Press release

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Red Kite Community Housing sponsors Downley Skip Day

On Wednesday 25th June, residents of the Disraeli ward in Downley came together for a successful community clean-up initiative, Downley Skip Day, an event sponsored by Red Kite Community Housing.

Spearheaded by Maz Hussain, Buckinghamshire Councillor for Disraeli, the event was made possible thanks to Red Kite's Environmental Improvement Group who secured funding for skips to be placed across the ward.

The initiative was designed to help Red Kite tenants and other local residents dispose of bulky household waste responsibly, addressing the ongoing issue of fly-tipping in the area.

Skips were stationed at key locations including Coates Lane Car Park, Mendip Way, Cumbrian Way, Brecon Way, and Cotswold Way. The event ran from 10am to 3pm, with clear guidelines provided to ensure only appropriate household waste was disposed of.

After the event, Councillor Hussain took to Facebook to say:

“We had a very successful 'Skip Day' in Disraeli and it was great to see so many residents making use of the free skips.

“I was able to speak to many of you and wonderful to hear how happy you were about this initiative.

“A big thank you to Red Kite Community Housing for their support and funding, and to everyone who joined in the litter-picking. Let’s keep Disraeli clean together!”

Red Kite's Environmental Improvement Group is made up of tenants, leaseholders and staff, who meet bimonthly to discuss and vote on funding applications from across the community. For more information and to find out more about some of the projects they have completed, visit https://redkitehousing.org.uk/EIG

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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.

More about Red Kite's Environmental Improvement Group

- Red Kite's Environmental Improvement Group (EIG) is made up of tenants, leaseholders and staff, who meet bimonthly to discuss and vote on funding applications from across the community.
- EIG have a dedicated fund that is available to spend on neighbourhood and environmental improvements. They have helped invest in playgrounds, community projects, communal spaces and more.
- For more information visit https://redkitehousing.org.uk/EIG

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