



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-045, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I would like to request the following:

1. A list of all -cides used by the Council. This is inclusive of, but not limited to: any and all avicides, biocides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, and rodenticides.
 1. These -cides may be used on property and assets that the Council owns or is responsible for managing, including but not limited to: schools, council housing, parks, local roads, and leisure facilities. Where management of a facility is shared with another devolved body, like a County Council, please note this down — I would, here, like to prevent data duplication between public bodies.
2. The annual cost and volume of purchase of each of these -cides, broken down by -cide, from January 2014 to December 2024. Please list this on a spreadsheet (CSV), broken down by:
 1. -Cide
 2. Product Name
 3. Volume Purchased
 4. Price Paid
 5. Purchase Date
3. A list of each of these -cides' use, by volume. Through this I am trying to ascertain whether the purchased volume is matched by the used volume, so if there is a record of expired or unused -cides too, that would be ideal. Please add this to the above CSV as an additional column, also on an annual basis over the same time period. Please list volume in either litres or kilograms, whichever is more appropriate.
4. Only if available and easily accessible, the location and purpose of each specific -cide's use. For the former, this may be classified by: location grouping, address, coordinate, or otherwise.

Response:

Please note that we only hold records since 2023 onwards.

1. Glyphosate

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CIDE	PRODUCT	VOLUME	PRICE	DATE	USE
Herbicide	Hi-Aktiv	25 litres (5 x 5L containers)	£237.95 (£47.59 per 5L container)	2023	22 litres
Herbicide	Hi-Aktiv	15 litres (3 x 5L containers)	£142.77 (£47.59 per 5L container)	2024	14 litres
Herbicide	Hi-Aktiv	15 litres (3 x 5L containers)	£142.77 (£47.59 per 5L container)	2025	9 litres (to date)
Herbicide	Ecoplugs	200 (2 boxes)	£161.92 (£80.96 per box)	29/01/2024	200

Herbicide	Ecoplugs	100 (1 box)	£80.96	26/02/2024	100
Herbicide	Ecoplugs	100 (1 box)	£80.96	17/05/2024	100
Herbicide	Ecoplugs	200 (2 boxes)	£161.92 (£80.96 per box)	29/08/2024	200
Herbicide	Ecoplugs	400 (4 boxes)	£323.84	13/01/2025	Currently using

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-045.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.