



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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