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Dear Copeland Pride of Place partner,

### **Will you help clean-up Copeland?**

A special event will be held on **Friday, July 6** which will see communities across Cumbria gather together for the county's biggest clean-up – The Great Cumbrian Litter Pick.

We are supporting the event through our Pride of Place campaign as well as providing litter picking equipment and clearing rubbish collected in Copeland on the day. The event organised by conservation charity Friends of the Lake District hopes to see thousands of Cumbrians band together to clean-up their communities.

Mike Starkie, Mayor of Copeland, said: *“Our Pride of Place campaign was born to help tackle issues that blight our borough. Littering continues to be a scourge on our communities and we are doing everything possible to discourage people from littering in our areas. We live in an area of exceptional natural beauty and I am perturbed that residents and visitors to the area continue to spoil our stunning scenery in this way. This is why I am passionate about this campaign and supporting events such as this, and I urge everyone who is able to take part in the event to do so. We can only begin to eradicate this issue with the full communities help and support, this can't be done solely by the Council and individual groups. I'd like to thank the Friends of the Lake District for organising the event and each and every resident that signs up to play their part in protecting and taking pride on our beautiful borough.”*

To find out more and to sign up to take part in the event visit [www.thegreatcumbrianlitterpick.org.uk](http://www.thegreatcumbrianlitterpick.org.uk).



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