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## **GreenSpace responds to threats to green space teams' eligibility to use rebated fuels**

National parks charity GreenSpace has voiced its concerns to HM Revenue and Customs after receiving information that suggests local authority green space teams may soon no longer be considered eligible to use rebated fuels, which could potentially add to existing tax burdens and impact severely on park budgets.

HM Revenue and Customs recently developed a Memorandum of Agreement in respect of the use of agricultural vehicles on the road and it has been indicated that there has been a change in position in regards to the interpretation and application of Notice 75 Fuel for Road Vehicles.

Please visit [www.green-space.org.uk](http://www.green-space.org.uk) and click on the front page link to view GreenSpace's full letter to HM Revenue and Customs.

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-Notes to Editors-

- GreenSpace is a registered charity which works to improve parks and green spaces by raising awareness, involving communities and creating skilled professionals. For more information please go to [www.green-space.org.uk](http://www.green-space.org.uk)
- For a copy of the letter send to HM Revenue and Customs please contact Emma Donaldson, Communications Officer, 0118 946 9066, [emmad@green-space.org.uk](mailto:emmad@green-space.org.uk). GreenSpace have requested permission to publish the response and will make this available as soon as possible.