

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The Councils response is as follows:

Information about any applications of weedkiller or other chemical applications, by spray or by other means, both by your own staff or by your contractors, that have been applied in Brickyard Lane from August 2020 to date.

Confirmation that Brickyard Lane, Radcliffe on Trent is incorporated into the Seasonal Works weed spraying program. I confirm that this location was treated as part of that program on 08/09/2020 and again this season on the 19/05/2021. It will be due its second treatment for this year, within the next few weeks.

On both of these occasions , the CGM Group (<https://www.cgmltd.co.uk/services/grounds-maintenance>) provide the treatment on our behalf. The glyphosate chemical application is via Quad motor vehicle which houses dedicated spraying lances, regulated by the BASIS trained operative, in accordance with the specific site characteristics, such as weather, proximity to private estate / non adopted highway assets. Basis recognised staff and the works undertaken are a legal requirement under the Control of Pesticides Regulations (COPR) and as such, the staff are all well trained and experienced to adopt the best possible treatment, based on each individual site, to ensure overspray is not an issue.

The chemical material is pre-mixed off site, then decanted into the quad mounted supply containers by the approved user in order for the works to be undertaken once the dedicated treatment area is reached. Again, in accordance with BASIS regulations, the glyphosate chemical is mixed at a prescribed rate of 50:1 , having included the spraying records identifying chemical type used.

Please also see attached documents.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)
<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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