improve neighbourhoods and local environments.

Janine Healy, Estates Manager said:

"We're committed to investing in our communities and helping to make them great places to live. These projects bring people together and improve local green spaces. It's fantastic to see local volunteers and young people taking pride in their neighbourhoods and helping make a positive difference in the places they live."

These projects are just some of the ways Red Kite is investing in local communities through its Environmental Improvement Group. Residents and community groups interested in funding for environmental improvements can find out more at redkitehousing.org.uk/EIG.

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Notes to editor:

- Jonathan Waters is a Buckinghamshire Councillor who represents Penn, Tylers Green & Loudwater
- Phillipe Lefevre is a member of Chepping Wycombe Parish Councillor for the Loudwater ward.

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 to build a strong foundation for tenants and communities centred around safe, warm and affordable homes.
- Red Kite's vision is to create homes as foundations that enable individuals and communities to thrive.

Photos:



Lane End Primary School children with Red Kite staff and volunteers



Lane End Primary School children planting spring bulbs



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Bulb planting at John Hall Way, Cressex



Bulb planting at John Hall Way, Cressex



The team of volunteers at John Hall Way, Cressex