

Reference: EIR4035

Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. What method do you use for weed control?

Chemical application by knapsack and Quadbike using a selective infrared system.

2. Do you use Chemicals?

Yes.

3. If you use chemicals is the council looking to using a more environmentally friendly method?

Yes, we are monitoring other options.

4. Does the council carry out weed control duties in-house or is this contracted out?

A combination. Streets are treated by contractor, some areas such as Schools and parks are done in house by trained operatives using a knapsack.

5. (If contracted out) who is the contractor responsible for street cleansing duties?

Street Cleansing is in House.

6. Contact details for the person(s) responsible for managing weed control within the council

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