

ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

LEAD COUNCILLOR REPORT

NAME:	Cllr Clive Neal-Sturgess
TOPIC:	Flood Working Group
DATE:	31/03/2025
UPDATE SINCE LAST REPORT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A rescheduled online session of the first stage of Flood Warden training was originally booked for 27 Jan, postponed and delivered on 12 Feb 2025 at The Greig Hall. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It was poorly attended and needs rescheduling, see below.2. Volunteers attending signed a volunteer agreement.
FUTURE PLANS:	<p>Following the meeting SDC announced the SWLP, and the office staff were engulfed. The Future Plans remain largely unaltered but have been delayed, see below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Flood Wardens training to be rescheduled TBA.2. A 'rebranding' of flood wardens to take place called "Flood Guardians" TBA.3. It was agreed that Kyla would review the work done to date on the Community Flood Action Plan and Flood Wardens Action Plan, with a view to producing a succinct Flood Guardian Handbook TBA.4. It was agreed that the current volunteer WhatsApp group should be further refined and there would be a lead group of decision-makers including the Councillor Leads and ATC staff TBA.5. It was agreed that the rebranded plan is to be communicated with volunteers via email as soon as possible, and to all residents via the winter newsletter – along with an open invitation to any further residents who wish to volunteer as Flood Guardians TBA.6. The next discussion group session date TBA.