



Belfast City Council

Report to: Strategic Policy and Resources Committee

Subject: **PEACE III Interfaces Programme**

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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	At its meeting on 25 April 2012 the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approved and adopted the minutes of the Good Relations Partnership of 3 April 2012 and adopted the recommendations in respect of the tenders for the delivery of the PEACE III Phase II Interfaces Programme.
2	Key Issues
2.1	A key component of the PEACE III Phase II Interfaces Programme is to work closely with local communities to develop an inclusive community approach to the regeneration of communities living at interfaces.
2.2	Through this inclusive approach fourteen barriers, located at Duncairn Gardens; Flax Street; Torrens Crescent; Lower Falls/Shankill and Whitewell; were identified as areas in which the programme could deliver small-scale environmental works decided upon by local communities following consultation.
2.3	One of the proposals identified following consultation with the communities living in these interface areas included the introduction of artworks which reflect the local history and heritage of the area. However to deliver these artworks the Council will be required to enter into a licence agreement with the owners of the properties to which the artworks are to be attached. As such approval is being sought from Committee for licence agreements to be drawn up, signed and sealed to enable the programme to proceed.
3	Resource Implications
3.1	<u>Financial</u> As this is a Council-led initiative it is estimated that there will be costs associated with the ongoing maintenance of the artworks. These costs will however be covered by the relevant artist commissioned to undertake the artworks in the first year.

3.2	<u>Human Resources</u> None.
3.3	<u>Asset and Other Implications</u> None.

4	Equality Implications
4.1	None.

5	Recommendation
5.1	Approval is being sought from Committee to enter into a licence agreement with the owners of the properties to which the artworks (agreed through community consultation) are to be attached in order to allow this aspect of the PEACE III Phase II Interfaces Programme to proceed.

6	Key to Abbreviations
	None.

7	Documents attached
	None.