

Reducing the Use of Pesticides on Council Land Scrutiny Review Questionnaire.

CESSA Housing Association.

1. Does your organisation have a policy about the use of pesticides? If so, could you give us details including the date, scope and actions taken. Where appropriate, we would like to see a copy of the policy and any progress reports.

We haven't felt the need to have a policy since our gardening contractor (Jess Owens) doesn't use pesticides anyway.

2. Our aim is to make Portsmouth a pesticide free area - what would this mean for your organisation? What would and could you do?

We would welcome it and continue as now!

3. Have you done any research into what works to manage vegetation/ gardens and other green spaces without using pesticides? If so, can we see them?

We have it undertaken research, but e.g.
Jens uses a machine to remove
things like moss.

4. Have you taken or would you consider taking any of the following actions?
(Tick all that apply).

	Have done	Will do	By when
Reducing total amount of use of pesticides (including Glyphosate you use)	✓		
Reducing the dosage you use	✓		
Reducing the places where you use pesticides	✓		
Reducing the frequency of use	✓		
Using alternative pesticide free solutions	✓		

5. If you use alternative solutions, please identify them and comment below.

See previous

6. If you intend to achieve zero use of pesticides, by when?

Achieved

Comments

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7. If you intend to continue to use pesticides in certain situations, please explain your reasons.

Not applicable

8. Thinking about what a pesticide free city where there are more wild plants and lower control would look like, what do you think our policy should include?

Encouraging private owners to do the same.