

	Priors Park Parking Provision
When Awarded	03/11/2010 (9 years 2 months)
Original Grant Award	£70,000
Current Balance	£25,054
Background	<p>The Council set aside a sum of £290,000 for community facilities on Priors Park in 2000/01. The Priors Park Neighbourhood Project building was refurbished leaving a balance of approximately £200,000. A further report went to Executive Committee in November 2010 to propose further community use of the funds available. Part of the decision was to allocate £70,000 of the balance to a Community Parking Provision on an area of open space owned by Tewkesbury Borough Council at Queen's Road, Prior's Park. The total project cost was expected to be £68,460 and the grant awarded covers the whole project cost (i.e. 100%).</p>
Where we are now	<p>First stage of project completed leaving a significant balance. Balance of the grant has been reallocated to look at the potential to provide additional parking elsewhere within the estate. Two sites have been identified as being suitable and discussions have been had with utility companies, the highways authority and local interested groups. Agreement in principal has been obtained from all parties and so the next stage is to move to get planning permission.</p> <p>The next stage is for Tewkesbury Borough Council to engage a company to produce the designs and specifications to support the planning application. A procurement exercise is planned for January 2020 with aim of submitting a planning application in the spring of 2020. If planning permission is granted then works would be completed within 6 months of that decision.</p>
Constraints placed on scheme at November 2018 Executive meeting	12-month extension to grant agreement to allow the investigatory work on further parking provision to be undertaken.