

**Providing Council with Written Responses to Questions at Council
22 November 2018**

1.	<p>Councillor C L Philpott</p> <p>In relation to Councillors Question 6</p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member provide a briefing note to all Councillors outlining the rules in place in relation to the Authority's weed spraying scheme.</p> <p>Response of the Cabinet Member for Environment & Infrastructure Management</p> <p>The Authority procured a weed contract under the "Sell to Wales" national framework. The procured company is Complete Weed Control (South Wales) Limited. The contract requires 3 spray treatments per annum. All treatments are carried out by miniature tractors and are logged via the vehicle tracking system. Any reported "missed" or "unaffected" areas are subsequently treated/retreated on request at no further cost to the Authority. The contract is to treat all areas of Adopted Highway within the Authority.</p> <p>Please find links to FAQ's at www.swansea.gov.uk/weedsFAQs And the weed spraying schedule at www.swansea.gov.uk/weeds</p> <p>Can I also remind Councillors what I said at the last Council, that is, if you find areas of your Wards that are unsatisfactorily treated, as you are our eyes and ears, then please contact the Highways call centre on 01792 635100, so that we can resolve the situation.</p>