

# August 2019 report

## Vehicle dwelling encampments

During August a number of encampments were moved from streets mainly in Ashley Ward. These encampments were having a detrimental impact on the local environment and were significantly impacting businesses and residents. Court Orders for removal were granted in three instances and a 12 month injunction was made preventing encampments on New Gatton Road which has been

subject to anti-social behaviour almost constantly for over a year despite court orders being issued previously.



Police joined Neighbourhood Enforcement officers to facilitate the removal operation and BWC attended to clear the waste on Minto Road



## Graffiti removal

- Having reached agreement with **Network rail** to supply paint, blanket indemnities and technical support for graffiti removal on the rail infrastructure around the city the first of the planned graffiti removal by the Community Payback scheme took place this month.



- Anyone wanting to take part in future graffiti removal **training sessions**

should contact Clean Streets on [cleanstreets@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:cleanstreets@bristol.gov.uk) and put 'graffiti training' in the subject title. **Request for paint** can be made to the same email address with 'community paint enquiry' as the subject

## Improving the environment using Community Protection Notices (CPNs)

NET are increasingly using powers under Section 43 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014 to require private owners to keep their properties waste and graffiti free. Action taken recently in Bedminster and on the Gloucester Road has made a big impact.



## Fly tipping, and waste enforcement actions

Fly tipping and waste	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	Year total
New cases	130	109	95	180	204								<b>718</b>
All NET formal enforcement actions	91	77	54	95	96								<b>413</b>
3GS FPNs*	677	819	629	719	575								<b>3418</b>
NET August prosecutions	7 cases pending.											<b>9</b>	

## 3GS environmental enforcement

In the last few months 3GS, have been visiting parks and green spaces across Bristol enforcing environmental crimes such as dog fouling or Public Space Protection Orders such as dogs off leads. The Clean Streets Team have also provided dog poo bags which 3GS officers have been giving out as they speak to people and make their presence known. 3GS have been using information provided by the Pooper Snooper application to visit places that have high levels of dog fouling. Pooper Snooper were on Radio Bristol <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p07j9gkl>

This month 3GS have been patrolling in Easton, Frome Clifton, Clifton Down, Frome Vale, and Eastville, Lawrence Hill, Central; Lockleaze, Westbury on Trym, Avonmouth, Southville; Hotwells and Harbourside, Central and Lawrence Hill.



FPN offence	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	Year total
Littering - Other	68	71	22	20	20								201
Littering - smoking related	453	726	520	549	543								2791
Dog fouling	1	-	-		-								1
Dogs off leads	6	7	7	8	-								28
Flyposting	-	6	74	96	7								183
Graffiti	-	3	-	-	-								3
Fly-tipping	4	-	2	-	-								6
Commercial waste	10	3	4	46	5								68
PSPO - alcohol	135	2	-	-	-								137
other	-	1	2	-	-								3
<b>Total</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>575</b>								<b>3419</b>

\* More information about the clean streets enforcement campaign is available on the Councils website <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/bins-recycling/clean-streets-enforcement-campaign> including a breakdown of offences and offenders by gender and age

## Animal welfare enforcement activity

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	YTD
New cases	95	74	72	86	97								444
Enforcement actions	12	11	8	10	14								55
Inspections	1	3	3	1	7								15
Licences issued	4	0	5	1	7								17
August Court cases	1x microchipping case pending												1

## Licensing enforcement and taxi compliance

### Taxi compliance actions

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	YTD
New cases	34	51	39	42	35								127
PSP Com reports	5	1	1	1	0								8
August committee hearing/ prosecutions	2 appeals pending												7

## Statutory nuisance (Noise/smoke/light)

We successfully prosecuted a resident of Redfield for breaching a Noise Abatement notice He was fined £500 with legal costs of £861.90 and a victim surcharge of £50.

The offending resident had been playing music at a volume that was causing a significant disturbance to number of people living in the. He had refused to co-operate with Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers on a number of occasions



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Private properties	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	YTD
New cases	77	78	90	133	84								<b>329</b>
All enforcement actions	31	41	26	50	38								<b>136</b>
Council properties: new cases	91	74	71	81	43								<b>278</b>
August court cases	Breach of noise abatement notice: £500 fine / legal costs of £861.90 victim surcharge of £50.												<b>3</b>

**Contacts**

You can contact the Neighbourhood Enforcement Team (NET) by email:

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