



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Development Committee
Subject:	Response to Upper Springfield/Whiterock, Ballysillan/Upper Ardoyne and Crumlin/Ardoyne Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plans
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Relevant Background Information

Members will be aware twelve of the Department for Social Development's Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships lie within the Belfast City Council boundary and that they are all developing individual plans for their areas.

Each plan details a series of actions and identifies those organisations that the Partnership believes can contribute to delivering them. Belfast City Council has been identified against a number of these actions (either as the lead partner or in a supporting role) and has been asked to consider how we can contribute to their successful delivery.

To date we have replied to six plans and we have now drafted a response to a further three plans covering:

- Upper Springfield Whiterock (18 actions)
- Ballysillan/Upper Ardoyne (11 actions)
- Crumlin/Ardoyne (26 actions)

Three final plans are currently being processed – Greater Falls, Greater Shankill and Andersonstown- and will be presented before Committee in due course.

Key Issues

A response has been formulated for each of the Neighbourhood Renewal Action plans (**Appendices 1-3**).

Each NR plan describes a series of local actions against which the Council was identified as either a lead or supporting partner. In our response we have described the likely contribution that the council can make to each.

Members are asked to endorse the contents of each response and to note that a final three Action Plans will be presented to Committee for approval in due course.

Resource Implications

Human Resources

Coordination by the SNAP Unit with contributions from each Council Department.

Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- Endorse the response to the Upper Springfield Whiterock Neighbourhood Renewal Action plan
- Endorse the response to the Ballysillan/Upper Ardoyne Neighbourhood Renewal Action plan
- Endorse the response to the Crumlin/Ardoyne Neighbourhood Renewal Action plan

Key to Abbreviations

NR – Neighbourhood Renewal

Documents Attached

Appendices: Council responses to the Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plans:
Appendix 1 -Upper Springfield Whiterock,
Appendix 2 - Ballysillan/Upper Ardoyne
Appendix 3 - Crumlin/Ardoyne Neighbourhood Renewal Action plans.