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**From:** Joe Piwecki  
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**To:** Joe Piwecki  
**Subject:** Weeds ,grass and gutter maintenance in Newquay.

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**To:** Nick Morris <[nick.morris@newquaycouncil.co.uk](mailto:nick.morris@newquaycouncil.co.uk)>  
**Subject:** Weeds ,grass and gutter maintenance in Newquay.

I am writing regarding your letter in the Newquay Voice on the 2nd October 2024 it was good to read your comments and gave us hope that a new decision might be made about the maintenance of verges and weeds. .

When the grass was allowed to grow to at least a couple of feet I rang and complained as I and others suffer with allergies and if it had been left much longer as a scythe would have been needed ; after a while the grass was cut but not gathered so it blew all over. The next time I rang because of the height I was informed that if it was not obscuring the view of traffic and so needn't be cut, apparently people like the grass and flowers that appear (although I myself have only ever seen ugly large weeds and grasses) I was informed that if I wanted to mow it myself I could!!!! I was also told the grass verges at the top of Mellanvrane Lane were under a different authority.

Our friend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on Esplanade Road and has a suitable chair to sit in so that she is able to be as close as possible to see the ocean, but weeds growing as high as large bushes hid the view, so a young friend cut the whole area down. Elderly holidaymakers commented that this had been their favourite view and they were overjoyed to be able to see the ocean. Local people also offered to help with the cutting.

We have noticed that the grass and weeds on the verges has started to grow along the gutters in clumps of soil, as we have a very steep drive and having no one else to ask my husband dug them up to clear the gutter outside our house to give the rain free flow. We are all in our 80's pay our taxes, live in a holiday town that does not keep the grass cut, weeds cleared and sea views unobscured so we are not getting value for money and could put in for a refund.

I would also say that with illegal parking on yellow lines it is becoming more difficult for people like [REDACTED] to find convenient parking in town or on Esplanade Road.

From [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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