



Andover Town Council

To **note** a report provided by the Allotment Officer and consider if any action should be taken.

Item No. **9**

Produced for:
Allotments Committee

By: Allotment Officer

Date of Report: 10th April 2025

Please note the following updates:

- Allocation of new allotment plots – 20 new tenancy agreements completed since 23rd January 2025.
- Water switch on took place 1st April 2025.
- New pest control contract began 3rd March 2025 – free call outs in between monthly visits, if required.
- Remedial works completed for the water supply at Ox Drove. Source quote for stone to be laid over the chalk track, to prevent slippage.
- Tarmac area by the main gate at Admirals Way has now been cleared of vegetation, as requested.
- Thanks goes to Councillor Reynolds for moving the noticeboard at Barlows Lane.
- The contractor has removed the old gates at Barlows Lane.
- Regular plot inspections are taking place across all sites. 4 non-cult letters sent to Vigo Road and 1 non-cult letter sent to The Drove.
- Following interest from new plot holders, the Scarecrow Competition will be taking place in June – date TBC.
- Wardens are being contacted on a regular basis and kept up to date with important issues.

Data Reporting as of 10th April 2025:

AdvantEDGE Allotments - Site Management Summary

Site Management Summary

Report

Site	No. of Allotments	No. Rented	% rented	No. Vacant	Waiting List 1st choice	Waiting List 2nd choice	Waiting List 3rd choice
Admirals Way	27	27	100.00%	0	10	9	6
Barlows Lane	99	99	100.00%	0	24	5	5
Churchill Way	45	45	100.00%	0	1	7	7
Mylen Road	26	26	100.00%	0	7	4	2
Old Winton Road	81	81	100.00%	0	7	5	1
Ox Drove	11	11	100.00%	0	13	4	4
Picket Twenty	0	0	0.00%	0	45	6	5
Saxon Heights	10	10	100.00%	0	52	1	2
The Drove	131	129	98.47%	2	8	8	4
Vigo Road	105	104	99.05%	1	10	9	11
Total	535	532		3	177	58	47

The Wardens continue to support the Officers with site inspections, showing around potential tenants and urgent matters. Their help is greatly appreciated by the office staff.