



Subject:	Update on Area Working Groups
Date:	22 September 2023
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time 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 or 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	Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the meeting of the South AWG of 21 August, North AWG of 22 August, West AWG of 24 August and East AWG of 7 September 2023, 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&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. The Committee is asked to approve the most recent round of meetings, as attached.</p>
3.2	<p>Project Updates</p> <p>South AWG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Belfast Investment Fund</u> - the South Belfast AWG recommended to the Committee that Coffee Culture (BIF46) and Arts & Digital Hub (BIF48) are moved to BIF Stage 3- Committed. <p>North AWG</p> <p><u>Belfast Investment Fund</u> - the North Belfast AWG recommended to the Committee that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £900,000 which had previously been allocated to support the Basement Youth Club/Elim Church, be withdrawn and reallocated to the Malgrove project, and • Cavehill Tennis Club (BIF49) is moved to BIF Stage 3- Committed. <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.3	<p>None.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.4	<p>None</p>
4.0	<p>Appendices - Documents Attached</p>
	<p>Appendix 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes – South Belfast Area Working Group 21 August 2023 • Minutes – North Belfast Area Working Group 22 August 2023 • Minutes – West Belfast Area Working Group 24 August 2023 • Minutes – East Belfast Area Working Group 7 September 2023