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Use of Glyphosate

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

Does the council use any garden/environmental products that contain glyphosate? If so, what are they?

Yes – Glyphosate Pro Biactive

Does the council use Roundup or RangerPro weed killer from company Monsanto? If so, which products?

No

How much has the council spent on these items in five years? (Separated by each year and product)

No figures available as purchased through a contractor.

Does the council have immediate plans to discontinue use of the Roundup and RangerPro weed killer products or any other products mentioned? If so, why?

Lewes District Council has a policy to reduce the use of all pesticides wherever practical and to continue to look at alternative methods. The use of Glyphosate has been reduced by approximately 90% over the last year. The majority of weed killing on hard surfaces is carried out using Foam Stream.