



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Minutes of Meeting of Shared City Shared City Partnership</b>
<b>Date:</b>	18th December 2020
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Ryan Black, Director of 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"/>
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sometime 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 apprise the Committee of the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2020.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is requested to approve the minutes and the recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to approve the recommendation that Councillor O'Hara be elected as Deputy Chairperson for the Shared City Partnership for the year until May 2021.</li><li>• to note the Revised Action Plan 20/21 which was submitted to The Executive Office summarising the subsequent changes that have been approved after the previous submission</li></ul>

- to note that 5k has been awarded to The Hubb under delegated authority, as previously agreed, as part of the North Belfast Diversionary Project.
- to recommend to the Strategic Policy & Resources Committee that the contribution to the Clean Green Inclusive and Safe Initiative from the Good Relations Action budget is increased to £7550 so that the project can progress in year.
- that Forward South be offered additional support of up to £7k for the Roma helpline until 31 March 2021 to allow a continuation of service and ensure a smooth transition to the Peace IV project.
- to note the opening of the 2 funding programmes under the Council's Community Recovery Support Grants Scheme and to forward the information to their contacts as widely as possible
- to approve the re-profiling request from Duncairn Community Partnership to upgrade their current technology capability to accommodate the on-line delivery of good relations programmes targeting young people and new communities.
- to invite representatives from the IFI Programme to present on their work at a future meeting of the Partnership
- to recommend that the Council engages in social media and other relevant communication mediums to provide a message of support to EU nationals living in the city, acknowledging their contribution to Belfast and stipulating that the Council wishes them to stay and would encourage them to apply to the EU settlement scheme.
- to also call on all employers and civic society organisations across the greater Belfast area to issue a similar statement as above acknowledging the contributions of EU citizens to Belfast and stipulating that they should stay and encouraging them to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.

#### **Peace IV**

- to note the report in relation to the PEACE IV Secretariat and agree that further clarification from SEUPB in terms of modifications is sought.
- following a presentation by MDL on Dialogue & Engagement of Forth Meadow Community Greenway to note the next steps of developing the management model and further engagement with the West Area Working Group.
- to note the report and progress on the SSS theme
- to note the report and update in relation to projects within the CYP theme.
- In regard to the BPR theme, to agree:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. that costs (£4,500) and time for the BPR3 NICVA researcher is permitted under the current contract</li> <li>ii. BPR3 the Resource Allocation for Year 1 area cluster projects (£4k) is realigned into the Year 2 cluster area in instances where there is low / no take up and re-engagement.</li> <li>iii. BPR4 Belfast and the World to realign Year 3 targets into year 4 targets.</li> </ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Shared City 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 December meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of Deputy Chairperson</li> <li>• Presentation on Forth Meadow Community Greenway Dialogue &amp; Engagement</li> <li>• PEACE IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Update on PEACE IV Secretariat</li> <li>➤ Update on PEACE IV CYP Theme</li> <li>➤ Update on PEACE IV SSS Theme</li> <li>➤ Update on PEACE IV BPR Theme</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Update on Revised Good Relations Plan 20/21 and 21/22</li> <li>• Reprofilng Request from Duncairn Community Partnership</li> <li>• EU Settlement Scheme</li> </ul> <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting, as attached.</p>
3.3	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets</p>
3.4	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p>The recommendations of the Partnership promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Document Attached</b>
	Minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2020.