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| Subject: | Shared City Partnership Meeting – 10 April 2017 |
| Date: | 21 April 2017 |
| Reporting Officer: | Margaret Higgins, Senior Good Relations Officer |
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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues |
| 1.1 | The purpose of this report is to report to committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 10 April 2017. |
| 2.0 | Recommendations |
| 2.1 | <p>That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 10 April 2017 including the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note the feedback from Shared City Partnership workshop in relation to the Belfast Agenda and LDP.• Approve the use of delegated authority to approve applications under the Bonfire and Cultural Expression Programme; and approve the |

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| | <p>recommendation that Rev. Bill Shaw be appointed to the role of independent assessor on the Programme Review panel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the proposal to review the current approach to St. Patrick’s Day Celebration Grants and undertake a consultation and screening process with current grants recipients and adopt, in principle, option 3, subject to further information being provided in due course. • Note the award of funding totalling £142,940 to 31 organisations through the Good Relations small grants programme, Tranche 1. |
| 3.0 | Main report |
| <p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> | <p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Shared City Partnership (formerly known as the Good Relations Partnership) is a Working Group of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee which consists of Elected members and representatives from various sectors across the city. The minutes from the Partnership are brought before the Committee for approval on a monthly basis.</p> <p>The key issues on the agenda at the April meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Belfast Youth Forum • Report on workshop on Belfast Agenda and SCP • Update on the Bonfire and Cultural Expression Programme • Review of St Patrick’s Day Celebration Grants • Good Relations Small Grants Tranche 1 17/18 • Update on Peace IV programme (verbal) • External venue for next Shared City Partnership meeting <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting on 10 April attached to this report.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The draft Good Relations Action Plan which was submitted to TEO to deliver the District Council Good Relations Programme (DCGRP) 17/18 includes £220,000 to support the Good Relations Small Grants Programme, £50,000 to support the Bonfire and cultural expression programme and £30,000 to support approaches to St Patrick’s day celebrations. These awards are in line with allocations in previous plans for similar programmes of work. No confirmation from the Executive Office of the funding award has yet been received, officers have requested an update from TEO in relation to a date by which this will be received. Council provides 25% of the funding for the DCGRP and the</p> |

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| 3.5 | <p>costs which have been incurred to date will be taken from the agreed council budgets.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>The recommendations of the Partnership promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts.</p> |
| 4.0 | Appendices – Documents Attached |
| | Appendix 1 - Copy of the minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 10 April 2017. |