



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 13 th January 2025
Date:	24 th January 2025
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Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted? Yes No

Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.

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Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in? Yes No

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 13 th January 2025.

2.0	Recommendation
2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5	<p>That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes and recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 13th January 2025 including:</p> <p><u>Good Relations Action Plan 24/25 Quarter 3 Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Members recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that they note the contents of the report, including the reallocation of £7,500 from BCC9 into BCC7 to support the Christmas Interface Events as well as the allocation of the additional funding from TEO. <p><u>PEACE IV – Secretariat Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Partnership notes the contents of the report and recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report. <p><u>PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan – Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members note the contents of the report and agree acceptance of the Letter of Offer and recommend that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee also note the contents of the report and agree acceptance of the Letter of Offer. <p><u>AOB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members agreed to undertake a walking tour of the Forth Meadow Greenway on either Thursday, 27th March, at 13.30, or Wednesday, 30th April, at 13.30, Officers to progress.
3.0	Main Report
3.1 3.2	<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 13th January 2025 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Papers of 09th December 2024 • Good Relations Action Plan 24/25 Quarter 3 Update • Peace IV Secretariat Update • PEACEPLUS – Theme 1.1 – Local Action Plan Update • AOB – Proposal for Members to walk and experience Forth Meadow Greenway

3.3	<p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the following minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1 Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 13th January 2025; Appendix 2; Summary of 24/25 Good Relations Action Plan Quarter 3 and in Appendix 3; Peaceplus Letter of Offer for Belfast City Council's Local Action Plan</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.4	<p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets, and the Good Relations Action Plan is included in the current estimates process.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.5	<p>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 for the City of Belfast.</p>
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 13th January 2025 Appendix 2 – Summary of 24/25 Good Relations Action Plan Quarter 3 Appendix 3 – Peaceplus Letter of Offer for Belfast City Council's Local Action Plan</p>