



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 9 th December 2024
Date:	13 th December 2024
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To report to committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 9 th December 2024.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes and recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 9 th December 2024 including:
2.2	<p><u>Presentation from Belfast Stories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the contents of the presentation detailed in the minutes.
2.3	<p><u>Good Relations Action Plan 25/26</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership is requested to note the contents of the report and recommend that the S P & R Committee agree to the submission of the Good Relations Action Plan to The Executive Office, for delivery during 2025/26.
2.4	<p><u>TEO Asylum Dispersal Funding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership is asked to approve the proposals detailed in the report which have been forward in draft to TEO in relation to the Asylum Dispersal Fund and recommend to the S P & R Committee to agree the content and recommendation detailed in this report.
2.5	<p><u>PEACE IV – Secretariat Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership notes the contents of the report and recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report.
2.6	<p><u>PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan – Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report.
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 9th December 2024 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Papers of 11th November 2024 • Presentation from Belfast Stories • Good Relations Action Plan 25/26 • TEO Asylum Dispersal Funding • Peace IV Secretariat Update • PEACEPLUS – Theme 1.1 – Local Action Plan Update
3.3	<p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the following minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1 Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 9th December 2024; Appendix 2; a Presentation from Belfast Stories and in Appendix 3; Good Relations Action Plan 25/26.</p>
	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.4	<p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets, and the Good Relations Action Plan is included in the current estimates process.</p>
	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.5	<p>The recommendations of the Partnership are to promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts for the City of Belfast.</p>
4.0	<p>Appendices - Documents Attached</p>
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 9th December 2024 Appendix 2 – Presentation from Belfast Stories Appendix 3 – Good Relations Action Plan 25/26</p>