

Recommendations for Cabinet that will resolve in an action being taken:

Scrutiny Committee 5 February 2026

Minute 54 Review of the impact of the ban on use of glyphosate

RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET

The Scrutiny Committee recommends to Cabinet that:

1. Streetscene discontinue the use of the hot foam method of treatment and continue to use glyphosate-free alternatives and/or manual methods until the efficiency of recent trials can be established,
2. The Director of Place to consider how the integrated weed management framework can be developed and brought for consideration by the Overview Committee, including consideration of resources and the impact from other services,
3. Councillors/Town and Parishes to continue to report areas of weed growth on pavements and roadsides to Devon County Council.