## **ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL**

## **LEAD COUNCILLOR REPORT**

NAME:	Cllr Dougie Gordon
TOPIC:	Climate Change
DATE:	September 2024
UPDATE	This is my first report as Lead Councillor.
SINCE LAST	The Town Clerk and I met with Claudine Pearson,
REPORT:	Climate Officer from WALC on 2 <sup>nd</sup> July and gave her a tour of Alcester. Claudine explained that best practice was for Town Councils to adopt a Local Climate & Nature Action (LCAN) Plan to guide progress. Using the toolkit supplied from South Gloucestershire Council, we have drafted a LCAN for Alcester which is supplied with this report for councillors to consider. Please note that this is only intended as a draft.
FUTURE PLANS:	<ul> <li>To re-form the Climate Change Action Group and to share with them the draft LCAN.</li> <li>Bee Squared Project to be launched in September newsletter.</li> <li>Town Council van due to be replaced in September with an electric vehicle.</li> <li>Additional cycle hoops due to be installed in the High Street (outside Specsavers where the phone boxes used to be).</li> </ul>