

# Clean and Green Newsletter August – September 2024

This newsletter includes the latest updates on activities completed across Parks, Cleansing and Highways services as a result of extra investment to help keep B&NES clean and green.

137 reports were responded to and resolved during August and September by our teams from Cleansing and Parks, and Green Spaces. These [reports](#) relate to overgrown vegetation, cleaning of road signs, weeding, sweeping and litter picking.

Here are some examples of the work completed:



Vegetation removal at Caledonian Road, Bath 5/8/24



Vegetation removal at Albion Building, Bath 6/8/24

## Environmental Enforcement

The team carry out checks across the district for fly-tipping and littering. In August and September, 25 penalty notices were issued relating to commercial waste, littering, fly-tipping, and escape of controlled waste.



Fly tipping on Highwall Lane, Queen Charlton, was reported on 5<sup>th</sup> of August, and removed on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August. Unfortunately, no evidence was found on this occasion.



Another incident of fly tipping was reported on 21<sup>st</sup> of August at Durley Hill, Keynsham. It was cleared on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August and there was no evidence found.

To report an incident of fly tipping please follow:

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping>

## Graffiti Removal



Our cleansing teams continue to remove graffiti from council buildings, road signs and litter bins. In August and September 39 reports were completed from FixMyStreet. Look at the before and after difference of cleansing action at Sydney Gardens in Bath.

For more information on graffiti removal, please visit our [website](#).

## Highways Maintenance and Drainage

Clean and Green's funding supports Highways maintenance budget for roads, filling of grit bins and gully emptying. In August 1770 gullies were inspected and 1612 cleaned. September was also busy with a further 1254 gullies inspected and 1158 cleaned.

Residents can report gully problems by visiting the Report It page:

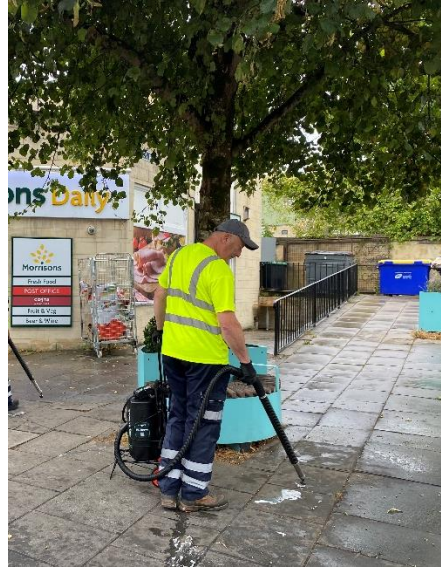
<http://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/report-problems-drains-or-flooding>



## Community Engagement



Gum removal in Bath and Midsomer Norton



## Gum removal in Keynsham and Twerton

Following the award of the grant from Keep Britain Tidy of £8.5K the #ChewingGumTaskForce has removed gum litter from the streets of B&NES. Funded by the chewing gum industry, the task force awards grants to councils to remove gum litter and provide tried and tested behaviour changing signage to prevent future gum littering. For more information, please visit [bit.ly/ChewingGumTaskForce](http://bit.ly/ChewingGumTaskForce)

## Did you know?



In August, we started a trial to open the staff car park at Keynsham Recycling Centre on Saturdays to allow out of county residents to visit our reuse shop. It's been a success and is helping to increase customer numbers to the shop as word spreads. B&NES residents continue to park outside the reuse shop as usual.

For more information please visit: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/keynsham-reuse-shop> or follow [Recycle for Bathnes](#) on Facebook.

## Need more information?

Need some information quickly, below are useful links, this will take you to our most frequently asked questions that we get asked.

For Information on all things Rubbish and Recycling

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling>

Unsure of your collection day?

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/webforms/waste/collectionday/>

Recycling Information

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/recycling>

Rubbish Information (not literally!)

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/rubbish>

## For further information on our services

Visit our pages: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling>

Follow our social media pages for updates. Please see listed below.

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Instagram: [@BathnesCouncil](#) Twitter: [@BATHNESHighways](#) [@Bathnes](#)