**Non- Consent Form-Individual Property**

IDEALLY THIS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE PERSON/DEPT WITH AUTHORITY TO IMMEDIATELY HALT THE HARMFUL CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS IN YOUR STREET/AREA OR AT LEAST CAN PASS TO SOMEONE WHO CAN!!

NAME OF PERSON . RATHER THAN A GENERIC EMAIL ADDRESS.

YOU COULD ALSO SEND TO YOUR COUNCILLOR, MP,MSP ASKING THEM TO NOTE AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR EXPRESSION OF NON CONSENT AND ASK FOR IT TO BE PASSED TO THE RELEVANT PERSON/DEPARTMENT TO ACTION

(IN OUR CASE IT WAS ‘PARKS AND GARDENS’ WHO TOOK NOTE OF THE URGENT INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS -OUTSIDE HOME, STREET AND IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING AREA  -THEY ACTIONED REQUEST.

TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WERE THE CONTACT THEREAFTER, AS THEY HAD AUTHORITY TO CHANGE PROCEDURE FOR THE WIDER AREA OF THE VILLAGE.

EACH AREA OVER THE U.K. WILL BE DIFFERENT BUT KEEP ASKING UNTIL YOU OBTAIN CORRECT INFORMATION. WHEN YOU HAVE RIGHT PERSON ENSURE CONFIRMATION GAINED IN WRITINGTO ENSURE BOTH PARTIES ARE CLEAR. TELEPHONE/CHATS ARE NOT ENOUGH .

Dear

I have sent you this expression of NON CONSENT which should be acknowledged on my behalf and passed to any other relevant decision makers.

I would like to clearly give my expression of NON CONSENT for any further Glyphosate or any other harmful chemicals to be applied on or around the property, where I live .My expression is effective from today’s date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and includes every year thereafter, until withdrawn or expressed otherwise by myself.

I would like to inform any individuals and organisations who have been or are involved in continuing to apply Glyphosate, outside and around my home, simply to remove weeds ,that I DO NOT give my consent.

My address/ postcode is ————-

I fully understand  that tidiness and maintenance of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is important to  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, however  manual weeding methods or  safe alternatives free from harmful chemicals are effective , proven to be viable and are already being used successfully around the U.K.

Glyphosate on the other hand, has been linked to many health and environmental issues including

Asthma

Autism

Allergies

Hayfever

Stomach issues

Sore throats

Rashes

Depression

Eplilepsy

Alzheimer’s

Dementia

Immune disorders

Cancer

Environmental issues

Pet illness

Bee death

Biodiversity loss

Soil degradation

Water contamination

Air pollution

**Glyphosate** is the key ingredient in most weed killers used in the U.K by councils to remove weeds . Along with being a notorious harmful chemical under worldwide investigation for its many harmful effects on a multitude of human and animal health issues including Cancer, it is also under investigation for its long term negative effects on our environment.

**The World Health Organization** released a statement in 2015 stating that Glyphosate was **“probably carcinogenic to humans.” and a ‘definite carcinogen to animals ‘**

Many of the above issues are of personal concern to me and continued applications of a known harmful chemical around were I live could exasperate present health issues, could trigger new negative health problems or could lead to further health decline and could cause myself or others in my household ,including pets, serious health deterioration.

In light of this , I politely decline any further applications of glyphosate for weed control  or indeed any other harmful chemical where I live. I would like my request for the Precautionary Principle to be applied.

I DO NOT give my consent for Glyphosate or any other KNOWN harmful chemical to be used outside or around my home , especially when there are safe alternatives readily available. Please consider using a safe alternative, like other councils have done successfully, since 2016.

Please confirm acknowledgement in writing that you have taken note of my instruction NOT to apply Glyphosate or any other harmful chemical outside or around my property and have ensured any other party involved with applications of Glyphosate or other harmful chemicals is also made fully aware of my Declaration Express Non consent.

Kind Regards

Date

Signed