

Clean and Green Newsletter August – September 2025

Between 1 August and 31 September, the Clean and Green team resolved 121 reported cases, improving the local environment through targeted sweeping, weeding, and litter removal.

Please see pictures of their work below:



Dunkerton and Tunley - 12.09.2025



Keynsham - 15.08.2025



Before

After

Sydney Buildings, Bath - 04.09.2025



Before

After

Sulis Manor Road, Odd Down - 25.09.2025



Before

After

Gainsborough Gardens, Bath - 16.09.2025

Graffiti Removal

Between August and September, the Clean and Green team dedicated 23 hours to removing graffiti from 96 locations across Bath and North East Somerset. These efforts have significantly improved the appearance of public spaces and contributed to a cleaner, more welcoming environment.

Below are before and after photographs highlighting some of the most notable transformations.



Staunton Lane, Whitchurch - 21.08.2025



Little Orchard Walk, Bath - 11.09.2025



Before

After

High Street, Keynsham - 16.09.2025



Before

After

Berkeley Avenue, Midsomer Norton - 05.09.2025



Before

After

Camden Crescent, Bath - 10.09.2025

Highway Maintenance and Drainage

Highway Services have continued their vital work in maintaining the district's drainage infrastructure through routine gully inspections and cleaning.

In August, the team inspected 1,950 gullies and cleaned 1,707 supporting effective water flow across the network. This proactive work continued into September, with a further 2,300 gullies inspected and 1,926 cleaned, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to keeping the drainage system clear and resilient.

Enforcement

During August and September, Bath & North East Somerset Council's Enforcement team issued 13 Fixed Penalty Notices.

These were related to:

- Commercial waste handling
- Littering
- Fly-tipping
- Disposal of controlled waste

This activity formed part of routine monitoring and compliance operations across the district.

To report fly-tipping in B&NES, please visit: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping>

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](#)

Wider Service Update

Reuse Shop – Charitable Partnerships and Community Impact

The Reuse Shop in Keynsham celebrates its 2nd anniversary since opening this month. As an update, it continues to support waste reduction through redistribution of donated items to charitable organisations.

To date, **4.8 tonnes** of reusable goods have been diverted to support community initiatives including:

- 2.0 tonnes to **Mercy In Action**. Donations support their Petra project, which provides accommodation for young mothers and mothers-to-be.
- 1.9 tonnes to **Sofa Project**, a local organisation that supplies good quality, second-hand at affordable prices.
- 0.9 tonnes of electrical goods have been PAT tested before sale, by our partners **Bath Share and Repair**. To find out more about what Bath Share and Repair do, visit their website: <https://shareandrepair.org.uk>
- 250kg of baby and childcare items supplied to **Radstock Baby Bank**, including walkers and nappies.

Reuse Shop Opening hours:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – 9am to 3.30pm

Wednesday – 9am to 3.30pm

Thursday – 9am to 3.30pm

Friday – 9am to 3.30pm

Saturday – 9.30am to 3pm

Sunday – Closed

For more information visit our website:

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/keynsham-reuse-shop>

