

**QUESTION BY COUNCILLOR**

**Question submitted by: Councillor Mark Coker**

**To Cabinet Member:** Cllr Bill Wakeham, Cabinet Member for Environment and Street Scene

**Question:**

What areas of the city this year have received x1 weed treatments?  
What areas of the city year has received x2 weed treatments?  
What areas of the city have received now weed treatments at all this year?  
Please give ward specific answers.

**Response:** ( for completion by City Council officers and Cabinet Members)

All HMPE within Plymouth wards have received a single spray. The second Citywide spray is due to commence in the next 2 weeks.

HMPE within the City Centre and Waterfront areas have had at least 2 sprays this year. The third spray is underway in these areas.

There are two locations in the City where we have agreed with residents that we would not spray on the basis they would maintain weed growth in a defined area. There are Little Ash Road (St Budeaux ward) and Fortescue Place (Compton ward).

These answers refer to the spraying of weeds with chemicals. Manual weed removal and the use of mechanised weed rippers have also been used across the City. Teams are currently working in Devonport and Drake wards.

**Signed:**

**Dated:** 30 September 2022