



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

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<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To report to committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025.

2.0	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes and recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 including:
2.2	<p><b><u>Segregation and Environment Report - Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Partnership recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report, including the activity that has taken place across Council and externally to progress the Actions contained in the report.</li> </ul>
2.3	<p><b><u>Refresh Good Relations Strategy and Development of a 3-year Action Plan in 2025/26</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Partnership recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report.</li> </ul>
2.4	<p><b><u>PEACE IV – Secretariat Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
2.5	<p><b><u>PEACEPLUS Belfast City Council Local Community Action Plan – Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Partnership noted the contents of the report and agreed: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Option i data collection approach whereby Council retains Participant IDs only,</li> <li>○ the M&amp;E Framework in principle subject to approval by SEUPB.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report and agree recommendations above.</li> </ul>
2.6	<p><b><u>Update from Partnership Members</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Donnelly – Active Community Network presented the Trauma of Inequality</li> <li>• Wasif Naeem – Belfast Islamic Centre, Belfast Multicultural Association and Ramadan Tent Project, provided information regarding the Open Iftar event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March.</li> </ul>
2.7	<p><b><u>AOB</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officers updated on the arrangements for the walking tour of the Forth Meadow Greenway on Thursday, 27th March, at 13.30.</li> </ul>

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership Papers of 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025</li> <li>• Segregation and Environment Report – Update</li> <li>• Refresh Good Relations Strategy and Development of a 3-year Action Plan in 2025/26</li> <li>• Peace IV Secretariat Update</li> <li>• PEACEPLUS – Theme 1.1 – Belfast City Council Local Action Plan Update</li> <li>• Update from SCP Members</li> <li>• AOB</li> </ul>
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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025; Appendix 2; Summary of Progress Segregation and Environment; Appendix 3; PEACEPLUS Project Mobilisation Update; Appendix 4; PEACEPLUS Capital Programme and Appendix 5; PEACEPLUS Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Framework.</p>
3.4	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets, and the Good Relations Action Plan is included in the current estimates process.</p>
3.5	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <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>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b>
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 10th March 2025</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Summary of Progress Segregation and Environment</p> <p>Appendix 3 – PEACEPLUS Project Mobilisation Update</p> <p>Appendix 4 - PEACEPLUS Capital Programme</p> <p>Appendix 5 - PEACEPLUS Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Framework</p>