



SNP Group

Notice of Motion

Glyphosate weed killers are being widely used by our Land and Countryside Services at Midlothian Council. This is a herbicide that has a very controversial history so much so it has been banned from use in France due to safety concerns. Recently I have had complaints about our Council spraying Dandelions in the Midlothian area. Dandelions are the first food that bees feed on at the beginning of spring, we as a council have a responsibility to ensure the continuation of our wildlife and natural habitats.

I would therefore urge elected members to support a ban on the use of these chemicals by Midlothian Council.

Proposed By:

Councillor Colin Cassidy
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Seconded By:

Councillor Dianne Alexander
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