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| Subject: | Shared City Partnership Meeting – 8 August 2017 |
| Date: | 18 August 2017 |
| Reporting Officer: | Nigel Grimshaw, Director of City & Neighbourhood Services |
| Contact 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 8 August 2017. |
| 2.0 | Recommendations |
| 2.1 | That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 8 August 2017 including the following recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Note the contents of the update on the Bonfire and Cultural Expression programme, including the recommendation that the NIHE Shared City |

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| | <p>Partnership Member should sit on the programme review panel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note that TEO funding for the district council Good Relations Programme and Planned Interventions Programme have now been received from the Executive Office and approve the recommended reallocation of an additional £10,000 to grant aid funding. • Approve the recommendation that support of up to £1,300 be allocated to Clifton House to assist with the delivery of the four events linked to key dates and themes in the Decade of Centenaries. • Note the update on the response to Council's 2017/18 bid for funding through T:BUC/Shared Future funds for an interfaces programme and the change to the stretch goal in the Belfast Agenda in relation to interfaces. • Note the proposed event to be held on 21st September to mark the 2017 International Day of Peace and approve the recommendation to provide £1,200 to install the 'Everyday Objects Transformed by the Conflict' exhibition in the foyer of the Girdwood Community Hub during community relations and cultural diversity week. |
| 3.0 | Main report |
| <p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> | <p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Shared City 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 August meeting were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on Bonfire and Cultural Expression Programme 2017 2. TEO funding update 3. Decade of centenaries 4. Update on Interface working 5. Update on International Day of Peace 6. Peace IV - verbal update <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting on 8 August attached to this report.</p> |

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| 3.4 | <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>Resources to deliver all activity approved for delivery at the meeting are available within existing budgets. Members should note that the TEO decision not to provide an additional resource to support interface working may have an impact on the delivery of the Interfaces programme.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> |
| 3.5 | <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 8 August 2017. |