

Clean and Green Newsletter

August 2023

This newsletter includes the latest updates of cleansing activities completed across Parks, Cleansing and Highways services as a result of extra investment to help keep B&NES tidy.

Clean and Green Action Weeks

This month, the Clean and Green team visited Walcot, Bathwick, Midsomer Norton, Paulton, Radstock, Westfield, Saltford, and Bathavon South.

The Clean and Green Response team responded to **65** reports in August related to overgrown vegetation, graffiti, debris, and tree and woodland issues.

Footpaths and roads swept



Sweeping action completed on Grosvenor Place in Walcot



Leaves cleared along the alleyway near Red Lion Pub in Paulton ward

Overgrown vegetation removed



Vegetation trimmed on Norton Hill to support pathway clearance in Midsomer Norton



Overgrown vegetation cut away from a fence on Beckford Road, Bathwick ward



Overgrown vegetation from public park, trimmed due to covering Walcot gate, Walcot

Weed removal completed



Weeds removed along laneway between waterside way and waterside crescent in Westfield



Weeds cleared from pavement on Wick House Close, Saltford ward



Weed removal completed in Midsomer Norton High Street

Graffiti Removal

Clean and Green continue to remove graffiti on domestic and commercial properties. This month, **33** reports related to graffiti removal was completed in B&NES. Check out some of the before and after images of graffiti cleared in Bathwick and Kingsmead wards.



Graffiti removed from a utility cabinet on Raby Place in Bathwick



Spray-painted graffiti cleared from bike hangar on New King Street in Kingsmead ward

To report graffiti in public spaces, please visit the council's [Report it page](#). Property owners will need to fill out the [online form](#) to request graffiti removal.

Enforcement

In 2022/23, Clean and Green invested in signage and additional deployable cameras to use across B&NES, especially in laybys to tackle fly-tipping and littering. This month, **74** penalty notices were issued from Environmental Enforcement, relating to commercial waste, littering, fly-tipping, and escape of controlled waste.

The Environmental Enforcement team recently issued a fixed penalty notice of £300 to an offender who was caught fly tipping in B&NES. View below the area which was fly tipped.



For more information about fly tipping, including how to report it visit our website: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping>

Highway Maintenance and Drainage

This year's funding will contribute to Highways maintenance budget for roads, filling of grit bins and gully emptying. This month, the team inspected **2186** gullies of which **1769** were cleaned.



Community Feedback

The team continues to receive positive feedback from the community in keeping B&NES clean and green.

'Great Job! Thanks' – Midsomer Norton Redfield ward councillor

'What a great job of clearing the weeds and street cleaning Bedford Street your guy have made yesterday and today 1st-2nd August well done it was long overdue.' – B&NES resident

'Excellent work' – Bathavon North ward councillor

'Great to see the hard work that your team are doing, it is very much appreciated in my community'
– Keynsham North ward councillor

'We really do appreciate the great work that Clean and Green do in the parish' – Westfield Parish Council

'Thank you for the fantastic job you have done in clearing weeds from the kerbs and pavements along Claverton Road in Saltford recently. It has made a huge difference to the look of our street. Many Thanks to all the team' – B&NES resident

'Your work has certainly improved the 2 lanes in Compton Dando' – Compton Dando Parish Council

Communications

For more information about Clean and Green, visit our page: www.bathnes.gov.uk/cleanandgreen
Follow our social media pages for updates on #CleanAndGreen action. Please see listed below.

Facebook: [@RecycleforBathnes](#) [@Bath&NorthEastSomersetCouncil](#)

Instagram: [@BathnesCouncil](#)

Twitter: [@BATHNESHIGHWAYS](#) [@Bathnes](#)