

Full Council, 31 July 2018

Agenda Item 14.2 - Administration amendment in the name of Cllr Dean Cohen

Opposition motion in the name of Cllr Jo Cooper - Pesticide free Barnet

(Changes in bold)

Pesticides in Barnet

Council notes that pesticides and herbicides like Glyphosate that are used in our parks and public spaces **divide opinion, and some residents believe they** can cause harm to people, animals and the environment. **However Council notes that residents' complaints about weeds consistently outweigh those about pesticides.**

Council notes that LB Hammersmith & Fulham have gone pesticide free, and other councils are now taking the pesticide free route, **but that the European Union authorised a further five-year lease on the use of Glyphosate in November 2017.**

Council requests that the Environment Committee monitor the legislative status of Glyphosate, regardless of the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union in 2022, as well as cost-effective and results-paritive alternatives.