



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 5 th August 2024
Date:	23 rd August 2024
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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 5 th August 2024.
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 5 th August 2024 including:
2.2	<p><u>SCP Membership</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Laura Euler has replaced Ms Caroline McMenamin as the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust representative, and that Council has corresponded with the Bishop of Down and Connor Diocese seeking the faith representative for the SCP.
2.3	<p><u>Request for presentation by Cross-Departmental Working Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCP will receive a presentation at its meeting on 9 September regarding the work of the Cross-Departmental Working Group (CDWG) which has been established by The Executive Office in response to the recent escalation in racist hate incidents and crime in our communities.
2.4	<p><u>Good Relations Q1 Report and LoO Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the Quarter 1 update on the delivery of the Council's Good Relations Action Plan including the allocation of £158,851 in grants through the Good Relations Small Grant Scheme, listed in Appendix 2 Note receipt of the Letter of Offer from TEO for a reduced allocation of £369,809.69.
2.5	<p><u>PEACEPLUS – Theme 1.1 - Local Action Plan Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership agreed to recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that they note the contents of the report
2.6	<p><u>AOB – Recent Disturbances</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A special SCP workshop to be convened to consider actions to address racism.
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 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>

3.2	<p>The key issues on the agenda at the 5th August 2024 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Papers of 10 June 2024 • Update on Membership of the Shared City Partnership • Request for presentation from Cross Department Working Group on Race and Hate Crime • Good Relations Quarter 1 Report and LoO Update • PEACEPLUS – Theme 1.1 – Local Action Plan Update • Recent disturbances – Special SCP workshop
3.3	<p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1; and details of groups awarded Good Relations small grants for 2023/24 as outlined in Appendix 2.</p>
	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.4	<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 5th August 2024</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Groups awarded Good Relations small grants for 2023/24</p>