

ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL
LEAD COUNCILLOR REPORT

NAME:	Tim Forman, Facilities Manager, on behalf of Cllr Greenaway
TOPIC:	Allotments
DATE:	February 2026
UPDATE SINCE LAST REPORT:	<p>The annual allotment competition judging took place in August, and the 4 site winners will be announced at the Awards Evening on February 5th along with the overall winner of the Reg Grummett trophy.</p> <p>The annual rent payments are well under the way to be collected and at the time of writing the report there are only 13 people left to pay for 2026 and there are 15 allotments that are available to rent, the vast majority on the School Road site with 7, there is 1 on Allimore Lane and 4 on Bleachfield Street North and 3 on Bleachfield Street South. There are 20 names on the waiting list, including 1 from Fortitude School for the students to learn and experience gardening.</p>
FUTURE PLANS:	<p>Reduce the number on the waiting list to a minimum by offering them the empty plots.</p> <p>The gate at the rear of Bleachfield Street North site that leads onto Corinthian Court car park still requires repairing and once the repair is completed it will be locked to prevent the potential of fly tipping.</p> <p>The plot holders will be contacted before this takes place.</p>