



<b>Subject:</b>	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
<b>Date:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Godfrey McCartney, Good Relations Manager

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1.0	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To report to committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024.
2.0	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes and recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 including:
2.2	<p><b><u>Presentation from Cross Departmental Working Group</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To note the contents of the verbal presentation detailed in the minutes.</li> </ul>
2.3	<p><b><u>Education Authority on School Safety and anti-racist Bullying Prevention</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To note the contents of the verbal presentation detailed in the minutes.</li> </ul>
2.4	<p><b><u>Shared City Partnership Workshop and Executive Office MOU re: Refugee Integration.</u></b></p> <p>The Shared City Partnership recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• notes the contents of the report; and</li> <li>• agrees the Memorandum of Understanding in respect of Refugee Integration Funding and the approach detailed in the report and grants the Director of City and Neighbourhood Services delegated authority to progress this support initiative.</li> </ul>
2.5	<p><b><u>PEACE IV – Secretariat Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Partnership recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report.</li> </ul>
2.6	<p><b><u>PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan – Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Partnership recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report.</li> </ul>

3.0	<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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership Papers of 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024</li> <li>• Verbal Presentation from the Cross Departmental Working Group</li> <li>• Verbal Presentation from the Education Authority</li> <li>• Update from the Shared City Partnership Workshop 12<sup>th</sup> August and The Memorandum of Understanding from The Executive Office for a Refugee Integration Programme</li> <li>• PEACE IV: Secretariat Update</li> <li>• PEACEPLUS – Theme 1.1 – Local Action Plan Update</li> </ul>
3.3	<p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the following minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1; a Good Relations Review and Update from the Shared City Partnership workshop held on the 12<sup>th</sup> August are available in Appendix 2; Refugee Integration Funding Memorandum of Understanding is detailed in Appendix 3 and SEUPB Letter of Approval for the Belfast PeacePlus Local Action Plan is available in Appendix 4.</p>
	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p>
3.4	<p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets.</p>
	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p>
3.5	<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	<b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b>
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 9th September 2024</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Good Relations Review and Update from the Shared City Partnership Workshop held on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024.</p> <p>Appendix 3 – Refugee Integration Funding - Memorandum of Understanding</p> <p>Appendix 4 – SEUPB Letter of Approval for Belfast PeacePlus Local Action Plan</p>

