



Subject:	Shared City Partnership Meeting – 5 th February 2018
Date:	16 th February 2018
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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 5 th February 2018.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• approve the minutes and the recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 5th February, 2018;• note the update on PEACE IV and an invitation be extended to the SEUPB to attend future meetings of the Shared City Partnership where PEACE IV was on the agenda approve the attendance of SEUPB at Partnership meetings in respect of PEACE IV business;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • agree the recommendations in relation to the Review of the Shared City Partnership, as outlined in the minutes; • agree that the EBCDA’s request for financial assistance towards a dedicated staff resource is supported through the District Council Good Relations Programme at a cost of £10,000 per annum for two years, in principle, pending the submission of an action plan and other sources of funding being confirmed; and • agree that the Council partners with the William. J. Clinton Leadership Institute and the Senator George. J. Mitchell Institute for the Global Peace Security and Justice at Queens University to facilitate the launch of the Global Peace Index in Belfast on 14th June and that £500 of match funding would be allocated towards the event.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<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>
3.2	<p>The key issues on the agenda at the February meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Review of Festivals and Events • Update on Peace IV • Review of Shared City Partnership • Support for East Belfast Community Development Agency • Good Relations Grant Aid 2018/19 • Request for support for launch of Global Peace Index <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting</p>
3.3	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The financial implications of all recommendations in relation to grant aid are contained within existing budgets. However, Members should note that as in previous years, awards made to groups under the Good Relations Grant Aid Scheme Tranche 1 18/19 and Summer Intervention 18/19 will have to be allocated at risk pending Letters of Offer from The Executive Office. These letters are typically received in July.</p>

3.4	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u> The recommendations of the Partnership promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts.
4.0	Document Attached
	Minutes of the Shared City Partnership meeting of 8 th February 2018