

## Clean and Green Newsletter June – July 2025

Between 1 June and 31 July, the Clean and Green team resolved 120 reported cases, improving the local environment through targeted sweeping, weeding, and litter removal. Please see pictures of their work below:



10.06.2025 - Locksbrook Cemetery - Bath



10.06.2025 - James Street West - Bath





10.06.2025 - Dartmouth Avenue - Bath



09.06.2025 - Greenacres - Bath



## Graffiti Removal

Across June and July, the Clean and Green team successfully removed graffiti from 205 sites, restoring public spaces and enhancing Bath and North East Somerset's appearance.

Below are the before and after photographs showcasing some of the impressive transformations achieved:



03.06.2025 - Brougham Hayes - Bath



03.07.2025 - Salford Footbridge - Salford



**Before**



**After**

07.07.2025 - Moorland Road - Bath



**Before**



**After**

21.07.2025 – Brook Road - Bath

## Highway Maintenance and Drainage

Highway Services have continued their work to support the district's drainage infrastructure through regular gully inspections and cleaning.

In June, the team inspected 1,977 gullies and cleaned 1,810 to help maintain efficient water flow. This work continued in July, with a further 2608 gullies inspected and 2246 cleaned, reflecting our ongoing commitment to keeping the network well-maintained.

## Enforcement

Bath & North East Somerset Council's Enforcement team have continued to take decisive action against behaviours that compromise public safety and environmental quality. Between June and July, officers issued 23 penalty notices for offences including commercial waste mismanagement, littering, fly-tipping, and the improper disposal of controlled waste.

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

## Communications

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# Litter Picks

See below for pictures of our teams hard at work litter picking:



Litter Pick - 24.07.2025 - Timsbury



Litter Pick - 23.06.2025 - Lansdown Park & Ride - Charlcombe





Litter Pick - 02.06.2025 - Lansdown Road - Charlcombe



Litter Pick - 03.07.2025 – London Road



## Wider Service Update

### Electrical Waste Recycling Workshops for local schools

Throughout May and June, the Council's waste project team coordinated a programme of educational workshops to 5 local primary schools, reaching around 500 pupils. The workshops were held in the training room at Keynsham Recycling Hub where pupils were able to look out over the public recycling centre and rear operational yard. Sessions were also held within schools to ensure wider reach and accessibility.



The workshops were funded using a social value contribution from Valpak, the Council's electrical compliance contractor. The Council partnered with Sustainable Hive and Bath Share and Repair, to deliver engaging workshops for Year 5 and 6 pupils. The sessions focused on practical activities on how to identify and appropriately recycle electrical waste and wider learning on the recycling services provided in B&NES.



### Student Move-Out Waste Reduction Initiative – Pack for Good Campaign

As part of the Council's continued partnership with the Student Community Partnership (SCP), support was provided for the British Heart Foundation's Pack for Good campaign during the 2025 student move-out period. The initiative aims to reduce waste by encouraging students to donate unwanted items rather than dispose of them, with clothing donation banks located throughout the city.

This year, Waste Project Officers worked alongside SCP representatives, engaging directly with students and residents through door-knocking. Additional waste collections were funded by the universities to support street cleanliness and waste management during the student move-out period.



Between April and June 2025, almost 50 tonnes of goods were donated to the British Heart Foundation banks helping to raise significant funds for the charity.

## Electrical Vehicle Trials

Further to the trials of the electric recycling vehicle reported in the last newsletter, the waste collection team trialled an electric refuse truck in June.

The purpose of this trial was to evaluate the vehicle's performance, driver experience, and operational suitability for collections of rubbish from homes across the district.

As the vehicle is slightly wider than the current fleet, operations managers spent time assessing its suitability throughout the district. Feedback from the drivers and loaders involved in the trial was positive.

The vehicle is equipped with a 336kWh battery, and the teams found the vehicle was consistently returning to depot with substantial remaining charge. This is another step towards greening our fleet as we start to review our vehicle replacement plan over the next few years.





