### Subject:
Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 7th October 2019

### Date:
25th October 2019

### Reporting Officer:
Nigel Grimshaw, Strategic Director of City & Neighbourhood Services

### Contact Officer:
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If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

- After Committee Decision
- After Council Decision
- Some time in the future
- Never

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### Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues

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 7th October 2019.

### Recommendations

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

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| 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 7th October 2019. |