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**KINGFISHER
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NEWS RELEASE

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KINGFISHER WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP TO PREVENT CRIME

Kingfisher Housing Association, Basingstoke is pleased to announce that it has recently joined Crimestoppers.

As a corporate member of the Hampshire and IoW Crimestoppers, Kingfisher will help to raise the profile of the charity through its residents and staff and further increase their awareness and understanding of Crimestoppers.

Crimestoppers is a national charity whose purpose is to provide the public with the means to report crime without them having to go to the police or leaving their name. Established in London in 1988 it is now widely spread across the UK.

Kingfisher Housing Association, with over 5,500 homes in Hampshire, Wiltshire and Berkshire has a dedicated Tenancy Enforcement Officer, Harry McKeown. Working in partnership with local police, PCSOs and Community Wardens, Kingfisher takes anti-social behaviour very seriously and will respond appropriately to anti-social behaviour and threatening and violent behaviour. Kingfisher's residents are encouraged to report

Chairman: Chris Holland

Group Chief Executive : Brian Hutchison FCIH MRSH

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incidents of anti-social behaviour to Harry who can be contacted on freephone 0800 988 4858 or via Kingfisher's switchboard on 01256 302302.

Luke Bingham, Assistant MD at Kingfisher, said "Joining forces with Crimestoppers is a positive move. Unfortunately, all too often cases of crime or anti-social behaviour go unreported until it is too late. I would strongly encourage anyone who may have witnessed a crime, to report it anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. By working together we really can make a difference to the communities we live in."

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