



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 7th October 2019
Date:	25 th October 2019
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Restricted Reports			
Is this report restricted?	Yes No X		
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	X	No	

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 7 th October 2019.			
2.0	Recommendations			
2.1	That the Strategic Policy & Resources Committee approve the minutes and the			
	recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 7th October 2019			
	including:			
	To approve the Review Panel's recommendations in respect of the Bonfire & Cultural			
	Expression Programme 2019 and commend the progress that has been made by			
	participating groups in meeting the aims of the programme and supporting positive			
	cultural expression.			
	• To note the reports in relation to the PEACE IV Secretariat, and updates in			
	relation to the CYP, SSS and BPR themes			

	To note the allocations to Tranche 2 of the Good Relations Small grants programme					
	and Saint Patrick's Day Celebration programmes:					
	• £110,069 to support 26 organisations to deliver Good Relations					
	projects from October 2019 – March 2020 through Good Relations small grants funding; and					
	 £30,805 to support 49 organisations to deliver Saint Patrick's Day 					
	Celebration events.					
	 To note the update provided on the Good Relations Outcome Monitoring Report 18/19 					
	 To approve that Belfast agrees in principle to participate in the Oxford 					
	University 'Inclusive Cities' programme subject to further Officer and					
	Committee consideration of the requirements and resource implications					
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 October 2019 meeting were:					
	Good Relations Audit					
	Update on Bonfire and Cultural Expression Programme					
	Update on Peace IV					
	District Council Good Relations Programme- Good Relations Grant Aid and St.					
	Patrick's Celebration Grants 19/20					
	Outcomes Monitoring Update 18/19					
	Request from Oxford University regarding Inclusive Cities					
	Events Update					
	Request for Presentation on Resilience Strategy					
	More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the					
	minutes of the meeting attached in appendix 1.					

3.3	Financial & Resource Implications	
	All financial implications are covered through existing budgets	
3.4	Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment	
	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	Appendices – Documents Attached	
	Appendix 1 Copy of the minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 7 th October 2019.	