

## Parish Sweeper Scheme

The format of the current Parish Sweeping Scheme was established in 2005 and has therefore been in existence for many years now. The scheme was based around the provisions within the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Litter Code.

During 2014 the operation of a Parish Ranger scheme was trailed. The ranger scheme identified issues with the clarity of the responsibilities within some areas of the parishes.

This trial identified that a review of the Parish Sweeping Scheme was needed to ensure that the scheme is operating efficiently to meet mutual objectives. This review has been programmed to begin in June 2015.

The review will cover the following:

- Review / update of objectives and documentation
- Cleansing standards
- Responsibilities of the Parish and B&NES Council
- Payment
- Monitoring
- Health & Safety compliance

All Parish Councils will be consulted and recommendations made through the review will be discussed with the Parishes at appropriate points through the process.

Martin Hellyer  
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