

## **Cllr Barbara Jones- Williams November 2021**

### **£250k Destination Zero Fund to help the environment**

With the COP26 summit in mind;

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.

- £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.

The new additions, which were approved at an Executive Committee meeting yesterday (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.

