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'Glyphosate Free Street' Trial

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Dear resident,

Glyphosate is one of the most commonly-used herbicides for removing unwanted plants in the UK. This type of chemical weed-killer has a negative impact on the environment and biodiversity and many councils are taking great efforts to reduce or eradicate its usage.

Currently, most of our roads and pavements are sprayed by Hertfordshire County Council at least twice a year, in late spring and early September.

In the first initiative of its kind in Hertfordshire, Hertfordshire County Council have agreed to trial five 'Glyphosate Free Streets' in St Albans. These streets will be:

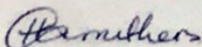
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Firbank Road
Blenheim Road
Burnham Road

The trial will begin this month and pavement plants will be managed through regular manual weeding work parties, coordinated by a 'Street Coordinator' and volunteers from the community group Wilderhood Watch. The regularity of these parties will depend on the growing conditions.

Feedback on the trial will be sought from all residents living on these streets, later in the year.

If you have any questions about the trial or any concerns over the course of the trial, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



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