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Our Ref: FOI/E&T/603

Dear Joe

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Freedom of Information Act Request

You asked:

1. What method do you use for weed control?
2. Do you use Chemicals?
3. If you use chemicals is the council looking to using a more environmentally friendly method?
5. If contracted out) who is the contractor responsible for street cleansing duties?
6. Contact details for the person(s) responsible for managing weed control within the council

Our reply:

1. Spot spray application by either knapsack or quad bike.
2. Yes, Glyphosate herbicide.
3. The authority regularly reviews its approach to the control of weeds, considering a variety of methods before choosing the most appropriate for the weed to be controlled.
4. Both.
5. Empire Ground Care Ltd.
6. Dave Vasey, Highway Asset Maintenance and Street Works Manager.

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Yours sincerely

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