STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE



Minutes of Meeting of Shared City Partnership			
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3. Approve the development and revision of the monitoring and evaluation framework in line with SEUPB and PEACE IV Programme requirements

PEACE IV CYP

- 1. Note the issues affecting Peace IV Projects; and
- 2. Ratify the revised implementation approach for CYP1 Tech Connects.

PEACE IV SSS

- 1. Note the delays in planning permission; and
- 2. Agree the Resource Allocation criteria and process

PEACE IV BPR

- 1. Note the issues affecting PEACE IV projects
- Ratify the 3 month extension, revised deliverable timeframe and flexible delivery approach for BPR1 Cross Community Area Networks – Partner Delivery with NIHE.
- Approve the EU Study Visit criteria and process for BPR4 to enable final submission and formal approval by SEUPB
- 4. Agree to progress BPR5 Traveller and Roma elements as outlined
- Agree that a partner approach and/or collaborative partnership should be introduced for BPR5 Traveller and Roma elements, subject to options appraisal and legal opinion
- Delegate authority to the PEACE IV programme board and Strategic
 Director of City to approve the identified delivery approach and project
 proposal for Traveller and Roma elements, ensuring compliance with
 PEACE IV programme regulations and timescales.

PEACE IV Underspend

- 1. Utilise the PEACE IV underspend and progress the proposals for final approval summarised as
- Extending CYP4 Young Advocates to include a placeshaping element for young people in East Belfast.

- Providing additional connections, landscaping and engineering across the brownfield DfC site from Springfield Road to West Circular Road.
- Approving addition £26,539 of funding to the Traveller and Roma elements of BPR5.
- Extending BPR2 Creative Communities project to include an element comprises of a creative project based at St Comgall's comprising of research, design and interpretation of a community exhibition.
- 2. Agree to commence the development of mini application for submission to SEUPB

Revised Good Relations Strategy

- Agree the revised Good Relations Strategy, following the public consultation and engagement exercise;
- 2. Agree to include a foreword to the document, which would be signed by Party Group Leaders prior to the Launch;
- Agree that the new Strategy would be launched during Community relations Week, in September 2019

Update on the Bonfire and Cultural Expression Programme

- Note the contents of the report and appendix and recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that Mr. J. Byrne is invited to attend the September meeting of the Shared City Partnership to provide an update on his evaluation report of the 2019 Bonfire & Cultural Expression Programme.
- Agree to retain the previous independent assessor for 2019 as a way to ensure consistency. Officers will then explore a process to appoint an independent assessor and bring this back to the Partnership prior to the commencement of any programme in 2020.

Other Recommendations

1. Agree that £3,000 be allocated to the Northern Ireland Human Rights Consortium towards events during Human rights Week in December 2019 promoting good relations as identified by the TEO and the Council's draft Good Relations Strategy, as well as supporting the provision of a venue through the City Hall for particular events, pending availability and suitability.

- Agree that an amount of up to £1500 towards the costs of speakers, AV and lunches be awarded to the Restorative Practices Forum (NI) for the Restorative Practices Forum (NI) International Conference being held on 14th-15th November 2019
- Agree that the Council would support the research proposal into Adolescent Group Interactions, Attitudes and Behaviour, and that the letter would include a reference to the work of the Community and Voluntary sector as outlined.
- 4. Agree up to £2,000 be awarded to the Department of Justice for the delivery of a community-led cross-interface festival on 21st September 2019at Townsend Street, subject to confirmation of similar match-funding from other agencies working with the Forum
- Note the contents of this report update on District Council Good Relations Programme 2019/20.

3.0 Main Report

3.1 Key Issues

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 The key issues on the agenda at the August 2019 meeting were:
 - Presentation on Research on the experiences of People from the Muslim Community in Belfast
 - Peace IV Update
 - (a) Update from Secretariat
 - (b) Update on CYP Theme
 - (c) Update on SSS Theme
 - (d) Update on BPR Theme
 - (e) Update in respect of Under spend
 - Update on the Review of the Shared City Partnership
 - Update on progress in respect of the findings from the SCP Planning
 - Session
 - Revised Good Relations Strategy (a copy of which is attached as Appendix 2)
 - Good Relations Audit 2020 2023
 - Update on the Bonfire Programme
 - Proposal for support for NI Human Rights Festival

	Request for a contribution towards Restorative Practices Forum (NI)		
	International Conference		
	 Request for Support for research into Adolescent Group Interactions, 		
	Attitudes and Behaviour		
	Request for event at Townsend Street		
	Update on District Council Good Relations Programme 2019/20 (See appendix 3)		
	which provides details of grant awards made in Tranche 1)		
	Update on Good Relations Week - September 2019		
	More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes		
	of the meeting (appendix 1).		
	Financial and Resource Implications		
3.3	All financial implications are covered through existing budgets		
	Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment		
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4.0	Documents Attached		
	Appendix 1 - Minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 5 th August.		
	Appendix 2 - Copy of Revised Good Relations Strategy		
	Appendix 3 (a) - List of grants awarded under Good Relations Small Grant Scheme		
	Tranche 1 19/20		
	Appendix 3 (b) Planned Intervention 2019		