

Mr. Andy Clarke
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Dear Mr. Clarke,

I am a regular customer at Asda. I am concerned about the amount of pesticides used and residues that might be present in the food my family and I consume. I want to choose safe and healthy food and want to be reassured that my supermarket is taking measures to provide me with that.

Having read Pesticide Action Network's findings on Asda's performance on pesticide issues I am glad to see that you are taking measures to reduce pesticide use in some of your supply chains. I hope to see more of such measures and more transparent sharing of your initiatives in this area.

Hence I am asking you to

- Share your pesticide residue test results
- Invest in research and support (financial and technical) towards minimising the use of pesticides and identifying safer alternatives.
- Promote bee friendly farming practices. I am concerned with the declining numbers of bees and butterflies and would really like you to ensure that your farming practices are not contributing towards this decline.
- Reduce the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes. I would prefer to eat fruit and vegetables with minor blemishes than them be doused with multiple pesticides.

As your loyal customer I hope that you share my apprehensions about these issues and will take action on them. I look forward to hearing about your progress.

Regards,