



Subject:	Update on Area Working Groups
Date:	21st April, 2023
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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"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	To present to the Committee for approval the minutes of the most recent meetings of the Area Working Groups.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the meeting of the East Belfast Area Working Group of 30th March and the North Belfast Area Working Group of 5th April, as attached.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>KEY ISSUES</u>
3.1	Area Working Group Minutes It was agreed in June 2016 that the minutes of the meetings of the Area Working Groups would be presented to the SP and R Committee for approval going forward, in line with the Council's

	<p>commitment to openness and transparency and to ensure a consistent approach with other Member-led Working Groups.</p> <p>The Committee is asked to approve the most recent round of meetings, as attached.</p>
3.2	<p>Project Updates</p> <p><i>East AWG – BIF Funding Allocation</i></p> <p>The East Belfast AWG agreed to recommend to the Committee the following reallocations to projects which had already been agreed in principle by the Area Working Group namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an additional £215,000 be allocated to Bloomfield Community Association [BIF13]; and • an additional £35,000 be allocated to provide additional storage facilities for sports clubs (Tullycarnet, Cregagh Wanderers, Nettlefield Multi-Sports and Bredagh GAC) [ELIF031]. <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.3	<p>A total of £250,000 will be allocated to the above projects from the monies available for reallocation from the Strand Arts Centre BIF project.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.4	<p>None</p>
4.0	<p>Documents Attached</p>
	<p>Minutes - East Belfast Area Working Group 30th March</p> <p>Minutes - North Belfast Area Working Group 5th April</p>