

Belfast City Council

Report to: Development Committee

Subject: Response to Greater Shankill Neighbourhood Renewal Action

Plan

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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 nine plans and we have now drafted a response to a further to the plan covering the Greater Shankill Partnership area. The plan requests 16 actions related to the Council and we have identified a further 10 which are relevant to our work.

The final plans for Greater Falls and Andersonstown Neighbourhood Renewal partnerships are currently being processed and will be presented before Committee in due course.

Key Issues

A response has been formulated for the Neighbourhood Renewal Action plan (see **Appendix 1**).

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The 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 the response and to note that the final Action Plans (Greater Falls and Andersonstown) 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 Greater Shankill Neighbourhood Renewal Action plan

Key to Abbreviations

NR – Neighbourhood Renewal

Documents Attached

Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Council responses to the Greater Shankill Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plans:

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