

## Report for Clifton upon Teme Parish Council meeting – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear all,

I include a short report for the meeting.

### District wide information:

**£250k Destination Zero Fund to help the environment:** A quarter of a million pounds in funding is set to be used to help reduce carbon emissions across the district.

Malvern Hills District Council has allocated £250,000 to the Destination Zero Fund (DZF) to support the delivery the environmental actions within its Destination Zero plan. Please open the link to find out more.

<https://www.malvernhills.gov.uk/news-alerts/council-approves-250k-fund-to-help-the-environment>

- £100k Destination Zero Crowdfunding pot to support environmental, community-led projects
- £75k to fund additional officer resource to support the delivery of biodiversity/habitat. improvement and carbon sequestration projects
- £15k to implement biodiversity projects
- £25k for Wildflower Verge Management across the district on council-owned land
- £35k for initiatives encouraging low carbon travel using sustainable transport

**More electric vehicle charging points in the Malvern Hills district:** An additional 20 electric vehicle charging points will be installed in Malvern Hills District Council owned car parks across the district. For more details click on the link below

<https://www.malvernhills.gov.uk/news-alerts/council-set-to-install-20-more-charging-points-for-electric-vehicles>

The new additions, approved at an Executive Committee meeting on 19 October, will include four in The Council House car park off Avenue Road, six in Link Top, off Newtown Road, in Great Malvern.

There will also be four in New Street, Upton-upon-Severn, and **six in Teme Street, Tenbury Wells.**

The council currently has eight charging points in its Priory Road car park in Great Malvern.

Malvern Hills District Council has a commitment under both the 5 Year Plan and Destination Zero report to install electric charging points in its public car parks.

**Ward budget:** There is still a small amount of my allocation left and I am keen to support as many local community projects as possible. Please promote.

Thank you.

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