



Subject:	Minutes of the Meeting of the Shared City Partnership
Date:	23rd April 2021
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Restricted Reports	
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Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to report to the Committee the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 12th April.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>The Strategic Policy and Resources Committee is requested to approve the minutes and the recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 12th April 2021, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• agreement of the proposed recruitment process for a Community and Voluntary Representative for East Belfast and that the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Good Relations Manager would conduct the shortlisting exercise and subsequent interviews;• the nominee would be endorsed by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee, prior to appointment; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noting the following indicative timetable and that interviews might have to be conducted virtually, subject to public health regulations at the time: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Opening of Recruitment – 5th May Deadline for Applications – 26th May Shortlisting – 27th May Interviews – Thursday 3rd June 2021 – to enable the nomination to be brought to the June meeting of the Shared City Partnership.</p> That the May meeting of the Partnership will be a facilitated discussion on how to address sectarianism in the City and that other agenda items would be kept to a minimum, with an external facilitator being invited to facilitate.
3.0	Main Report
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 March meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of Partnership - Recruitment for Community and Voluntary Representative for East Belfast PEACE IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update on PEACE IV Secretariat ➤ Update on PEACE IV CYP Theme ➤ Update on PEACE IV SSS Theme ➤ Update on PEACE IV BPR Theme Restricted Item - Update on Bonfire Approach 2021 <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the attached minutes.</p>
3.3	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets</p>
3.4	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></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>

4.0	Document Attached Minutes of the Shared City Partnership meeting of 12 th April 2021.
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