

MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council 16 September 2019



WEEDS IN PLYMOUTH

Plymouth residents have been badly let down by the Labour run Council by their serious failure to deliver a proper weed control programme since May 2018. This has resulted in our City looking untidy, unkempt, and uncared for.

Continual reports in the local media, social media, and in Councillors' mailboxes have failed to stir the Administration into concerted action aimed at improving performance in delivering this basic service to our residents. This undermines public confidence in the Council's ability to provide local services in this area of the Council's operations.

Plymouth residents are feeling like they live in a city divided – on one side the basic services in the tourist and most visual areas of the city are looking reasonably good, however step over the ramparts and the residential areas are looking dirty, dismal and depressing.

The Council's winter works programme of 2017/18 was very successful. On behalf of local residents, we call on the Leader of the Council to produce and publish a business plan to deliver an immediate improvement in performance, including delivery of an autumn works programme to include:

Weeding the remainder of all residential areas

Expand on the number of gully clearances ready for the winter storms.

The City Council resolves to:

Ask the Council Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment to bring forward and publish urgent plans to restore the City's image, and indicate, within 3 weeks, how the ongoing problem of weeds will be dealt with throughout Plymouth.

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