



Freedom of Information Request FOI1352

Request:

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3. If answering yes to question one please specify in what quantities it is used and how frequently.
4. If answering yes to question one please specify the reason for use. For example weed prevention, invasive plants.
5. If answering yes to question one, is the council considering stopping the use of glyphosate? If yes then what is the reason for this.
6. If answering no to question one, why is glyphosate not used and what alternative weed killer is used?

Submitted on 13/06/19.

Response:

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Residential Streets, Parks including Play Areas, School grounds

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Approximately 155 litres per annum and for in house grounds maintenance teams

Contractors information is not available (residential streets)

3 treatment cycles were completed last year on residential streets

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To kill weeds and Control of invasive species; Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed.

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No, but are reducing.

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