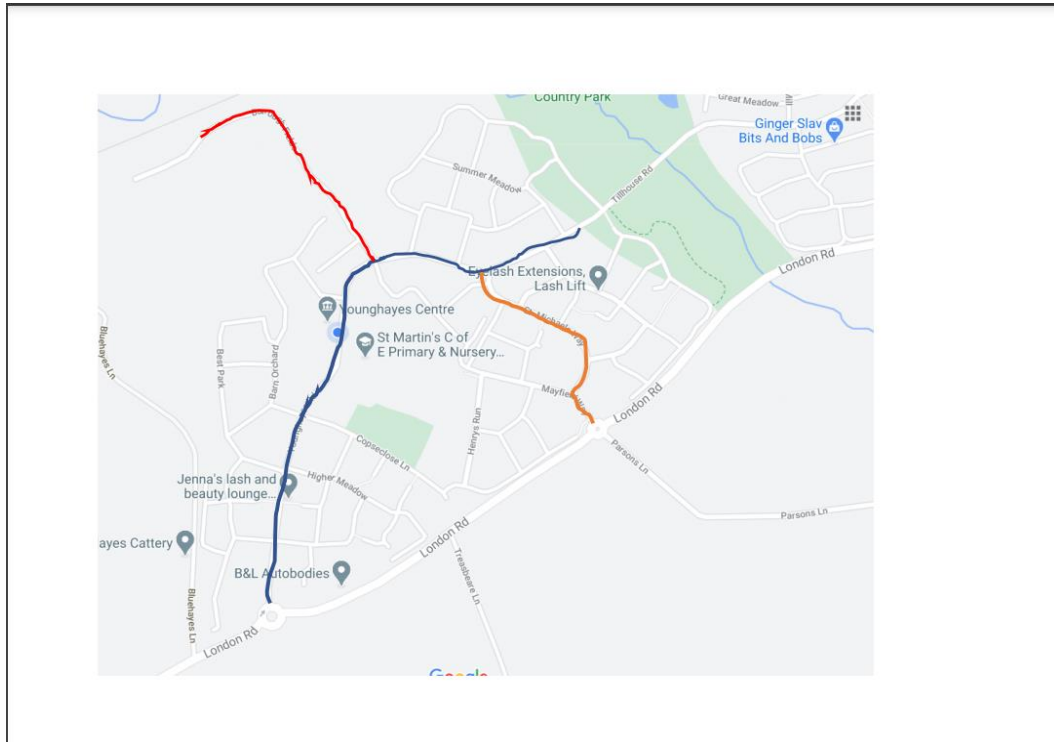


WEED CONTROL

Introduction

This document considers the 2023 Annual Weed Control Programme to the kerbs and pavements in Cranbrook in the areas as set out in the map below:



Total Weed Control have provided services to Cranbrook Town Council over the past couple of years and base their quotation on experience of the site. The quotation is annexed to this report but in summary they recommend either three or four treatments in 2023. The prices are based on individual treatments; therefore, the Council is not required to subscribe to more than one treatment at a time.

Recommendation

- 1. The Committee to agree to instruct Total Weed Control to manage the weeds along the kerbs and pavements within the route as specified in the map above.**
- 2. To apply to Devon County Council's Highway Community Enhancement Fund (HMCEF) to seek proportionate funding towards the cost of weed control in Cranbrook.**

Annex 1
Quotation – Total Weed Control for 2023 Weed Control Programme

Specifications: Total weed control to kerbs and pavements in Cranbrook using a glyphosate product - 4 treatments.

1st treatment: Supply and application of total herbicide for the control of general weeds as map provided - £158.00

2nd treatment: Supply and application of total herbicide for the control of general weeds as map provided - £158.00

3rd treatment: Supply and application of total herbicide for the control of general weeds as map provided - £137.00

4th treatment: Supply and application of total herbicide for the control of general weeds as map provided - £137.00

Sub Total £590.00
Standard VAT at 20% £118.00

Grand Total £708.00

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