

Decisions of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 19 March 2024

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Decisions

6. REPORT ON THE USE OF GLYPHOSATE FOR WEED CONTROL WITHIN BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Resolved –

- (1) That, following consideration the options set out in Document “AG”, that Option 2: All Area constituencies to stop using Glyphosate in all Parks and Cemeteries (except in exceptional use) using strimming as a control measure, in April 2024, be recommended to the Executive for adoption. This would see the adopted highway continue to be weed sprayed but avoiding sensitive areas highlighted in Document “AG”.**
- (2) That it be further recommended to the Executive that clear signs be placed in all relevant areas explaining what the council is doing.**
- (3) That officers continue to add areas of high sensitivity to be avoided in the use of glyphosate in particular areas around schools and play parks.**
- (4) That officers continue to liaise with other Local Authorities re best practice and experiences in the reduced use of glyphosate.**
- (5) That should Option 2 be adopted (as set out in Resolution 1), information be circulated to Area Committee Chairs informing them of the cessation of glyphosate use (except in exceptional use) as detailed in Option 2.**

***To be actioned by:* Strategic Director, Place**

7. FLY-TIPPING IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

Resolved –

- (1) That the contents of Document “AH” be noted.**
- (2) That a further update be circulated electronically to Members in 12 months’ time.**

***To be actioned by:* Strategic Director, Place**

8. **WASTE & FLEET SERVICES - PERFORMANCE AND CONTRACT REVIEW**

Resolved –

- (1) That a further progress report be presented to the Committee in December 2024.**
- (2) That a site meeting/plant tour be arranged for Members to visit AWM's waste processing plant at Leeds and also the Ferrybridge FM2 waste to energy plant.**

To be actioned by: Strategic Director, Place

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