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| Subject: | Partnerships in Parks and Open Spaces – <i>deferred decision</i> |
| Date: | 4 April 2017 |
| Reporting Officer: | Nigel Grimshaw, Director City & Neighbourhood Services Department |
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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues |
| 1.1 | To present the additional information requested by People and Communities Committee at its meeting on 7 March 2017, in respect of the decision to work in partnership with three organisations to delivery large-scale events in Council open spaces. |
| 2.0 | Recommendations |
| | The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ consider the additional information presented, and▪ agree the recommendations outlined in the March 2017 paper (Appendix 1). |

| 3.0 | Main report | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3.1 | <p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Committee has requested that officers provide information on the full extent of funding received by the 3 partner organisations – Belfast International Arts Festival; Feile an Phobail; and Arts Ekta – are funded by Belfast City Council. This is set out in the table below over 2016/17:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="274 506 1465 1167"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="274 506 679 555">Organisation</th> <th data-bbox="679 506 1195 555">Council funding source/s</th> <th data-bbox="1195 506 1465 555">Total amount £</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="274 555 679 658">Belfast International Arts Festival</td> <td data-bbox="679 555 1195 658">City Regeneration Neighbourhood & Development CNS</td> <td data-bbox="1195 555 1465 658">35,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="274 658 679 965">Feile an Phobail</td> <td data-bbox="679 658 1195 965">Neighbourhood & Development CNS Good Relations PCSP EIID Corporate Miscellaneous Community Services</td> <td data-bbox="1195 658 1465 965">129,532</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="274 965 679 1167">Arts Ekta</td> <td data-bbox="679 965 1195 1167">Neighbourhood & Development CNS Good Relations PCSP EIID</td> <td data-bbox="1195 965 1465 1167">64,740</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Organisation | Council funding source/s | Total amount £ | Belfast International Arts Festival | City Regeneration Neighbourhood & Development CNS | 35,000 | Feile an Phobail | Neighbourhood & Development CNS Good Relations PCSP EIID Corporate Miscellaneous Community Services | 129,532 | Arts Ekta | Neighbourhood & Development CNS Good Relations PCSP EIID | 64,740 |
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| 3.2 | <p>Members should note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The nature, duration and number of each of these events differ and it is therefore impossible to compare like for like. ▪ Funding of festivals and events within Belfast City is subject to a separate and more detailed report to be considered at City Growth and Regeneration Committee. Decisions on long term support and funding of these events will be considered as part of that work. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.3 | <p>In light of this information, Committee is asked to review the proposal presented in March 2017 and agree the recommendations in the deferred report (Appendix 1).</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.4 | <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>See attached – Appendix 1</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 3.5 | <u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u> See attached – Appendix 1 |
| 4.0 | Appendices – Documents Attached |
| | Appendix 1 - Partnerships in Parks and Open Spaces – People and Communities Committee (7 March 2017) |