

63718 Electrical Strimmers

We were looking for the decision making process regarding choosing strimmers for £84,848 rather than Foamstream machine or Hot Water ,which are progressive, cost considerably less cost and have better functionality . We can use these machines before weeds are huge!

These are not conventional strimmers, and they are just one tool to deal with street weeds which are used all over Europe as an alternative to chemical treatment. This allowed for the purchase of 20 units to be deployed across the city. This is to support manual weed removal and other mechanical means as part of an integrated approach. These are specifically designed for street weeds.

We are trying to establish why CEC felt investing £848,848 on strimmers was the most viable option for Edinburgh , considering strimmers used alone are well documented to spread seed spores, encourage weed growth, are only suitable for large weeds and at best are used as part of an integrated approach.

These are far more environmentally friendly than ineffective methods like Foamstream and hot water systems, which have been proven to be slow and very expensive.

Environmental factors, such as additional water usage, or increased carbon dioxide and public disruption and risk in busy areas, hoses, foam, hot steam are also considerations.