

SOMERSET COUNCIL
Norton St Philip Parish Council
Cllr Dawn Denton
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Somerset Press Releases: You can view all the Somerset County Council press releases for the last month using this link: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/newsroom/>

Recycling collection issues: There have been some missed collections since the new collection programme and routes started in June. The Waste Management Officer is aware of the problems and is keeping an eye on the tracking on the trucks for the areas of concern.

Verges: The overgrown verges that were reported over the past couple of months have grown again and some are causing some visibility issues. Please report them directly through the Somerset website as they are triaged and actioned a lot quicker than me reporting them via email: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-travel-and-parking/report-a-problem-on-the-road/>

Bath Rugby licence: The Somerset Council environmental team will attend an evening event on Saturday 3rd August from 21:00 to closing. They will monitor the sound from outside the affected properties.

Waste Contracts: The Executive have a week to consider waste collection options in Somerset after SUEZ disclosed that they are running at a loss on its Somerset contract. If payments don't increase, SUEZ has said it will break its contract and Somerset council will need to cover the financial penalty. The decision needs to be made this week.

Domestic violence during international football games: People facing domestic abuse are being strongly encouraged to seek support, especially during periods when incidents are anticipated to surge. Research from the National Centre for Domestic Violence reveals that domestic abuse incidents increase by 26% when our national team plays, 38% if they lose, and 11% the day after, regardless of the outcome. The Somerset Domestic Abuse Service, provided by Somerset Council, offers support and advice to anyone experiencing domestic abuse, with services tailored to meet individual needs: <https://somersestdomesticabuse.org.uk/>

Best wishes,

Dawn