



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 7 th October 2024
Date:	23 rd October 2024
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
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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 7 th October 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 7 th October 2024 including:
2.2	<p><u>Presentation from MEARS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the contents of the presentation detailed in the minutes.
2.3	<p><u>Presentation from Migrant Help</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the contents of the presentation detailed in the minutes.
2.4	<p><u>Good Relations – Quarter 2 Update</u></p> <p>The Shared City Partnership recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes the contents of the report, including the reprofiling of £7,500 within BCC9 to refresh the Good Relations Strategy and undertake an Audit to inform and develop a 3-year Good Relations Action Plan, through a co-design process. This project will continue as part of the 2025/26 Action Plan; and Agrees that the Chair of the Partnership issue the recently launched report, 'Segregation and the Environment, Breaking Down Barriers', to all NI Executive Ministers.
2.5	<p><u>PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan – Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report.
2.6	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership recommend to Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the verbal update from Ms. A Roberts EBCDA who gave an overview of the work which had been undertaken in collaboration with a number of community and voluntary groups in the creation of a 'welcome pack' which was being distributed to new residents in the greater east Belfast area. The Partnership agreed the request of Fr. M. Magill, that Members would undertake a walking tour on the Forth Meadow Greenway in west Belfast at a future date.
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 7th October 2024 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership Papers of 9th September 2024

<p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from the MEARS Group • Presentation from Migrant help • Good Relations – Quarter 2 Update • PEACEPLUS – Theme 1.1 – Local Action Plan Update • AOB – update from EBCDA on new Welcome Pack, and Invitation from Father M McGill for Members to walk a section of the Forth Meadow Greenway <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the following minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1; a Presentation from MEARS in Appendix 2; and a Presentation from Migrant Help Appendix 3.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> All financial implications are covered through existing budgets.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> The recommendations of the Partnership are to promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Appendices - Documents Attached</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 7th October 2024 • Appendix 2 – Presentation from Mears • Appendix 3 – Presentation from Migrant Help