

# Working Together to Improve the Poets Streets Area



Riverside, Plus Dane, One Vision Housing, Prima Group, Crosby Housing Association and Sefton Council are operating a joint inspection routine in the Poets Streets area, with the aim of breaking the cycle of fly-tipping, which we know affects quality of life for residents of the area.

This involves regular joint walkabout inspections of the area and sharing information. Each landlord will then follow up on any concerns with their own tenants to ensure the terms of tenancy agreements in relation to property condition are being met. Sefton Council will follow up on private sector properties, with tenants, private landlords and owner-occupiers where necessary.

This can only work with the support of local residents and we want to invite you to get involved in improving the environment you live in. If you see us out and about on our monthly inspections, please feel free to speak to us and let us know if you have any concerns or any ideas to improve the area.

## How You Can Help

- **Report Fly-Tipping** - You can confidentially report fly-tipping by calling Sefton Council on 0345 140 0845. Fly-tipping is the illegal dumping of waste and is considered a crime. In addition to being unsightly and affecting quality of life for people in the area, it also causes an increase in rodent activity, which can lead to significant health issues.

- **Arrange a Bulky Item Collection** - Call 0345 140 0845 or visit [sefton.gov.uk/bins-recycling](https://sefton.gov.uk/bins-recycling) for further information and a full list of items that can be collected (fee for 3 items is £10). If you are in financial hardship, we may be able to offer support.

You are required to dispose of your rubbish in accordance with your tenancy conditions and Sefton Council's procedures. This means you should not:

- Have excessive amounts of rubbish in the boundary of your property
- Put your rubbish in alleyways/pavements (bagged or loose)
- Put bags/bins out on any day other than your collection day
- Put any larger items such as mattresses, sofas, kitchen appliances etc. within the alleyway or surrounding area

We want to offer support where needed (e.g. for households that are struggling), but we will also take enforcement action when this is required.

Take a look at the kind of work we've already achieved below.



**Plus Dane Housing**

**Riverside**

**PRIMA GROUP**

**CROSBY HOUSING ASSOCIATION**

**OneVision HOUSING**

**Sefton Council**