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**re: pesticides**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council’s response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**Regarding the story in the Leicester Mercury on 25th September 2022**[**https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/news/leicester-news/campaigners-win-battle-stop-spraying-7611075?utm\_source=linkCopy&utm\_medium=social&utm\_campaign=sharebar**](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/AH9tCLZnEUm7Y4juqMXTk?domain=ddec1-0-en-ctp.trendmicro.com)

**What pesticides you will use instead of glyphosate from the 31st of January 2023.**

Answer:

Leicester City Council’s Parks and Open Spaces are trailing a product called Finalsan on Parks & open space areas. Trails have also been undertaken by using a Brine based product.

As with all authorities, research and development trails will continue in finding a replacement product to glyphosate, evaluating effectiveness as a glyphosate alternatives alongside the environmental merits of each.

Leicester City Council are also working in partnership with Pesticide Action Network (PAN) to create an action plan in becoming a pesticide free city.

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