

Girdwood Community Hub Forum (known as the Hub Forum)

Interim Terms of Reference¹

June 11

Aim

To maximise the engagement of Belfast's communities in the development of the Girdwood Community Hub, in relation to its design, programming and management.

Terms of Reference

1. To promote the Girdwood Community Hub, and provide feedback to and from local communities
2. To develop and recommend to the Council's Strategic Policy and Resources Committee a programme of work for the Girdwood Community Hub
3. To prioritise and co-ordinate the implementation of projects and programmes arising from the Girdwood Community Hub, including the shared space action plan
4. To engage relevant partners and support the integration and alignment of existing mainstream programmes including the Gaol
5. To monitor and review progress of the Girdwood Community Hub, providing regular feedback to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
6. To engage with local neighbourhoods and relevant public, private, voluntary and community sector organisations keeping them informed on regeneration at Girdwood Community Hub and wider site highlighting and addressing concerns
7. To oversee and quality assure the implementation of the engagement and equality strategies
8. To consider relevant 'best practice' models elsewhere and consider how this model can be replicated at other locations across the city.

Values

In line with the engagement strategy and aligned to the corporate values of the Council, the values which will drive this Hub Forum are articulated as:

- Everyone counts – respect
- Working together
- Being connected
- Being responsible and focussed on making things happen
- Trust and openness

¹ These will be reviewed if a grant is awarded and a legal entity will be constituted. Discussions will continue throughout the engagement phase to determine the optimum vehicle for delivery, including consideration of an inter-community trust.

Hub Forum membership²:		
1.	Gerry Millar (chair)	Belfast City Council
2.	Lower Oldpark CA ³	David McWhirter
3.	Lower Oldpark CA	Janice Beggs
4.	Lower Shankill CDA	Denis Cunningham
5.	Lower Shankill CDA	Ian McLaughlin
6.	Intercomm	John Loughran
7.	Intercomm	Michael Acheson
8.	Ashton Centre	Paul Roberts
9.	Ashton Centre	Paul O'Neill
10.	Greater Shankill Partnership	Jackie Redpath
11.	Greater Shankill Partnership	Winston Irvine
12.	North Belfast Partnership	Paul Armstrong
13.	The Vine Centre	Stephen Reid
14.	Cliftonville Community Regeneration Forum	tbc ⁴
15.	New Lodge Safer Streets	tbc
16.	LCAP	tbc
17.	North Belfast Interface Network	tbc
18.	DSD	Jackie Johnston
19.	DSD	Danny Byrne
20.	DSD	Philip Magee
21.	OFMDFM	Liam Barr
22.	OFMDFM	Pauline Morgan
23.	Caroline Wilson	Belfast City Council
24.	Sinead Grimes	Belfast City Council
25.	Dermot Black	Belfast City Council

² The membership is voluntary and remains open to other relevant organisations joining, as invited by the Chairperson. Discussions are ongoing in relation other representative groups joining the Forum. Discussions are ongoing and other organisations have agreed to become involved in the engagement programme.

³ Considering Hub terms of reference at LOCA Board meeting on 13/06/11

⁴ These groups still have to nominate their named representatives and have been participating in the process to date.