



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 11 th September 2023
Date:	22 nd September 2023
Reporting Officer:	David Sales, Director of Neighbourhood Services
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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	To report to committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 11 th September 2023.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes and recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 11 th September 2023 including:
2.2	<u>Belfast Stories</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">That Members note the contents of this report and agree to extend an invitation to the Belfast Stories team to attend the October meeting of the Partnership.

<p>2.3</p> <p>2.4</p> <p>2.5</p> <p>2.6</p>	<p><u>Shared City Partnership Membership (Verbal Update)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That members note the verbal update provided by the Good Relations Manager detailed in the minutes attached in Appendix 1. <p><u>PEACE IV (Verbal Update)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That members note the verbal update provided by the Good Relations Manager detailed in the minutes attached in Appendix 1. <p><u>TEO Asylum Dispersal Funding Update and Project Request</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members are asked to note the contents of the report and to and agree the approach for reprofiling costs in relation to the Asylum Dispersal Fund and funding available through the Belfast Health Development Unit, to support the commissioning of a drop-in good relations and health and well-being winter programme for asylum seekers. <p><u>Peace Plus Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That members note the Peace Plus presentation to Shared City Partnership attached in Appendix 2.
<p>3.0</p>	<p>Main Report</p>
<p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p>	<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> <p>The key issues on the agenda at the 11th September 2023 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation request from Belfast Stories Unit • Verbal Update on SCP Membership • Verbal PEACE IV Updates • Good Relations – TEO Asylum Dispersal Funding Update and Project Request • Peace Plus Presentation and Workshop <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1, and the Peace Plus Presentation is attached in Appendix 2.</p>

3.4	<p><u>Financial and 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>
4.0	<p>Appendices - Documents Attached</p>
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 11th September 2023.</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Peace Plus Presentation for Shared City Partnership Workshop on 11th September 2023.</p>