

ACORN takes action to clean up Sharrow

Welcome from ACORN. We're a union for the community and you might have met us recently when we were door knocking on your street. This edition is a recent neighbourhood campaign update.

ACORN is a union for the community. We are a membership organisation and we take action on the issues that matter to you and your neighbours. Right now we're building a group in Sharrow.

One issue that has been raised repeatedly with us is that Veolia has failed to collect many blue bins around Club Garden Road for over a year. They've been left with waste inside them rotting in the summer heat, in spite of repeated calls from your neighbours.

Because Veolia have failed to respond, ACORN members in the area decided that we had no option but to take action. We dumped the overflowing bins at the Veolia depot where they belong, demanding that the contractor clean up their act. Local resident and ACORN member Denise, who lives on the street says this:

"We were in touch with the council and Veolia but they didn't respond to us. Waste was rotting in these bins for over a year, and this hot weather was making it even worse.

We shouldn't have to do their job for them. But this is what it came to. I've lived here over 40 years so I know if people don't speak up nothing will get done."

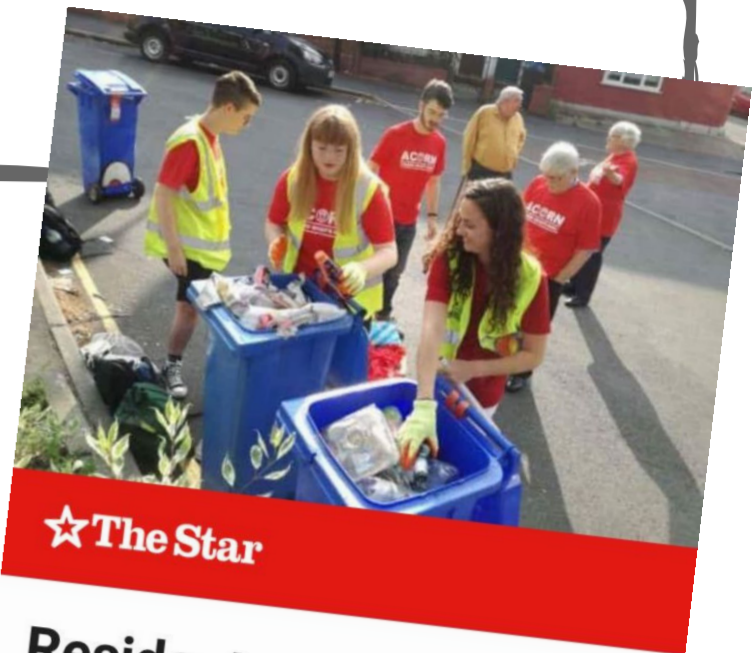
Good news - we won!

We're happy to report that **Veolia cleared 20 other bins in response** to pressure from residents, and we even got coverage in The Sheffield Star. Action gets results!

If we keep going, we can keep changing things in Sharrow for the better, for everyone. Whether it's negligent landlords, problems with the council or services, or bigger issues, we can win when we get organised. We're about to officially launch, which is why we're sending this letter to invite you to get involved.

Will you come to our official launch meeting?
(Old Junior School, Tuesday 21st August, 7pm)

FULL DETAILS & RSVP:
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