Press release

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For Immediate Release

More than 7,000 bulbs planted across Castlefield and Oakridge

More than 7,000 bulbs have been planted across Castlefield and Oakridge through a community project supported by Red Kite Community Housing.

Red Kite's tenant-led Environmental Improvement Group (EIG) provided £500 towards planting at two locations in Castlefield. The group gives tenants a say in which environmental projects receive funding, supporting improvements that help make local communities great places to live.

Local people, community groups and partner organisations came together on Wednesday 18th November to complete the planting.

Majid Hussain, Councillor for Castlefield and Oakridge Ward, said:

> "A huge thank you to Red Kite for their support and contribution towards this initiative. Their assistance has been greatly appreciated and has helped us deliver a project that will benefit local residents for years to come.
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> Despite the rain, everyone rolled up their sleeves and carried on planting. We were joined by several residents who generously gave up their time to help.
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> Together, we have now planted over 7,000 bulbs across Castlefield and Oakridge Ward. This is a fantastic achievement and something that will brighten our neighbourhoods for years to come."

The High Wycombe based housing association's EIG is made up of tenants who help identify and support environmental improvements across communities.

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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 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.



Volunteers and partners at the Castlefield and Oakridge bulb planting project, supported by £500 from Red Kite's tenant-led Environmental Improvement Group.