

Clean and Green Newsletter

August 2022

The Clean and Green Campaign is running until March 2023 to tackle cleaning priorities across B&NES. This newsletter is an update on works completed so far as part of the campaign.

Clean and Green Action Weeks

In August, we have visited Midsomer Norton, Radstock, Westfield, Walcot, Bathwick and Keynsham. We are now in Bathavon South. Please continue to send your priority areas for cleansing within your wards to CleanAndGreen@Bathnes.gov.uk.

The Response team have been busy responding to reports in wards across B&NES. Since 6 June, the team have fixed and closed **292** reports related to overgrown vegetation, cleaning signs, graffiti, and excessive or dangerous littering.

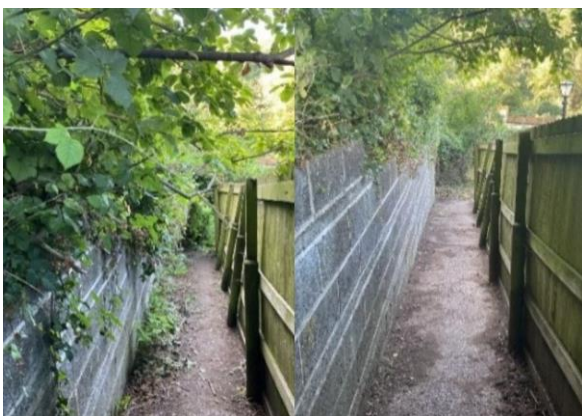
Please visit the Council's [report it page](#) to report a public highway or cleansing issue.



Weeding and sweeping completed along Millards Lane, Midsomer Norton



Weeding and sweeping completed along Fosseway, Westfield



Overgrown vegetation removed along footpath near Padleigh Hill, Bathavon



Before and after picture of signs cleaned in Keynsham

Community Action

In Keynsham we worked alongside volunteers from Keynsham Wombles for some joint litter picking and weed removal.

Farrans Construction (who are working on the Keynsham Recycling Hub project) also joined to help with litter picking. Around 20 bags of litter were collected, and some volunteers also had a go at using the weed removal equipment with the Clean and Green team.



Please continue to contact CleanAndGreen@Bathnes.gov.uk if you would like to know more about this campaign and to find out how you can get involved or organise your own community litter pick.

Highways Maintenance and Drainage

Highways services have been doing more routine gully emptying, repairing of signs, and painting of road markings due to the extra investment.

In August, the team patched **10,737.77m²** of highways, almost the size of two football pitches. The highways that have benefited include Avondale Road and Brookleaze Buildings in Bath, The Hill Freshford, St. Julian's Road Shoscombe, Staunton Lane in Whitchurch and Redfield Road and Wilmington Hill in Marksbury.

The team have also attended to **8,500** gullies so far this year. This month **2,330** gullies have been inspected of which **2,243** were cleaned.

100 new street name plates have been installed so far with another **50** due to be installed in September.



Patch work completed along Wilmington Hill, Marksbury

Communications

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