



<b>Subject:</b>	Shared City Partnership Meeting – 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
<b>Date:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Nigel Grimshaw, Director of City & Neighbourhood Services,
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
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 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes and the recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To authorise the continuation of the St Patrick's Day Small Grants Scheme in its current format, given that this had been the preferred option of those who had participated in the survey and consultation event</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To note that a contribution of up to £3000 had been provided through the District Council Good Relations Programme to support up to six local interface groups to deliver the annual Christmas Events.</li> </ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	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.
3.2	<p>The key issues on the agenda at the December meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by Northern Ireland Community for Refugee and Asylum Seekers (NICRAS)</li> <li>Presentation by East Belfast Community Development Association</li> <li>St Patrick's Day Small Grants Review</li> <li>Christmas Good Will Awards</li> <li>Update on Bonfire and Cultural Expression Programme Review Panel</li> </ul>
3.3	More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting
	<u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u>
3.4	The financial implications of all recommendations are contained within existing budgets.
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u>
3.5	The recommendations of the Partnership promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	Appendix 1 - Copy of the minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 11th December 2017.