

**NHB Community Grants Scheme 2017/18**

**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER**

**Ref: H12**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Fairfield Recreation Ground Car Park Extensions for 12 spaces
<b>Organisation:</b>	Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£20,000
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£23,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Fairfield Recreation Ground
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	The car park will help reduce the pressure and improve the safety of school children and residents especially the elderly and less abled, it is felt that extending the car park area on the recreation ground is warranted, provided it was executed in a sympathetic manner consistent with the Green Belt.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Chris Allen-Jones
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Within the last 10 years our school numbers have grown from the mid 80s up to 118 today.  Further more detailed information was provided on the application form.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	The project costs are firm and there would be little point in pursuing a smaller scheme as it would not create the desired result. £3,157 from the Parish Council has been agreed.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Full details supporting the strategic purposes was included within the application.

Help me to live my life independently	
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	A plan and costings in relation to the project were included within the application.