

QUESTION BY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC



Please return your completed question form to Democratic Support, Plymouth City Council, Ballard House, West Hoe Road, Plymouth, PL1 3BJ or email: democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk

Question to be submitted no later than 5 clear working days before the meeting.

Question submitted by: Nigel Cogdell
To the Cabinet Member or Chair for: Street Services
To be asked at the next (Council, Cabinet or Planning Committee) Meeting: City Council Date: 15 September 2025
Question (to be no longer than 50 words): Why is it necessary to waste money removing crosses off of our roundabouts, they are neither dangerous, distracting or offensive. Surely the weather and vehicle tyres will erase them at zero cost and you haven't given credence to the painters and encourage them to paint more.
Will you be attending the meeting in person to ask your question? No
Response: (for completion by City Council officers and Cabinet Members / Chairs) While we did initially remove painted crosses at two mini roundabouts and a single pedestrian crossing, we are not actively repainting other locations at this point to ensure best value for stretched public finances. If a risk assessment shows any unauthorised painting or graffiti on the highway poses a danger to road users, we will take the necessary action to make it safe.