

# Clean and Green Newsletter

## December – January 2025/26

From 1 December to 31 January, the clean and green team resolved 61 reported cases, improving the local environment through targeted activities such as sweeping, weeding, and litter removal.

In January alone the “Outer” street cleaning teams have covered approximately 21 kilometres of manual clearing of weeds and leaves.

Please see pictures of their work below:



02.01.2026 - Cranmore Avenue, Keynsham



02.12.2025 - Ralph Allen Drive - Bath



**Before**

**After**

10.12.2025 - Shophouse Road - Twerton



**Before**

**After**

17.12.2025 - Claverton Down Road



**Before**

**After**

12.12.2025 - Worcester Park - Bath



**Before**

**After**

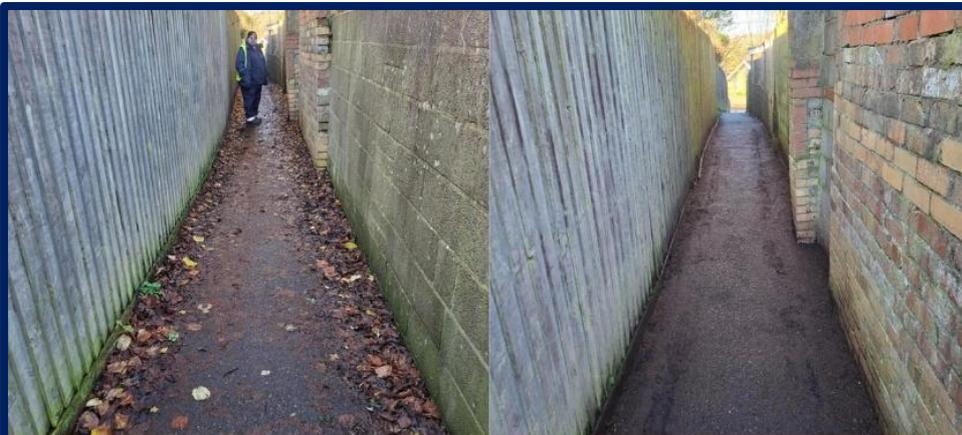
16.12.2025 - Manor Road Community Wood, Greenway



**Before**

**After**

08.12.2025 - Butlass Close – High Littleton



**Before**

**After**

03.12.2025 - Saltwell Avenue – Whitchurch

## Graffiti Removal

Between December and January, the clean and green team dedicated 17.5 hours to graffiti removal across 24 locations in Bath and North East Somerset, improving the visual quality of public spaces and contributing to a cleaner, more welcoming environment.

Before and after photographs below illustrate several key improvements:



24.12.2025 - George Street - Bath



23.12.2025 - Somerset Street - Bath



**Before**

**After**

23.12.2025 - Long Acre - Bath



**Before**

**After**

23.12.2025 - The Paragon - Bath



**Before**

**After**

23.12.2025 - Railway Place - Bath

## Litter Picks

In January, our team undertook litter-picking operations along main roads in Bath and North East Somerset. Work focused on the A4, A4174, and A37, including both verges and central reservations. In total, crews collected 386 bags of litter, weighing 1,158 kg, along with several fly-tipped items.

See below for pictures of our teams' litter picking:



## Highway Maintenance and Drainage

Highway Services have continued their essential work to maintain the district's drainage systems, undertaking routine gully inspections and cleaning. In December 1192 gullies were inspected and 1145 cleaned, supporting effective water flow across the network. This programme continued into January, with a further 1776 gullies inspected and 1718 cleaned, reflecting our ongoing commitment to keeping the drainage system clear and resilient.

## Enforcement

During December and January, Bath & North East Somerset Council's Enforcement team issued 17 Fixed Penalty Notices for offences including improper commercial waste handling, littering, fly-tipping, and incorrect disposal of controlled waste. This enforcement activity underlines our commitment to maintaining a cleaner and safer environment across the district.

Our Enforcement team has deployed ten new cameras. These are cellular units that allow remote monitoring and send images directly to staff mobiles when a fly-tip occurs. The cameras are also trackable, so if one is moved or stolen, its location can be identified. In addition, they provide higher-definition image and video quality, giving clearer evidence for investigations.

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:

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/clean-and-green-bath-north-east-somerset>

Follow our social media pages for updates on #CleanAndGreen action. Please see listed below.

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X: [@BATHNESHighways](#) [@Bathnes](#)

## Wider Service Update

After a very busy post-Christmas period, our waste and recycling collections have now fully returned to their normal schedules. The teams worked tirelessly to complete all rounds and keep disruption to a minimum.

In addition to sorting and bulking waste and recycling from homes in B&NES, our Keynsham Recycling Hub team were also kept busy taking in extra cardboard collected by South Gloucestershire Council. Being able to offer this service to neighbouring authorities helps us make full use of our fantastic waste facility in Keynsham and get best value for our residents.

