

ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

LEAD COUNCILLOR REPORT

NAME:	Tim Forman, Facilities Manager, on behalf of Cllr Greenaway
TOPIC:	Allotments
DATE:	August 2026
UPDATE SINCE LAST REPORT:	The annual allotment competition judging will be taking place on August 21st, and the 4 site winners will be announced at the Awards Evening early in the New Year. There has not been a complete uptake on all of the allotments this year with a total of 124 out of 139 (89.2%) being used. Allimore Lane and Bleachfield Street South both have 100% occupancy but School Road only has 67.9% occupancy. The most likely cause for the lack of uptake on the School Road site is the very high risk of flooding at this site. The lack of naturally sourced water has been an issue for the allotment holders during the hot weather conditions recently endured and reliance on hosepipes has been evident.
FUTURE PLANS:	Remove the green bins that are discarded on Bleachfield Street North. Remove the overgrown brambles and weeds from the roof of the shelters on Bleachfield North.