



Subject:	Minutes of the Meeting of the Shared City Partnership
Date:	18th August, 2023
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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	To provide the Committee with an update on the key issues discussed at the meeting of the Shared City Partnership held on 7 th August and present the minutes for approval.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 7 th August, including the recommendations:
2.2	<u>PEACEPLUS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to agree the ongoing process for developing project concepts to be included in the local action plan submission to SEUPB (subject to further detail being considered by SCP);• to agree that a more detailed report would be submitted to a future meeting on project concepts, governance, management and the proposed implementation plan; and

- to agree that a further meeting is convened to discuss potential priority projects to be included under Theme 1 of the Local Action Plan – Community Regeneration & Transformation (Capital Projects)

2.3 **PEACE IV**

2.3.1 **Secretariat**

- That the Committee note the contents of the report and appendices.

2.3.2 **SSS Theme**

- That the Committee note the contents of the report and related appendix and agree the following: -
 - The extension request to 31st December 2023 sent to the SEUPB to enable the installation of the signage.
 - FMCG Governance report (Appendix III); and
 - The proposed approach regarding Volunteer Now payments, having achieved 32% delivery on the Local Ambassadors project.

2.4 **GOOD RELATIONS**

2.4.1 **Good Relations – Updated funding position and Quarter 1 report on the delivery of the Council’s Good Relations Action Plan**

- That the Committee note the contents of this report, including:
 - The updated position regarding funding for the Good Relations Action Plan;
 - The revised budget for the Action Plan, as a result of the reduced funding, following receipt of a letter of offer from The Executive Office; and
 - The Quarter 1 update, in particular, the allocation of £154,644 to grants through the Good Relations Small Grant Scheme to those groups listed in appendix 2.

2.5 **Membership of Shared City Partnership**

- That the Committee note the contents of the report and agree:
 - the recruitment process for the Community Representative for North Belfast was ongoing; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ that correspondence will be forwarded to the Belfast Chamber of Trade and Commerce seeking two representatives for 12 months, subject to review and reengagement with Belfast City Centre Management to establish if it would be interested in having a representative on the Shared City Partnership from August 2024.
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 consisting 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 7th August 2023 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on PEACE PLUS – Local Community Peace Action Plan • PEACE IV Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on PEACE IV Secretariat ○ Update on PEACE IV SSS Theme • Good Relations – Updated funding position and Quarter 1 report on the delivery of the Council's Good Relations Action Plan • Update on Shared City Partnership Membership
3.3	<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	Documents Attached
	<p>Minutes of the meeting of 7th August</p>