

Town Meadow drainage

BACKGROUND

- At Full Council in November 2023, it was resolved that £20,000 of Neighbourhood CIL funds would be set aside to make improvements to the drainage system in Town Meadow as it was noted that it was flooding in the middle of the grassed area, up to and abutting the play area.
- Neighbourhood CIL funding had already been set aside for the installation of new play equipment here and it was felt that flood alleviation was a priority.
- A specification of works was drawn up with the input of a civil engineering consultancy, who will also oversee the project.
- Quotes were obtained from three contractors, with the consultant's preferred company (JTS Civil engineers) exceeding the budget of £20,000 by £3,000.
- The Infrastructure and CIL committee approved the increase of £3,000 in June 2024.

Quotes

JTS Civil engineers	£22,835
Rescue 2	£29,245
Briant Traffic	£18,850

RECOMMENDATION: JTS Engineers be instructed to undertake the drainage system work at Town Meadow, at a cost of £22,835 to be paid from budgeted Neighbourhood CIL funds.