



Subject:	Draft People and Communities Committee Plan 2017-18
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Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?

Yes

No

If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Some time in the future

Never

Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes

No

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	On 15 February 2017, members of the committee attended a planning workshop and a follow up Committee Planning feedback report was noted at the People and Communities Committee on the 7 March 2017. At the workshop, Members reviewed the performance and achievements of the Committee Plan in 2016-17 and a number of priorities and actions were identified within the context of the Belfast Agenda and Corporate Plan, to be delivered in the Committee Plan for 2017-18.
2.0	Recommendations
	The Committee is asked to

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider and approve the Committee Plan for 2017-18.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The Belfast Agenda has shaped and will continue to shape the priorities of the People and Communities Committee. Whilst this is still in draft format, it represents, at this stage, the strategic direction and plan for both the Council and the city over the next 20 years. The Committee Plan clearly demonstrates how the Committee contributes to the long term vision and priorities for the city.
3.2	As the Belfast Agenda is currently in draft format, once the final version is agreed, the Committee Plan will be reviewed and any changes needed to reflect the final strategic direction will be drafted and brought back to Committee for approval.
	<u>Next Steps</u>
3.3	Following the approval of the draft Committee Plan, officers will implement the actions contained within the plan and will provide a 6 monthly progress update to committee on key actions and risks.
	<u>Financial & Resource Implications</u>
3.4	The Committee Plan 2017-18 has been developed in the context of the resources available to Committee.
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u>
3.5	Where necessary all projects, programmes and activities contained within the Committee Plan will be subject to equality screening in line with the Council's processes.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 - Draft People and Communities Committee Plan 2017-18.