Press release

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For Immediate Release

Red Kite staff to tackle litter during annual Community Morning

Red Kite Community Housing is busy organising their annual Community Morning, taking place on Wednesday 4th June.

Once a year, Red Kite staff swap desks and laptops for brooms, lawnmowers, litter pickers and gardening tools as they take part in their annual Community Morning. Every member of staff gets out and about volunteering at local organisations across the Wycombe district, getting involved in the vital work that they do and demonstrating in practice what it means to be a community housing association.

In their quest to keep the streets clean, a group of staff will be out litter picking with Wycombe Marsh Community Environment Group. If you see them, give them a wave – they'll all be wearing Red Kite t-shirts.

Unfortunately, as we know, litter is an on-going problem – sometimes it feels like an uphill battle. Red Kite is encouraging local residents to organise their own litter pick or join a litter picking group. Julie Gamble-Kempe, Head of Communications at Red Kite commented "Picking up litter, even for an hour can make a huge difference and ensures that our public spaces remain attractive. It also helps to reduce pollution and protect our wildlife."

"It's an accessible activity and a great way for our community to come together, make friends and exercise."

All information on organising a litter pick or joining a group can be found on the Bucks website at https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/street-cleaning/organise-a-community-litter-pick-information/.

(see pictures below from last year's Community Morning litter pickers)

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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 an outstanding reputation for customer care, quality of service and value for money.