

West Belfast Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships

1. Andersonstown Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The partnership has reviewed the NR action plan upon request from BRO.

Priority areas: Community safety, young people, older people, physical environment, cleansing and waste management, jobs and training, children and families, health and wellbeing, public realm projects, community facilities, information and advice services, culture, arts and tourism.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- Community services reps continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood partnership board and subgroups.
- A working group was specifically set-up to address on-going issues with ASB at Shaw's Road shops. The NDO liaised with other council officers and invited them onto the working group. An action plan was developed, the NDO co-ordinated delivery of the following actions across council:
 - A community clean-up event was organised, material and resources were provided, rubbish was collected after the event
 - A small funding contribution was made from community services which allowed the extension of a successful Midnight Soccer programme
 - Arrangements were made for cleansing to remove a severely burnt eurobin
 - Cleansing enforcement officer worked with traders around enforcement issues
 - A new litter bin was installed
- An officer from Economic Development attended the Economic Development subgroup meeting providing information and statistics for group members.
- NDO worked closely with the LIAG manager organising a successful schools programme as part of the Lenadoon/Suffolk Healthy Choices pilot. Liaising with officers from cleansing, waste management, dog wardens and parks. Officers from each of the services delivered a series of workshops in 4 schools primary schools.

Working with Falls Park Manager and the Parks ASB officer, each school then attended a ½ day session in the park. The aim of this element of the programme was to promote the other aspects/activities in the park aside from the fixed playground. Translink were also

involved in this element of the initiative. Translink provided transport for each school at a reduced cost, they also gave a talk on sustainable transport while ferrying each of the schools to and from the park. While at the park, the children participated in a range of activities including, bird and bat box making, mini fitness sessions, bird ringing and bowling.

This programme proved extremely successful, feedback from schools was very positive and we are now in discussions to roll out a 2nd phase.

- Information on land ownership was also provided which assisted with on-going problems with derelict properties.
- As part of the 'My City, my Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in Andersonstown Leisure Centre.

2. Lenadoon Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The partnership continues to work well and is making good progress on the delivery of its action plan. It has a close working relationship with the Andersonstown Partnership.

Priority areas: Community development, employment and training, health and well being, community safety including issues around anti-social behaviour, young people and open space, physical environment, children and families and development of the public realm.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- Community services reps continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood partnership board and subgroups.
- With funding secured through Peace III, 2 community gardens have been developed at Suffolk and Glen community centre.
- Through the NDO, officers from Public Health and Housing carried out an assessment to assist a local tenant with a grant application for home improvements.
- Through the NDO, Cleansing enforcement officer has been working with shop keepers at the bottom of Suffolk Road in an attempt address enforcement issues.
- Officers from cleansing continue to provide on-going support.
- NDO now sits on a multi agency working group that has been set-up to help address issues with ASB in Colin Glen Forest Park.
- As part of the 'My City, my Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in Horn Drive Community Centre.

Pilot with BRO in the Lenadoon NRA

At the Development Committee of 10th December, approval was given to work with BRO in an exploratory partnership project in the Lenadoon Neighbourhood Renewal area in which both organisations could deliver on their commitment to the action plan in a more integrated manner and then apply the lessons learned to other neighbourhood action plans.

A successful partnership project has just been completed. Co-ordinated by the NDO, the multi-agency initiative demonstrated the effectiveness of partnership working. A number of key projects were delivered which included:

- **An Environmental Project involving:**
 - A series of intensive Community Clean-ups throughout the greater Lenadoon, Suffolk and Glencolin area
 - A series of environmental, physical improvement works carried out at the community house in Glencolin.

- **An Older Person's Project involving:**
 - Delivery of a 12 week Silver surfers IT course
 - Delivery of a Seniors Advice day

- **A Men's Only project involving:**
 - Sports development activities
 - Healthy living/advice day

- **Young People's Art Project involving:**
 - An Art work programme engaging young people from the Suffolk and Lendaoon community, resulting in the creation of a large wall mounted mural.
 - An exhibition of the canvas artwork produced by the young people during the development of the mural.

➤ **Woodbourne Physical Improvement Scheme**

The largest project requiring additional funding and support was the **Woodbourne Physical Improvement scheme**. The environmental improvement project aimed to regenerate the area and enable the community to 'reclaim' part of the community that has been blighted by on-going ASB and serious degradation of the physical landscape.

Council, through the SNAP team was the co-ordinating body, overseeing the implementation of the project and liaising between agencies to ensure all agreed works were completed.

Belfast City Council through funding awarded by Belfast Regeneration Office completed the following scheme of works:

- Flatten and resurfacing of pathway
- Removal of large concrete plinth
- Pin kerbing to area at the back of Woodbourne Police Station
- Removal of large basalt boulders

- Installation of anti-ram bollards to create a new security barrier
- Artist facilitation fees for young peoples art project

Other works that Belfast City Council completed through funding secured from our Community Safety unit and the SNAP team include:

- Installation of new alley-gates
- Excavation of land at the back of Woodbourne Police station in preparation for resurfacing works
- Excavation and resurfacing of large area to the front of shops at Woodbourne Crescent
- Removal of concrete bollards
- Resolving land ownership issues

PSNI completed the following works:

- Landscaping and tree planting scheme to land at the back of Woodbourne Police Station
- Re-rendering and painting of wall at the back of Woodbourne Police Station
- Young people's art project- transfer of images onto large aluminium sheets, contribution towards artist facilitation fees
- Mounting of young people's public art onto the wall at the back of Woodbourne Police Station to include the insurance and maintenance and of the artwork
- Removal of fortification barriers
- Lighting upgrade along perimeter wall at the back of Woodbourne Police Station

NIHE completed the following works:

- Tree planting and landscaping scheme on land owned by NIHE at the back of Woodbourne Police Station

HELM Housing installed new fencing along the whole perimeter of their housing units.

SLIG was heavily involved in many of the projects mentioned above, particularly the young people's art project, offering much in-kind support including free room usage, recruitment of young people and staffing of young people throughout the duration of the project.

From planning to delivery, the scheme has taken almost 12 months to complete. It has been an excellent model of successful partnership working between statutory agencies, the community sector, local residents and elected representatives. The project was community led from the outset and was developed in response to community need.

3. Upper Springfield Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The NRP recently reviewed their action plan. The revised action plan is a lot smaller and more concise than the previous action plan with few actions. The partnership continues to work to deliver NR actions.

Priority areas: Community (building a more positive image of the community), community safety, young people, development of the physical environment, job creation, children and families, health and wellbeing, housing, culture and arts and provision of outdoor spaces.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- Community services reps continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood Partnership and subgroups.
- NDO and other council reps attend the wider steering group of the Black Mountain Shared Spaces project. This project has been identified as the flagship project outlined in the NR action plan.
- NDO also sits the capacity build subgroup of the Black Mountain Shared spaces project and has been instrumental in securing additional support from council. An officer from project management now also sits on the capital build subgroup and has provided valuable technical advice and support.
- An officer from community services also sits on the community capacity subgroup of the BMSSP.
- A range of actions have been completed linked to the BMSSP and more specifically the capital build subgroup, these include; setting up meetings with Chief Officers in council, providing support and advice on planning issues, providing statistical data, providing detailed maps and attending meetings with landowners.
- NDO organised a 'good practice' site visit to Connswater Community Greenway for members of BMSSP.
- As part of the 'underspend' projects, the BMSSP received funding to deliver a series of strategic planning workshop with all subgroups; the NDO was involved in this project.
- Detailed maps have been provided for the wider Upper Springfield area.
- A profile of the wider Upper Springfield and Highfield area is currently being prepared.
- As part of the 'My City, my Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in Whiterock Leisure Centre.

4. Greater Falls Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The NRP is currently reviewing their action plan with the intended outcome of developing a new action plan.

Priority areas: Education, training, job creation and economic development, environmental improvements, children and family support, young people, health and well-being, culture, sport and leisure and community planning.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- Community services reps continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood Partnership and associated subgroups.
- As part of the West Belfast 'underspend' proposals, a small amount of funding was secured for the development of a 'community garden' in St.James, the funding was not sufficient to complete the project. Working with other council units including parks, community safety and community services, the NDO leveraged in additional support that resulted in the creation and development of a successful community garden with raised bed for growing food.
- As part of the launch event, funding was secured towards hospitality. The NDO liaised with Dog Wardens that attended the event and delivered information sessions.
- Information has been provided for community groups.
- Prior to the installation of the RISE sculpture, a number of community related issues were raised at the internal officer group meetings. NDO pulled together an internal working group to develop an action plan that helped to address the issues. As part of this, council youth forum delivered a series of information sessions to young people living in communities that bordered the RISE site.
- Grosvenor Road has been selected as the arterial route to benefit from investment as part of the council's Renewing the Route programme. NDO has established an internal working to look at leveraging additional support and activities which will bring 'added value' to the Renewing the Routes scheme. An action plan is being developed.
- NDO has been involved in discussion around the development of Dunville Park.
- NDO assisted a local sports club in the lower falls area to access funding and has been providing on-going support.
- As part of the 'My City, my Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in Falls Leisure Centre.

South Belfast Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships

1. Inner South Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The Partnership recently reviewed the NR action plan and has developed a new action plan. The new action plan will be finalised by September.

Priority areas: Housing, community safety, family support, economic development and employment services, community engagement, children and young people, education & children's services, health & well being, promoting good relations, and community safety.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- Community services reps continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood Partnership and associated subgroups.
- NDO has liaised with other council officers from Good Relations, Community Safety and Children and Young Peoples unit and secured commitment from officers to attend relevant NRP subgroups.
- Information has been provided for a mapping exercise
- NDO now attends the sustainable communities subgroup
- Parks ASB officer has fed into the review of the NR action plan
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- As part of the 'My City, my Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in Ballynafeigh Centre Development Association.
- NDO has linked NRP with Tourism, Culture and Arts. NRP has benefited from a tourism initiative which will witness the creation of an 'I' tour specifically for the Inner South area.
- As part of the 'My City, my Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in Ballynafeigh Community Development Association.

2. South West Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The Partnership recently reviewed the NR action plan and has developed a new action plan. The new action plan will be finalised by September.

Priority areas: public space and the environment, community safety, cleansing and waste management, economic development, community engagement, community development, children and young people, good relations, health & well being, advice and support services, education and employment.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- Community services reps continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood Partnership and associated subgroups.
- NDO has liaised with other council officers from Good Relations, Community Safety and secured commitment from officers to attend relevant NRP subgroups.
- Information has been provided for a mapping exercise
- NDO now attends the strategic managers subgroup

- NDO has fed into the review of the NR action plan and liaised with other council officers whom also fed into the review process.
- NDO has been assisting with a proposal for an outdoor gym at Blythfield
- Sandy Row has been selected as the arterial route to benefit from investment as part of the council's Renewing the Route programme. NDO has established an internal working to look at leveraging additional support and activities which will bring 'added value' to the Renewing the Routes scheme. An action plan has been developed. Additional projects that have been secured include:
 - New bins installed along Sandy Row
 - Work will be undertaken to develop community safety structures in the area
 - Additional funding has been secured for a young person's project
 - Signage will be installed to promote the 'fairy thorn'
 - Promotional material will be developed as part of the 'I' tour to promote 'fairy thorn'
 - Work will be undertaken with local traders
 - A presentation was delivered to local traders, members of the local forum and local councillors providing an update on the Renewing the Routes programme and the 'added value' activities.
- NDO has linked NRP with Tourism, Culture and Arts. NRP has benefited from a tourism initiative which will witness the creation of an 'I' tour specifically for the Sandy Row area.
- NDO has set-up a joint working group between council and the local community to look at developing a programme to make better use of parks and open spaces in South West Belfast.
- As part of the 'My City, my Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in Sandy Row Centre Development Association.

North Belfast Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships

1. Ligoniel Village Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The Partnership recently reviewed the NR action plan and has developed a new action plan. The new action plan will be finalised by September.

The Partnership meets on a bi-monthly basis and is actively progressing its action plan via four sub-groups which meet on a monthly basis. The four sub-groups are:

- Learning, Health and Recreation
- Community Cohesion and Events
- Economic, Employability and Regeneration
- Environment and Heritage

Priority areas (based on current NR plan) include: environment/heritage projects; community greenway development; development of Dam area; tourism development; volunteers; advice services; sports coaching; education; youth provision; and health.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- A new NDO has been in post since May 2011 (after a five month gap) and has met with, and continues to meet with, members of the Partnership to deliver the action plan.
- Community services officers continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood partnership board and subgroups.
- Parks Outreach Officers have worked with the local community to develop Glenbank Park Community Garden.
- The Ballysillan / Upper Ardoyne and Ligoniel Village Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships have re-established their Joint Forum with active participation with the Council's two Neighbourhood Renewal Representatives.
- Plans underway for officers representing a number of BCC services to be delivered at the recently re-established Ballysillan / Upper Ardoyne Partnership and Ligoniel Village Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships' Joint Forum.
- NDO, as well as council officers from Parks and Leisure, working closely with the Partnership's chair and environmental sub-group in relation to Ligoniel Environmental Heritage Project and the proposed development of an urban greenway which links Glenbank Park, Ligoniel Park, land owned by Ligoniel Improvement Association and land secured from private owners to the Belfast Hills.
- Ongoing update of a resource directory previously produced for the Partnership, which provides a breakdown of council services, local staff and initiatives.
- As part of Underspend proposals, that were recently administered by the SNAP Team, funding was secured to deliver a landscaping scheme on the grassy verge outside the shop fronts and opposite the Wolfhill Centre.
- NDO chairs Local officers' group for the North of the city which brings together council staff working within the local area to progress joint working initiatives.

2. Ballysillan / Upper Ardoyne Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The Partnership recently reviewed the NR action plan and has developed a new action plan. The new action plan will be finalised by September.

The partnership meets on a bi-monthly basis and is actively progressing its action plan via four sub-groups which meet on a monthly basis. The four sub-groups are:

- Economic
- Education
- Health
- Children and Young People

Priority areas (based on current NR plan): small/local business development; social enterprise; advice services; health; youth providers forum; volunteers; good relations; education including adults needs; re-training for unemployed; physical/environmental improvements; and community safety.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- A new NDO has been in post since May 2011 (after a five month gap) and has met with, and continues to meet with, members of the Partnership to deliver the action plan.
- Community services officers continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood partnership board and subgroups.
- Officers representing a number of BCC services to be delivered at the recently re-established Ballysillan/ Upper Ardoyne Partnership and Ligoniel Village Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships' Joint Forum
- Ongoing update of a resource directory previously produced for the Partnership, which provides a breakdown of council services, local staff and initiatives.
- As part of the 'My City, my Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in Ballysillan Leisure Centre.
- As part of Development Department local area 'underspend' proposals recently administered by the SNAP Team - funding was secured by Benview Community Centre to hold a tea-dance event for pensioners to celebrate the royal wedding.
- NDO chairs Local officers' group for the North of the city which brings together council staff working within the local area to progress joint working initiatives.

3. Crumlin - Ardoyne Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The Partnership recently reviewed the NR action plan and has developed a new action plan. The new action plan will be finalised by September.

The Partnership meets on a monthly basis and is actively progressing its action plan via four sub-groups which also meet on a monthly basis. The four sub-groups are:

- Community Life
- Economic, Education and Employment
- Youth
- Health and Wellbeing

Priority areas include (based on current NR plan) include: unemployment; interfaces; allotments/ community gardens projects; health and community provision; sports coaching; intergenerational activities; community safety; volunteering; advice services; Girdwood/Gaol sites; social enterprises; Good Neighbourhood Scheme; health; youth; arterial routes environmental improvements; Marrowbone Football Pitch development.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- A new NDO has been in post since May 2011 (after a five month gap) and has met with, and continues to meet with, members of the Partnership to deliver the action plan.
- Community services officers continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood partnership board and subgroups.
- Ongoing update of a resource directory previously produced for the Partnership, which provides a breakdown of council services, local staff and initiatives.
- As part of the 'My City, my Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in Ardoyne Community Centre.
- As part of Underspend proposals recently administered by the SNAP Team - funding was secured by Families at the Waterworks for the installation of a fishing platform to launch boats; as well as by the Friends of the Waterworks for the purchase of an events Marquee.
- NDO chairs Local Officers Group for the North of the city which brings together council staff working within the local area to progress joint working initiatives.

4. Inner North Belfast Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The Partnership recently reviewed the NR action plan and has developed a new action plan. The new action plan will be finalised by September.

The partnership meets on a bi-monthly basis and is actively progressing its action plan via 4 sub-groups which meet on a monthly basis. The four sub-groups are:

- Social and Community
- Physical and Economic
- Children and Young People
- Health and Wellbeing

Priority areas include (based on current NR plan): physical and economic development; Eco-education; health and wellbeing; children and young people; community infrastructure and capacity building; educational attainment; arterial routes; community safety; shared space; social enterprises; celebrating cultures; Alexander Park;

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- A new NDO has been in post since May 2011 (after a five month gap) and has met with, and continues to meet with, members of the Partnership to deliver the action plan.
- Community services officers continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership and subgroups.
- Ongoing update of a resource directory previously produced for the Partnership, which provides a breakdown of council services, local staff and initiatives.
- As part of the 'My City, my Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in the Grove Wellbeing Centre and Groundwork NI, Duncairn Gardens.
- As part of the Underspend proposals recently administered by the SNAP Team - funding was secured by Carrickhill Residents Association for a multi cultural/cross community World Café Event; by Lighthouse for art therapy classes and Mind your Mater suicide prevention training; as well as for the installation of an alleygate at Thorndale Ave/ Duncairn Ave and Dunore Court.
- Antrim Road (between New Lodge Road & Oceanic Ave) has been selected as the arterial route to benefit from investment as part of the council's Renewing the Routes programme. NDO has established an internal working to look at leveraging additional support and activities which could bring added value to the Renewing the Routes scheme. An action plan is being developed focusing on community safety cleansing, local traders, dog fouling, and a young persons' project.
- NDO chairs Local Officers Group for the North of the city which brings together council staff working within the local area to progress joint working initiatives.

1. Greater Shankill Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The Partnership recently reviewed the NR action plan and has developed a new action plan. The new action plan will be finalised by September.

The Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership is a group of the Greater Shankill Area Partnership. The majority of the Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership's work is delegated to the following nine Task Groups which have operational responsibility for the implementation of the following themes:

- Education
- Young People
- Employability, Jobs and Business
- Training
- Health and Wellbeing
- Arts and Culture
- Crime and Community Safety
- Sports and Leisure
- Arterial Routes and Environment

The Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership has recently formed a new steering group to oversee the planning and implementation of the Greater Shankill Community Greenway.

Priority areas (based on the current plan) include: education; children and young people; volunteers; tourism; health; older and vulnerable people; community cohesion; community safety; cultural tourism; strategic regeneration; and environmental improvement of arterial routes.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR.

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- A new NDO has been in post since May 2011 (after a five month gap) and has met with, and continues to meet with, members of the Partnership to deliver the action plan.
- Community services officers continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership and subgroups.
- Ongoing update of a resource directory previously produced for the Partnership, which provides a breakdown of council services, local staff and initiatives.
- NDO, as well as other local area council officers has taken part in the Shankill Convention.
- As part of the 'My City, My Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in Shankill Leisure Centre.
- As underspend proposals recently administered by the SNAP Team - funding was secured by the Greater Shankill Community Council to support activities of the North and West Belfast Parades and Cultural Forum; by the Greater Shankill Partnership to host the Greater Shankill Community Convention; as well as to provide hanging baskets from Lanark Way down the Shankill Road.
- NDO has been involved in discussion around the development of Woodvale Park.
- NDO has been attended Lower Shankill Residents Group and has provided local area regeneration advice.

- NDO chairs Local Officers Group for the North of the city, including Shankill, which brings together council staff working within the local area to progress joint working initiatives.

East Belfast Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships

1. Inner East Belfast Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

The Partnership recently reviewed the NR action plan and has developed a new action plan. The new action plan will be finalised by September.

The Partnership meets on a bi-monthly basis. As the need arises, time-bound issue-based subgroups or thematic working groups are formed. The Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships works closely with the East Belfast Area Partnership and many of the members also sit on both

Priority areas (based on the current plan) include: Templemore Avenue school site development; Hollywood Arches redevelopment; Newtownards Road; transport; housing; Connswater Community Greenway; education; youth facilities, community infrastructure and support; interfaces; links to City Centre and Titanic Quarter.

Council involvement to date: In addition to the statutory functions that the council carries out in the NRA, a number of specific actions have contributed to the delivery of NR:

- A new NDO has been in post since May 2011 (after a four month gap) and has met with, and continues to meet with, members of the Partnership to deliver the action plan.
- Community services officers continue to represent BCC at the Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership and subgroups.
- NDO now attends the Newtownards Road 2012 group
- NDO fed into the review of the NR action plan.
- As part of the 'My City, My Neighbourhood' engagement programme, a community engagement event was held in EBCDA and Knocknagoney Community Centre.
- As part of the Underspend proposals recently administered by the SNAP Team - funding was secured by EBCDA for a fundraising trip to the United States for Templemore Avenue School; by East Belfast Partnership for business and legal support for the development of a social economy initiative; for the installation of a number of new alley-gates in the Pottinger and Victoria areas; as well as support for the Waterbabies social economy childcare project.
- NDO has been working to coordinate the environmental improvement of a vacant site at the corner of My Lady's Road and Ravenhill Road - both externally with the local community; the local landowner, as well internally with other sections of the council.

- NDO has been working with the local community to coordinate the development of a community garden at a wasteland site at Tildarg Street. Work is being progressed in conjunction officers from Community Safety and Parks and Leisure. As part of this a wider action plan is currently being drawn up and additional internal and external funding sourced to compliment £5,000 of Community Safety funding already secured for the project.
- Ongoing update of a resource directory previously produced for the Partnership, which provides a breakdown of council services, local staff and initiatives.
- Castlereagh Street has been selected as the arterial route to benefit from investment as part of the council's Renewing the Routes programme. NDO has established an internal working to look at leveraging additional support and activities which could bring 'added value' to the Renewing the Routes scheme. An action plan is being developed focusing on community safety, cleansing, revitalisation of vacant sites, and a young persons' project.
- NDO chairs Local Officers Group for the East of the city which brings together council staff working within the local area to progress joint working initiatives.