

1. In your community, what additional impact on the highway have you seen in the last year in relation to weeds?	Q1 TRENDS	2. Do you have any evidence to show the impacts? If so please could you upload it here.	3. The reasons for introducing the policy change were two fold; to reduce the cost of this area of highways services and; to reduce the use of chemicals which are potentially harmful to nature. With this in mind what alternative proposals would you like us to consider to either better control weeds and/or deliver efficiencies in the way we manage highways overall whilst supporting nature and reducing carbon?	Q3 TRENDS	4. We recognise we need to improve our engagement with you. What proposals would you have that could help us improve our communication and engagement with you?	Q4 TRENDS	5. Are there ideas or proposals you have about how the county council can work with parish and district councils in the delivery of local services?	Q5 TRENDS	Positive / Negative / Indifferent	Specific Location Mentioned, Yes or No?
That not only weeds are growing by the side of the roads, but also tree branches that would have been from the trees across the road, so probably damaging drains and other plastic tubes underneath the street. Also some weeds by the side of the road were quite tall, coming up to the window screen of a car on the B1050. On the other hand some of our roundabouts were cut and residents felt that it was a waste of money and that the middle of roundabouts are ok to have wildflowers and some weeds.	OVERGROWN		I am personally in two minds - with the state of the roads due to potholes and weeds our roads are taking a bashing.	COMPLAINT	Any comms/email to Parish/Town Councils should include members, if you are sending out an email they should state Dear Parish/Town Clerk and local County Councillor - then we know where the email has gone to. Any updates of the work in our areas.	MORE COMMUNICATION	Decentralisation would be great and a link up with road sweeping and highways work incl. weeding would be great	SERVICE IMPROVEMENT	N	N
The parish of Littleport has at times resembled what I assume to be a third world country	UNSIGHTLY		Carry on as before, look for efficiencies elsewhere. I do not have the full brief of the alternatives available.	RESTART SPRAYING	This would depend on the level of engagement; Strategy: member seminars. Day to Day: LHO's monthly reports to members	MORE COMMUNICATION	Check how other LA's work within their area's, find a success story and try to replicate it.	SERVICE IMPROVEMENT	N	N
Unsightly mess and numerous complaints from residents	UNSIGHTLY / RESIDENT COMPLAINT		There are no costs savings, you are destroying the road structure and creating flooding. Glyphosphate is an approved chemical.	NOT COST EFFECTIVE / RESTART SPRAYING	The business plan approved £40k for engagement with Councils in the first quarter. This was not done. Start by explaining that.	CCC FINANCES	Stop hidden cost shunting. Deliver core services before allowing expenditure on political priorities.	SERVICE IMPROVEMENT	N	N