

Clean and Green Newsletter October & November 2024

This newsletter includes our most recent updates of cleansing work completed across Parks, Cleansing and Highways services because of additional investment to keep B&NES clean and green.

Keeping Bath & North East Somerset Clean and Green

The Clean and Green teams are responding to litter picking, weeding, sweeping, overgrown vegetation, cleaning of signs and woodland issues. The Cleansing and Response teams fixed and closed 132 reports this October and November including:



The Hollow, Southdown 2/10/24



Hillcrest Pensford 3/10/24



High Street, Weston Village



Sulis Manor Road, Odd Down 8/10/24



Shophouse Road, Twerton 9/10/24



Wellsway, Bath 11/10/24



London Road, Walcot 14/10/24

Main Road Litter Picks

During October our street cleansing team has been busy litter picking our main roads to make them clean and green, including:

- A367 into Radstock
- A367 Bath Park and Ride to Dunkerton Hill
- Limeburn Hill, Chew Magna
- Stockwood Lane and Staunton Lane
- The Globe Central reservation
- Keynsham bypass central reservation
- Avon Ring Road central reservation north & southbound
- A4 Bath Road central reservation from Hicks gate roundabout to Bristol boundary
- Red Hill, Clutton

During November the team worked over two nights to clear 138bags litter and 20 bags of mud weighing in at 1800kg from the A37.



Highway Maintenance and Drainage

October and November were extremely wet months, as a result we experienced a significant increase in the number of reactive jobs. In October the team inspected **2496** gullies of which **2325** were cleaned and in November **1953** gullies of which **1806** were cleaned.



Graffiti Removal

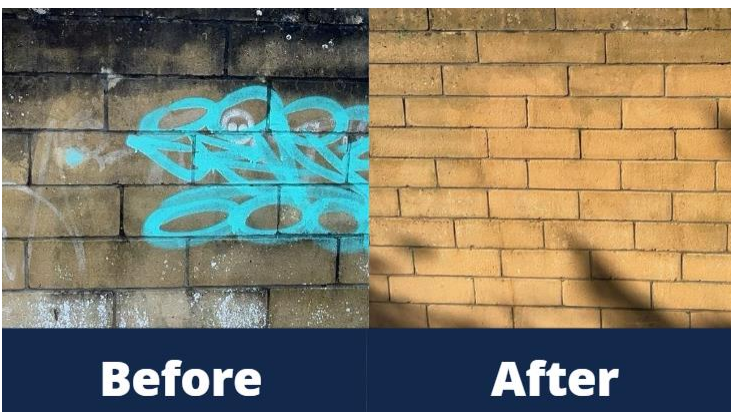
Clean and Green continue to remove graffiti from council buildings, road signs and litter bins. In October and November 16 sites were cleared of graffiti including:



Camden Road, Becon Hill, Bath 14/10/24



Beacon Hill, Bath 14/10/24



Kelston Road, Newbridge 11/10/24



Before

After

Mill lane, Bathampton 9/10/24



Before

After

Canal Terrace, Bathampton 9/10/24



Before

After

Warminster Road, Bathampton 9/10/24

For information on graffiti clearance please visit our [website](#).

Environmental Enforcement

Fly-tipping and littering investigations are carried out by the Environmental Enforcement team. Environmental Officers issue penalty notices for behaviour which impact the safety and quality of life for the residents of B&NES. A total of 35 penalty notices were issued in October and November related to commercial waste, littering, fly-tipping, and escape of controlled waste.

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



Durley Hill, Keynsham 1/10/24



Englishcombe Road, Englishcombe, Bath 2/10/24

Unfortunately, no evidence was found on either of these occasions.

Community Action

Dorothy House Christmas tree collection



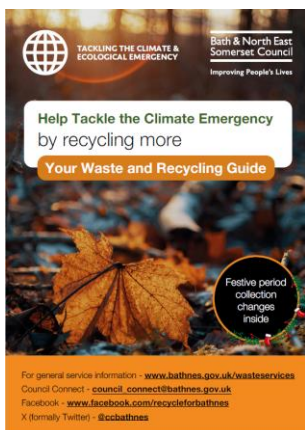
Since 2017 Dorothy House Hospice Care has been working in partnership with Just Helping to support residents with the disposal of real Christmas trees. The donated trees are chipped, and then used to suppress weeds.

Residents who live in the following post codes:

BA1, BA2, BA3, BA4, BA11, BA12, BA13, BA14, BA15, SN11, SN12, SN13, SN14, SN15, SN16, BS31, BS39 and BS40. (Please note, this list includes Chew Valley, which is a new collection area for 2025)

Can get their tree collected for a donation to the charity. You must register your real Christmas trees by 6th January 2025. This service allows residents to responsibly recycle their trees whilst helping to support the charity.

Annual Leaflet



In November, we posted our annual waste and recycling leaflet to all B&NES residents. Recycling and waste collection dates across B&NES will be revised over Christmas and New Year period. There will be no waste collections on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Years Day.

Residents can view, download and print the revised Christmas collection dates and the annual leaflet here: www.bathnes.gov.uk/webforms/waste/collectionday

Communications

For more information about Clean and Green, visit our page: www.bathnes.gov.uk/cleanandgreen
Follow our social media pages for updates on #CleanAndGreen action. Please see listed below.

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