Bath & North East Somerset Council (Sept 2018)

Cleansing – core service

This is the service the Council currently provides to all Parishes:

- Weeds once a year with a contractor spray
- Empty litter bins in Council ownership, and remove some where underutilised (The Council visits parishes to collect gold bags in most areas already)
- Visit shopping precincts more frequently if public land
- Mechanical sweeping as now

Manage reports through FixMyStreet of:

- Excessive/hazardous litter (eg broken glass or large accumulations)
- Overflowing litter bins
- Graffiti (on public buildings)
- Fly-tipping
- Dead animals
- Abandoned vehicles

These will be prioritised alongside work throughout the whole district. Residents will be asked to phone to report needles so that they can be dealt with as a priority by the Cleansing Supervisors.

The Council will provide equipment and other support for community – based litter picking.