



Subject:	Minutes of Meeting of Shared City Partnership
Date:	19th August, 2022
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting on 8th August.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	<p>The Committee is requested to approve the minutes and associated recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 8th August, including:</p> <p>PEACE IV</p> <p><i><u>PEACE IV Secretariat</u></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To accept the thematic extension and budget modifications from SEUPB as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SSS – extension from 31 December 2022 to 30 June 2023

- CYP – extension from 31 December 2022 to 31 March 2023
- BPR – extension from 31 December 2022 to 31 March 2023
- CYP5 – the reallocation of £12,995 of funding from external expertise to salaries.
- To uplift the planned contract by up to £5,205 due to increased venue/catering costs.
- To illuminate City Hall in the United Nations colours on 21 September 2022 to mark International Day of Peace.
- To facilitate a visit to Forth Meadow Community Greenway by the Causeway Coast and Glens PEACE PLUS Partnership.

Children and Young People

- CYP 1 – To realign 15 participants between lots, with Lot 1 (age 6-11) increasing by 15 participants and Lot 2 (age 12-16) reducing by 15 participants.
- CYP 5 – To reclassify a total of 18 participants (12 from West Belfast 2, and 6 from East Belfast Networks) from core participants to peer participants.

Shared Spaces and Services

- With the commencing of the Bridge Naming in Springfield Park, there should be support from other Council Officers with relevant experience in similar naming processes.
- The next steps for the development of the Governance Model to include Senior Managers to meet to discuss and agree the required coordination roles and resources, on receipt of final report.

Building Positive Relations

- BPR 6-To agree, in principle, a further extension to November 2022 to BPR 6 St Comgall's as confirmed with the delivery partner.

Good Relations

BCC7 Interfaces

- To approve funding towards the following projects:

BCC7: Interface Programme

- Upper North Belfast Capacity Building and Engagement Project, with North Belfast Interface Network (NBIN) as lead partner for Twaddell Ardoyne Shankill Communities in Transition (TASCIT): £9,500.
- East Belfast Enterprises: towards a large-scale interface engagement programme in Inner East Belfast with a number of local groups and organisations: £15,000.

BCC9: East Belfast Strategic Intervention:

- East Belfast Alternatives - Enhancing Community Connections -£8,000
- Youth Initiatives - Children and Young People Project - £2,000
- East Belfast Sure Start - Exploring Heritage and Culture - £2,000

Quarter 1 Update

- To note the contents of this report, particularly the allocation of £124,275.50 to grants through the Good Relations Small Grant Scheme 22/23; and
- To note the allocation of £4,300 to the City Church Intervention project, and £12,000 to the Falls Community Council Strategic Intervention project under BCC9 by delegated authority as previously agreed.

Part 2 - PEACEPLUS 1.1 Local Community Action Plan Update

- Agree to the recently appointed consultants Locus Management (with support from Blu Zebra) to further work up the evolving Co-design Framework for developing the PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan
- Agree that consultants attend Part 2 of the SCP meetings where PEACE PLUS is discussed from September 22 until the Plan was submitted to SEUPB to provide further updates and advice on the codesign and development of the 1.1. Co-Designed Local Community Peace Action Plan for Belfast.
- Approve the amendment to the Terms of Reference for the Shared City Partnership to include the scope of oversight and responsibility relating to the PEACE PLUS Local Community Peace Action Plan with the caveat around inclusion of the terms 'Co-Production and Co-Design'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note that a Draft Partnership Agreement would need to be drawn up to submit with the Local Community PEACE Action Plan, similar to that drawn up and signed for the PEACE IV Action Plan. Officers will consult with Legal Services regarding the terms of the agreement, and this would be brought to the SCP at a future meeting. • Note that a Code of Conduct would be circulated to Members of the Shared City Partnership for signature after the August meeting. • Note the financial allocation model for the Belfast PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan. • Note the updates from the recent Public Information Sessions and SCP workshop.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Shared City Partnership is a Working Group of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee which consists of Elected members and representatives from various sectors across the city. The minutes from the Partnership are brought before the Committee for approval on a monthly basis.</p>
3.2	<p>The key issues on the agenda at the August meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEACE IV • Update on PEACE IV Secretariat • Update on PEACE IV CYP Theme • Update on PEACE IV SSS Theme • Update on PEACE IV BPR Theme • Good Relations Funding Requests Update • DCGRP Q1 SCP Report • Belfast Stories Request to SCP • PEACE PLUS – Local Community Peace Action Plan <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the attached minutes of the meeting.</p>
3.3	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets</p>
3.4	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>The recommendations of the Partnership promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts.</p>

4.0	Document Attached
	Minutes of the Meeting of the Shared City Partnership of 8th August.