

QUESTION BY COUNCILLOR

Question submitted by: Cllr Mrs Terri Beer

To Cabinet Member: Cllr Bill Wakeham

Question:

“Whilst we are encouraging wild flower meadows in our City what are YOUR thoughts on the dreadful state of all major routes into the City and will YOU be encouraging these areas to be cut and yet remain attractive for visitors?”

Response:

Thank you for the question Cllr Beer. I agree that some roads/routes into our City are not quite where we want them to be, but are working with our colleagues in Highways and National Highways to ensure they are brought up to an acceptable standard. A recent report into Street Services commended the Council on having very clean and tidy streets and a good balance of wild flowers and cut grass. There will always be times when the flowers die off that will look unkempt, but that is part of the rewilding process. We now have an agreed grass-cutting schedule and the teams are making the most of the good weather to keep on top of a busy spring and summer of maintenance. You can find the details here.

[How we manage our grass | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK](https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/2022/04/14/how-we-manage-our-grass/)

We are also working with national Highways to ensure the A38 – running through the city - will be cutback and cleaned before the end of April.

Signed:

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