

Date Provided: 16 July 2021

Title: Weed Control

Ref: FOI 14045

Information 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?
2. Do you use Chemicals?
3. If you use chemicals is the council looking to using a more environmentally friendly method?
4. Does the council carry out weed control duties in-house or is this contracted out?
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

Response by Lewes District Council

1.	What method do you use for weed control?	Foam Stream /Vinegar based / mechanical
2.	Do you use Chemicals?	Limited use of Glyphosate for specific issues such as knot weed.
3.	If you use chemicals is the council looking to using a more environmentally friendly method?	Yes – We are primarily pesticide free.
4.	Does the council carry out weed control duties in-house or is this contracted out?	Contracted out. However weed control of streets paths and highways comes under East Sussex County Council (ESCC) and not LDC.
5.	(If contracted out) who is the contractor responsible for street cleansing duties?	Street cleansing duties are carried out in-house. Weed control carried out by ESCC.
6.	Contact details for the person(s) responsible for managing weed control within the council	Andy Frost 01273 471600

