



<b>Subject:</b>	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
<b>Date:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	David Sales, Director of Neighbourhood Services
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Nicola Lane, Neighbourhood Services Manager Godfrey McCartney, Good Relations Manager

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To report to committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes and recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 including:
2.2	<b><u>PEACEPLUS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To note the high-level feedback from the public meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in City Hall; and the updated process Stage 2 development of the Local Action Plan, including forthcoming Thematic Working Group meetings.</li></ul>

**PEACE IV**

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**Secretariat**

To note the contents of the report and agree contract extensions for:

- i. ArtsEkta for the provision of activities for Forth Meadow Community Greenway to 31/10/2022;
- ii. Mediation NI contract for the Intergenerational Shared Spaces project to 31 March 2023 and
- iii. the Good Relations through Sports contract with Active Communities Network to 31 March 2023

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**CYP Theme**

- To note the contents of the report and note that discussions with SEUPB have progressed and the further details presented as outlined in Appendix II Update NIHE position.

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**SSS Theme**

To agree:

- That a request for a 3-month extension to 30 September 2023 is explored with SEUPB to enable the installation of signage;
- The target audience for the SSS narratives publication as the local community and visitors to the Forth Meadow Community Greenway; and
- The name of the bridge at Springfield Dam as the 'Foundry Bridge'.

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**BPR Theme**

- BPR 1 - NIHE- Cross Community Area Networks  
To note that discussions have progressed with SEUPB relating to proposed mitigations and next steps
- BPR 2 - Culture Unit - Creative Communities  
To note the quotation for an artist for the Short Strand/Walkway received nil submissions and therefore delivery of this project element is no longer viable.

- BPR6 St Comgall's  
To agree the updated Educational Resources and Exhibition Materials as agreed by the Programme Board on 9 February 2023 via delegated authority. The exhibition materials (website) are to be approved, subject to SEUPB approval.

### **GOOD RELATIONS**

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#### **Good Relations Action Plan Q1 Expenditure:**

- To agree to proceed with the delivery of the Good Relations Action Plan 23/24 under delegated authority of the Director of Neighbourhood Services, allocating up to 25% of the total Plan until a formal Letter of Offer had been received by TEO.
- Approve the increase in the allocation of Grant Aid under BCC1, to incorporate an additional £23,000 from the BCC9 Strategic Intervention Programme in order to include projects that met the objectives of the programme.

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#### **Cultural Inclusion Programme:**

- To note the contents of the report and the activities that were being delivered during March 2023 as part of this project, to which the Members were welcome to attend.

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#### **Update on the Belfast Agenda:**

- To agree that the feedback analysis template relating to the Good Relations priority would be circulated to Members with a deadline of receipt for feedback and comments by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023, to allow for papers to be prepared in advance of the findings being brought to the Community Planning Partnership in March 2023;
- To note that community planning partners would be asked to make a nomination to sit on a group which would oversee the delivery of the action to develop an inclusive Belfast intervention plan to address inequalities and support the inclusion of Minority Ethnic communities and to progress the delivery of the findings from the Report, launched in December 2022, 'Inequalities Experienced by Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Traveller people residing in Belfast.' The Shared City Partnership would receive regular updates on progress; and
- To agree that Ms. A. M. White and Ms. B. Arthurs be nominated from the Shared City Partnership to sit on the above group.

2.10	<p><b>Storage Costs for donations to refugees and asylum seekers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To agree to allocate support costs to assist with storage for donations relating to the Northern Ireland Refugee Resettlement Scheme, of £300 for this financial year.</li> </ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
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 March 2023 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on PEACE PLUS – Local Community Peace Action Plan</li> <li>PEACE IV Updates</li> <li>Update on PEACE IV Secretariat</li> <li>Update on PEACE IV CYP Theme</li> <li>Update on PEACE IV SSS Theme</li> <li>Update on PEACE IV BPR Theme</li>   <li>Good Relations Action Plan 2023/24 Quarter 1 Expenditure</li> <li>Update on BCC3 Cultural Inclusion Programme</li> <li>Update on Belfast Agenda Consultation Refresh – Good Relations</li> <li>Storage Costs Kiltonga for Refugee Donations</li> </ul>
3.3	<p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p> <p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets</p>
3.5	<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>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	Appendix 1 - Copy of the minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 6th March 2023