



Subject:	Proposed Strategic Workshop to Develop Committee Work Plan
Date:	12th May 2015
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Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
	<p>Committee is asked to agree that a workshop is held to engage members of the People and Communities Committee in the development of a committee work plan.</p> <p>In the context of delivering integrated, customer focused services that deliver outcomes at a local level; the work plan will set out strategic objectives for the Council term and an action plan for the year 2015/2016.</p>
2.0	Recommendations
	<p>Committee is asked to agree to the proposed workshop and that members of the People and Communities Committee are invited to attend. The workshop will take place before the Summer break 2015.</p>
3.0	Main report
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The remit of the People and Communities Committee is focussed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing area working arrangements to create effective integrated delivery at a

local level that is focused on outcomes and engages local people

- Continuing to improve services including those within the new areas ensuring efficiency, customer focus and integration at a neighbourhood level
- Developing and delivering programmes, events and activities to promote health, safety and well being at a local level.

Members will be aware of the work already undertaken to develop the Belfast agenda and the planned work to engage stakeholders in ‘the Belfast Conversation’. The proposed workshop will seek members’ views on the committee work plan and will:

- Clearly define the role of the People and Communities committee in supporting the delivery of the Belfast Agenda. This will include raising awareness and understanding of the functions and cross cutting themes within the sphere of the committee’s responsibilities and Members’ input to how Committee business will be conducted.
- Draw from the work already undertaken through the Belfast Conversation to set out strategic objectives for the People and Communities committee
- Further define the working relationship with Area Working Groups working towards an outcomes based approach to understand causes, priorities and action at a local level.
- Identify key priorities and develop an action plan for 2015/2016

Financial and Resource Implications

Resources to support the proposed workshop are within existing revenue budgets.

Equality or Good Relations Implications

There are no equality or good relation implications.

4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None