

# Clean and Green Newsletter

## November 2022

The Clean and Green Campaign is running until March 2023 to tackle cleansing priorities across B&NES. This newsletter is an update on works completed so far as part of the campaign.

### Clean and Green Action Weeks

In November, the Clean and Green team visited Newbridge, Weston, Twerton, Southdown, Westmoreland, Oldfield Park, and Midsomer Norton.

The Clean and Green Response team responded to **113** reports in November related to overgrown vegetation, dirty signs, graffiti, and littering. Since June 6, the team have fixed and closed **636** related reports. Check out this [video](#) to find out more about the work the Response Team are doing across B&NES.

Please visit the Council's [report it page](#) to report a public highway or cleansing issue.



Overgrown vegetation removed on Bath Road, Newbridge



Sweeping and weed removal completed along Shophouse Road, Twerton



Weed removal along Church Road and Crown Hill in Weston



Overgrown vegetation removed on Green Tree Road, Midsomer Norton

## Community Action

The Clean and Green team continue to do joined up work with community groups and schools. In November, the team joined Weston Residents and Bath in Bloom, St Michael's Church, and St John's Catholic Primary School to do some clean and green community action.

Please contact [CleanAndGreen@Bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:CleanAndGreen@Bathnes.gov.uk) if you would like to organise a joint Clean and Green event in your local area.

### Weston Residents Association & Bath in Bloom

On November 10, the team supported the devoted members of Weston Resident Association and Bath in Bloom. The cleansing action involved clearing weeds and leaves along the footpath between the Weston Free Church High Street, Southlands and along Church Road. The volunteers collected 9 bags of vegetation.



### St Michael's Church Volunteers

On November 15, Clean and Green teamed up with St Michael's Church volunteers to remove weeds along Twerton High Street. In total, 11 bags of vegetation were collected. The dedicated volunteers meet up every Tuesday and help residents in Twerton with their gardening and often do litter picks. They are now planning to litter pick and remove weeds along Twerton High Street on the first Tuesday of every month. If you are local to Twerton and are interested in getting involved, please email [lighthouse@stmichaelstwerton.com](mailto:lighthouse@stmichaelstwerton.com)



## Community Action in Westmoreland

On November 25, the team did a joint litter pick with Student Community Partnership in Westmoreland. The Cleansing Operatives and volunteers supported litter picking around St Kildas Road, Beckhampton Road and Moorland Road. In total, 6 bags of litter were collected.



## St John's Catholic Primary School

On November 28, the Clean and Green team had a Community Action Day with St John's Catholic Primary School. 12 children were split into two teams to support litter picking in the surrounding areas of their school. The school volunteers supported areas such as Oldfield Lane, Maple Grove, Canterbury Road, Canterbury Road, and Winchester Road. In result, collecting 4 full bags of litter. From popular demand, the Clean and Green team have provided 20 litter pickers to the school to continue cleansing actions in the Oldfield Park ward.



## Highways Maintenance and Drainage

Highways services have been continuing to do routine gully emptying and refreshing road markings. In November, we inspected **2440** gullies of which we were able to clean **2257**.

## Graffiti Removal

As part of the Clean and Green campaign we have been able to extend our graffiti removal service to include free graffiti removal for domestic properties and at cost charge for commercial properties.

To request graffiti removal from a domestic or commercial building we need the property owner to fill out our [online form](#). Our Graffiti Removal Officer also continues to respond reports of graffiti in public spaces, and the Clean and Green Response team respond to smaller graffiti removal jobs which they can do with graffiti removal wipes (graffiti on bins or bus shelters like the below).

Please visit the Council's [report it page](#) to report graffiti.



Graffiti removed from a bus stop on Newbridge Road, Newbridge



Graffiti removed from a litter bin in Combe Hay Lane, Odd Down

## Community Feedback

A resident from the Twerton community provided feedback of their experience with the Clean and Green team, 'The guys who cleared the weeds from Brook Road this week did a great job. The street looks a lot tidier. Thanks'

## Communications

Visit our [Clean and Green webpage](#) for more information about the 12-month campaign. Follow our social media pages for updates on #CleanAndGreen action. Links to our social media pages are listed below.

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