

Knotty problem

A COMPANY in Send has warned of a destructive weed which started appearing because of the relatively mild and wet winter.

Environet has said that Japanese knotweed can be 'out of sight and out of mind' during the winter months, but is likely to start growing again 'at a spectacular rate'.

It is now a legal duty for people to declare if their property has knotweed if they are selling it.

The weed is known to damage the concrete foundations of properties, but can be removed.