



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 10 th February 2025
Date:	21 st February 2025
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Godfrey McCartney, Good Relations Manager

Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes No X
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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- 1. Information relating to any individual
- 2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual
- 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)
- 4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter
- 5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained
- 6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction
- 7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision After Council Decision Sometime in the future Never

Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes X

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 meetin		
	held on 10 th February 2025.		
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 10th February 2025		
	including:		
2.2	Presentation from the Red Cross - PeacePlus Right Support: Right Time Project		
	Presentation deferred until a further SCP Meeting.		
2.3	Update on Community Recovery Fund		
	• The Partnership noted an update regarding the amendments to the Community		
	Recovery Action Plan as agreed by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee S		
	& R on 27th January 2025.		
2.4	PEACE IV – Secretariat Update		
	• The Partnership noted the contents of the report and recommends to the Strategic		
	Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report.		
2.5	PEACEPLUS Belfast City Council Local Community Action Plan – Update		
	The Partnership noted the contents of the report and agreed to delegate authority to		
	the PEACE Programme Manager and Lead Officer to approve administrative changes		
	to projects, as part of the change control process the PEACEPLUS Programme risk		
	register as detailed in Appendix III and recommends that the Strategic Policy and		
	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report and agree		
	recommendations above.		
2.6	Update from Partnership Members		
	There was no update from SCP Members.		

2.7	AOB
	The Good Relations Manager welcomed Melanie Holmes-Watson as the new recently
	appointed Good Relations Officer
	• Members agreed to undertake a walking tour of the Forth Meadow Greenway on
	Thursday, 27th March, at 13.30, Officers will progress this.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Key Issues
	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.
3.2	The key issues on the agenda at the 10 th February 2025 meeting were:
5.2	
	Partnership Papers of 13 th January 2025
	Presentation from Red Cross
	Community Recovery Plan Update
	Peace IV Secretariat Update
	 PEACEPLUS – Theme 1.1 – Belfast City Council Local Action Plan Update
	Update from SCP Members
	AOB – Welcome New GR Officer and Forth Meadow Greenway Walk
3.3	More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the following
0.0	minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1 Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 13 th
	January 2025; Appendix 2; Community Recovery Action Plan and in Appendix 3;
	PEACEPLUS Programme Risk Register.
	Financial and Resource Implications
3.4	All financial implications are covered through existing budgets, and the Good Relations
	Action Plan is included in the current estimates process.
	Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment
3.5	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.
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 10th February 2025

	Appendix 2 – Community Recovery Plan
	Appendix 3 – Peaceplus Risk Register