

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You feel that the streets around your neighbourhood are too dirty and have too much rubbish. Write a letter to the local council. In your letter, you should:

- say who you are
- explain the problem and its effects on your life
- give suggestions on how to solve the problem

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear

Model Essay

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Johnson Smith and I am a local resident in this neighbourhood. Recently, I found that the streets near my house are so dirty, so I write this letter to you and hope that you could solve the problem as soon as possible.

Recently, several homeless people have come to this community and they throw rubbish wherever they go. Therefore, the streets are in a mess, which makes the inhabitants around very uncomfortable. In fact, the waste in the streets stinks all day round and it makes air quality increasingly worse. Additionally, dustmen are supposed to clean the streets but they never show up. What is worse, someone even slipped and got injured due to the rubbish in the street.

Thus, I suggest that your council take effective measures to solve the problem. Could you please enact strict regulations on the management of homeless people? Or could you send dustmen regularly to sweep the streets in the neighbourhood? Or maybe you have better ways to make the streets clean.