Clean and Green Newsletter August – September

From 1 August to 30 September 26, the Clean and Green team completed 118 reported cases, which including work such as sweeping, litter removal, and weeding.

The before and after photographs below demonstrate several of the key improvements achieved:



17.08.2026 – Corston Lane, Corston



13.08.2026 – Saltford High Street



07.08.2026 – Bath Road, Farmborough



19.08.2026 – Frome Road



19.08.2026 – Herringbone Wall, Compton Martin

Graffiti Removal

Between August and September 26, the Clean and Green team cleaned 192 instances of graffiti in the county. This has helped create a cleaner, more welcoming environment and improve the overall appearance of Bath and North East Somerset.

Images of their work can be seen below:



25.08.2026
Heritage Close,
Peasedown St John



11.08.2026
Oliver's Brook Road,
Midsomer Norton



18.08.2026
St Annes Avenue,
Keynsham

Enforcement

In August and September 26, Bath & North East Somerset Council's Enforcement Team issued 20 Fixed Penalty Notices in response to offences including improper commercial waste handling, littering, fly-tipping and the incorrect disposal of controlled waste. This targeted enforcement work forms part of the Council's ongoing efforts to improve environmental standards and support a cleaner, safer Bath and North East Somerset.

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

Highway Maintenance and Drainage

Throughout August and September 26, Highway Services carried out vital drainage maintenance activities to support the effective operation of the district's drainage network. In August 1872 gullies were inspected and 1808 cleaned, followed by a further 2130 inspected and 2029 cleaned in September. This proactive maintenance helps reduce the risk of drainage issues and demonstrates our commitment to maintaining resilient infrastructure across the district.

Wider Service Update

MOT and Vehicle Servicing Centre Expansion

Our Fleet team is once again offering servicing and repairs to the public alongside MOT testing. The team factor in work for the public around their core tasks of maintaining the Council's fleet. This helps make sure we're fully utilising our depot and staff and running our services as efficiently as possible. Based at the Transport Services depot on Worlds End Lane, the facility provides MOTs for motorcycles, cars, minibuses and vans, along with a range of maintenance and repair services, including air conditioning servicing.

For more information visit: https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/parking-and-travel/mot-tests

Putting Electric Collection to the Test

Over the past 2 weeks, our recycling teams have been testing an electric recycling collection vehicle in real working conditions, covering different rounds, locations and collection demands.

During the trial, the vehicle covered 357 miles and collected 32 tonnes of material. Feedback from crews was particularly useful, highlighting both strong loading and compaction performance and some practical challenges around access, visibility and capacity.

The trial has given the service useful evidence about battery performance, payload and route suitability, helping inform future decisions about the capability of introducing more electric vehicles to our fleet as we look to replace older trucks.



Communications

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