### Bath & North East Somerset Council

Improving People's Lives

## Clean and Green Newsletter October – November 2025

Between 1 October and 30 November, the Clean and Green team successfully addressed 89 reported cases, enhancing the local environment through targeted interventions including sweeping, weeding, and litter removal.

Please see pictures of their work below:



01.10.2025 - Beechen Cliff, Bath



06.11.2025 - Winifred's Lane, Bath



09.10.2025 - Englishcombe Lane, Bath



14.10.2025 - Redland Park, Twerton



16.10.2025 - Devonshire Road Laneway, Radstock



02.10.2025 - Moorfields Road, Bath



27.10.2025 - High Littleton



13.11.2025 – Claude Vale, Bath

### Graffiti Removal

Between October and November, the Clean and Green team invested 25 hours in graffiti removal across 40 locations in Bath and North East Somerset. These targeted efforts have enhanced the visual quality of public spaces and supported a cleaner, more welcoming environment.

Before and after photographs below illustrate several key improvements:



22.10.2025 - Triangle Villas, Bath



19.11.2025 – Avon Walkway, Bath



03.11.2025 - Royal Victoria Park, Bath



19.11.2025 – Westgate Street, Bath

## Litter Picks

In October, our team have been litter picking main roads in Banes and across 7 days collected 150 bags of litter. This work has contributed to a cleaner environment and improved the appearance of our community.

See below for pictures of our teams litter picking:



28.10.2025 - A363, Bathford



23.10.2025 – A367, Odd Down Park & Ride

## Highway Maintenance and Drainage

Highway Services have continued their important work to keep the district's drainage systems functioning effectively, carrying out regular gully inspections and cleaning.

In October, the team inspected 2662 gullies and cleaned 2353, supporting effective water flow across the network. This proactive work continued into November, with a further 1620 gullies inspected and 1413 cleaned, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to keeping the drainage system clear and resilient.

### **Enforcement**

During October and November, Bath & North East Somerset Council's Enforcement team issued 15 Fixed Penalty Notices for offences including:

- Improper commercial waste handling
- Littering
- Fly-tipping
- Incorrect disposal of controlled waste.

This enforcement activity supports ongoing efforts to maintain a cleaner, safer environment across the district.

During October, our enforcement team investigated two major fly-tipping incidents. Both cases resulted in successful prosecutions

# Fixed Penalty Issued Following CCTV Evidence

CCTV footage captured an individual illegally dumping a large quantity of apples from a vehicle. The person was interviewed under caution and issued a £400 Fixed Penalty Notice for fly-tipping.



#### **Duty of Care Breaches**

Between September and October, two individuals were interviewed in connection with a waste disposal incident in Peasedown St John. Neither had verified the waste carrier's licence or obtained transfer documentation, resulting in Section 34(2a) Residential Duty of Care notices.

The individual responsible for fly-tipping the waste is currently under investigation in a joint operation with Wiltshire Council.





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

### Communications

For more information about Clean and Green, visit our page:

www.bathnes.gov.uk/cleanandgreen

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### Wider Service Update

### **Student Community Partnership Door-Knocking Programme**

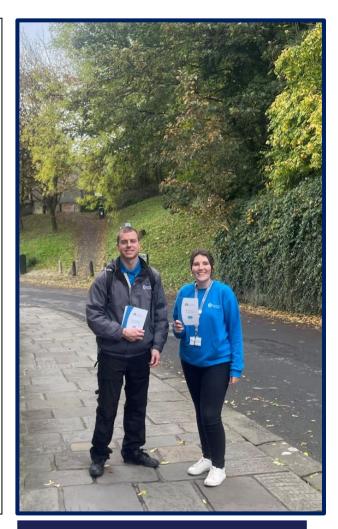
This autumn, council waste officers supported the Student Community Partnership's annual door-knocking initiative. The programme was designed to welcome new and returning students to Bath and provide targeted education on waste management and recycling protocols, river safety awareness, community relations, and neighbourly conduct.

Door knocking covered 109 streets across Bath over a 9-week period.

The educational door-knocking programme was extended this year to include new areas such as Fairfield Park and Larkhall, alongside previous wards, in order to reach more streets.

List of wards for door knocking:

- Bathwick
- Combe Down
- Kingsmead
- Lambridge
- Lansdown
- Moorlands
- Newbridge
- Odd Down
- Oldfield Park
- Southdown
- Twerton
- Walcot
- Westmoreland
- Widcombe & Lyncombe



SCP Team Door Knocking – 30.10.2025