

Regional Organised Crime Unit searched two retail premises and a nearby home.

As a result, a large quantity of illicit goods, cash and a vehicle were seized. Two men, aged 28 and 29, were arrested on suspicion of money laundering and offences under the Trade Marks Act.

This work forms part of Brighter Broadgreen, our ongoing multi-agency effort to improve safety, reduce crime and support the local community.

Kebab shop must stay closed after rat infestation



Filthy conditions were uncovered at Shinwari Kebab, located at 52 Manchester Road, earlier this month.

The Council's Environmental Health team discovered a severe rat infestation after being tipped off by a member of the public.

District Judge Kirsty Allman, sitting at Swindon Magistrates Court yesterday (19 June), imposed a Hygiene Emergency Prohibition Order after being presented with evidence of the inspection by the Council's Senior Environmental Health Officers.

You can find out more about [the case on our website](#).

Using books to learn a new language



The 'Story Sack' programme, run by the Council's Warm Welcome Team, has been a way for residents in Swindon to learn English by reading the same story in English and their native language, before creating a bag filled with toys, clothes and teddy bears relating to that story for children to then use.

Over the past few months, those taking part have worked hard to create the colourful and creative story sacks and showed off their final creations at an exhibition at the Pilgrim Centre earlier this week.

The Library of Things needs your help