



Subject:	Minutes of Meeting of Shared City Partnership
Date:	23rd September 2022
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to present to the Committee the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 20th September.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	PEACE IV Programme – Building Positive Relations (BPR) Update The Partnership recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it note the contents of the report and agree the following recommendations: PEACE IV Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none">o note the request for an Expression of Interest from SEUPB for funding up to £100k for Good Relations activity and to recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that the Council should not submit an EOI given current pressures.

	<p>BPR3 Transform for Change-NICVA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To approve the request to progress payment of 30% of the NICVA contract end payment in line with the deliverables completed and supporting evidence that has been submitted. • To approve the extension to November 2022 for the delivery of community led Action Plans, in principle. <p>BPR5 LINCS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To extend the project to 30th November 2022 to allow for closure event take place <p>Traveller Support Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To approve a further extension to the project until the end of October 2022 to allow completion of all elements of the Traveller Support project. <p>Morrow Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To approve an extension to the above project to 31st December, 2022 to allow for a closure event to take place. <p>Good Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To note the request for the Partnership to engage with Rubicon Consulting in the development of the Audit. • To approve the request to invite Dr Lucy Michael to the next meeting of the Partnership to present on the draft findings of the research on the lived experience of ethnic minority communities in Belfast • To approve funding of £10,000 to Duncairn Community Partnership for the Interactive Trail project in Alexandra Park subject to no recurring costs under the Good Relations Action Plan. <p>PEACE PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To approve the updated stakeholder engagement plan and key milestones for developing the plan
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u> 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 September meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation on Belfast Stories • PEACE IV -Update on Secretariat • PEACEV IV - Update on CYP Theme • PEACE IV - Update on SSS Theme • PEACE IV Update on BPR Theme • Update on Good Relations Audit

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for Interface Project (BCC9) Strategic Intervention Fund • Update on PEACE PLUS – Local Community Peace Action Plan & Workshop <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the attached minutes.</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	Documents attached
4.1	Minutes of meeting of Shared City Partnership of 20th September, 2022.