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Belfast City Council
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**Belfast
City Council**

29th May 2025

MEETING OF THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room - City Hall on **Tuesday, 3rd June, 2025 at 5.15 pm**, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

John Walsh

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

1. Routine Matters

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes
- (c) Declarations of Interest

2. Restricted Items

- (a) Reconsidered Item - Closed Bin/Bin Liner Policy (Pages 1 - 26)

To consider further the minute of the meeting of 8th April which was referred back to the Committee for further consideration by the Council at its meeting on 1st May.

- (b) Ending Violence Against Women and Girls - Change Fund Agreement (Pages 27 - 36)
- (c) Review of Dog Fouling (Pages 37 - 60)
- (d) Healthwise and Physical Activity Referral Update - Six Monthly Update (Pages 61 - 68)

- (e) Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) - Six-Monthly Update re: Contract Compliance and Performance (Pages 69 - 82)
- (f) Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) - Feasibility re: One Free Activity for Belfast Residents (Pages 83 - 88)

3. **Operational Issues**

- (a) Pride of Place Awards 2025 (Pages 89 - 96)
- (b) Play Service Rental Agreement (Pages 97 - 100)
- (c) Partnership Agreements (Pages 101 - 102)
- (d) Summer Schemes - Additional Needs (Pages 103 - 108)
- (e) Social Value Levy Fund - Update (Pages 109 - 112)
- (f) Requests for the Use of Parks and Open Spaces (Pages 113 - 116)
- (g) Dual Language Street Signs (Pages 117 - 122)
- (h) Street Naming (Pages 123 - 126)

4. **Item Raised in Advance**

- (a) Antisocial Behaviour in Marrowbone Park (Councillor Bradley to Raise)

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Subject:	Pride of Place Awards 2025
Date:	3 rd June 2025
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Michelle Wilson, Neighbourhood Integration Manager

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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To bring to Members' attention that 4 community organisations from across the city have been nominated by Council for the IPB Pride of Place 2025 Award and to seek approval for costs for attendance by the Chair of People and Communities Committee or their nominee, the Director of Neighbourhood Services or his nominee and 8 representatives from the nominated groups.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	<p>Members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the 4 community organisations nominated to the IPB Pride of Place Competition 2025 and their categories for nomination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Solas – Inclusive Communities ○ RCity/ She Project - Community Youth Initiative ○ Half Moon Lake/ Men's Shed – Community Wellbeing Initiative ○ Eastside Arts – Creative Communities • Approve attendance of the Chair of People and Communities Committee or their nominee and the Director of Neighbourhood Services or his nominee at the awards ceremony in Limerick in November 2025 • Approve the budget associated with nomination, judging panels and attendance of up to 8 community and 2 Council representatives (as outlined above) at the Awards Ceremony in November 2025 which is estimated at £8,580.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	IPB Pride of Place, in association with Co-operation Ireland, is an all-island competition that acknowledges the work that communities are doing all over the island of Ireland. The competition focus is about people coming together to shape, change and improve daily lives in their communities. It has been in existence since 2003.
3.2	The competition is based on communities demonstrating directly to the judges their pride in their place by oral presentations where they highlight community activities, culture and many other aspects that contribute to their pride of place. It is also important that the community demonstrates a real partnership with their local authority and shows that all sectors of the community are included.
3.3	The IPB Pride of Place offers community groups an opportunity to receive monetary awards and all island recognition for their various achievements and hard work. Celebrating community groups and allowing local authorities / councils the opportunity to applaud their efforts is at the heart of the IPB Pride of Place awards.
3.4	Members may recall that Belfast hosted the annual celebration for Pride of Place in 2016 but has not made nominations to the competition in recent years. Further to a meeting with representatives from IPB Insurance with the CX, Officers were asked to nominate groups under the City Categories outlined in the information brochure in Appendix 1 .

3.5	<p>Entry is by way of council nomination. Each local authority may nominate groups in up to a maximum of five categories and one entry only in any individual category. Population categories are judged on all aspects of the community and single issue categories are judged on the specifics of that category.</p>
3.6	<p>Members will note that given the deadline for submission of nominations, there was not sufficient time to bring the nominations before the relevant Committee.</p>
3.7	<p>Given the size of the community and voluntary sector in Belfast and the number of categories, Officers have nominated 4 groups under separate categories which provide services/programmes across the City and meet the criteria laid down by IPB Insurance/Pride of Place and these are also outlined in Appendix 1.</p>
3.8	<p>The nominations are as follows:</p> <p>Solas – Inclusive Communities Sólás is a special needs charity which supports children and young people with a broad range of additional needs including Autism. Based in South Belfast, they have a number of social development, early intervention, educational support, parent support and therapeutic programmes.</p> <p>RCity/ She Project - Community Youth Initiative R-CITY has evolved from an idea to develop leadership skills and opportunities for young people into a wide reaching and multifaceted initiative that remains fully committed to young people living in areas facing issues of conflict, mental health, gang culture, educational disadvantage and lack of aspirations.</p> <p>Half Moon Lake/ Men’s Shed – Community Wellbeing Initiative Half Moon Lake is set within 2 acres of woodland close to the residential area of Suffolk Road and Lenadoon in West Belfast. It has been reopened for community recreation and education, with footpaths, environmentally themed artwork, benches and information signs. The Men’s Shed provides invaluable services to the local community with a focus on wellbeing that benefits the individual and the entire community as well. Whilst members focus on woodwork, looking after the Lake and its surrounding environs, the Members also volunteer their skills and services to local schools and community groups in need. The Mens’s Shed is also a place where local men come together for companionship, learning a new skill and taking part in wellbeing and health focused workshops and activities.</p> <p>Eastside Arts – Creative Communities EastSide Arts aims to create an east Belfast that is a thriving cultural hub; where the arts are valued, creativity is for everyone and people are connected with each other and the wider world. EastSide Arts is a dynamic charitable arts organisation based in east Belfast, Northern Ireland, dedicated to transforming the area into a thriving cultural hub. Operating under EastSide Partnership (a local neighbourhood regeneration charity) it aims to make the arts accessible to all, fostering creativity and connection within the community.</p>
3.9	<p>The timeline for the Competition is as follows:</p>

		Entry Form Deadline	Friday 9 th May
		Summary Form Deadline	Friday 6 th June
		Judging Period	Mid-June to Early September
		Awards Ceremony	Friday, 7 th November in Strand Hotel, Limerick
3.10	Officers will work with the nominated groups to assist with preparation for the judging period.		
3.11	<p>Members are asked to note that up to 2 representatives from each nominated group can attend the awards ceremony and it is also proposed that the Chair of People and Communities Committee or their nominee and the Director of Neighbourhood Services or his nominee also attend the awards ceremony in Limerick in November 2025.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>Registration Costs £500 fee per entry x 4 entries - £2000</p> <p>Judging Slot Costs Accommodation and meal costs on 17-19th June and 24th for 2 judges, approx. £1300</p> <p>Award Ceremony Costs – Limerick based on 12 attendees Accommodation and meals - £200 per head - £3,840 Travel costs – Train to Dublin and Limerick approx. £120 each return - £1440</p> <p>Approx. total costs - £8,580 Costs will be covered from existing budgets.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None associated with this report</p>		
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached		
4.1	Appendix 1 - IPB Pride of Place Information Brochure		



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Information Brochure



IPB Pride of Place 2025

Co-operation Ireland, its local authority partners and its headline sponsor, IPB Insurance, are proud to present the prestigious Pride of Place Competition for the 23rd consecutive year. The purpose of the competition is to acknowledge the work being done every day by communities all over the island of Ireland.

A note from our Chairperson



“Co-operation Ireland, its local authority partners, and its headline sponsor IPB Insurance are proud to present the prestigious IPB Pride of Place Competition for the 23rd consecutive year. Last year was the 22nd year of the competition with over 100 entries by County and City councils from all over the Island of Ireland with a memorable awards ceremony and dinner in the Hillgrove Hotel hosted by Monaghan County Council. I was honoured to celebrate with all the communities present. I congratulate all of them, as they were already winners and community exemplars by being nominated by their local authority to represent their place. The purpose of these awards is to acknowledge the work being done every day by communities all over the island of Ireland. Since the competition commenced our judges have met hundreds of thousands of people, all of whom are so proud of their place. The competition is based on communities demonstrating directly to the judges their pride in their place by oral presentation, exhibitions of community activities and culture and a tour of the area highlighting the aspects of which they are particularly proud. It is also important that the community demonstrates a real partnership with their local council and show that all sectors of the community are included.

I wish to thank Co-operation Ireland for their ongoing commitment to leading this competition and I want to particularly welcome IPB Insurance as the headline sponsor for the fourteenth year running. I acknowledge IPB’s recognition of the importance of looking after the communities their customers serve.

I wish all the communities and groups in this year’s competition every success and thank them for their participation. I look forward to visiting many of them.”

Tom Dowling

Chairperson, IPB Pride of Place

(In association with Co-operation Ireland)

How to enter

The IPB Pride of Place competition is open to all local community groups, by way of local authority nomination only. Applications should be completed online at www.prideofplace.ie. The closing date for receiving applications is Friday 6th June 2025.

Entry is by way of council nomination. Each local authority may nominate groups in up to a maximum of five categories and one entry only in any individual category. Please note that population categories are judged on all aspects of the community and single issue categories are judged on the specifics of that category.

2025 Categories

1. Population 0-300
2. Population 300-1000
3. Population 1000-2000
4. Population 2000-5000
5. Population Over 5000
6. Creative Communities
7. Climate Action and Biodiversity
8. Community Youth Initiative
9. Inclusive Communities
10. Community Wellbeing Initiative
11. Community Tourism Initiative
12. Age Friendly Communities
13. Urban Neighbourhoods and Housing Estates

CITY CATEGORIES

1. Urban Neighbourhood under 3,000
2. Urban Neighbourhood over 3,000
3. Creative Communities
4. Climate Action & Biodiversity
5. Community Youth Initiative
6. Inclusive Communities
7. Community Wellbeing Initiative



2025 Timeline

Entry Form Deadline: Friday 9th May

Submit basic details, including group name and category.

Summary Form Deadline: Friday 6th June

Finalise your entry with a summary and photograph.

Judging Period: Mid-June to Early September

Judges will visit entries during this time.

Awards Ceremony: Friday, 7th November

Limerick Strand Hotel



Contact us

If you require any support or any additional information on Pride of Place 2025, please contact:

Hazel Scott: hscott@cooperationireland.org

Jess Crisp: jcrisp@cooperationireland.org

Pride of Place: prideofplace@cooperationireland.org

IPB Insurance

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We are delighted to protect our members and their communities across the length and breadth of the island of Ireland. For further information on the work of IPB Insurance, visit:

www.ipb.ie.

Co-operation Ireland

Since Co-operation Ireland was established 45 years ago, we have been delivering effective and impactful cross-community and all-island programmes, which support our vision of a peaceful and stable island where people of all backgrounds live and work together for a better future. Our mission is to sustain peace by helping to build a shared and cohesive society. For more information, visit:

www.cooperationireland.org.



Subject:	Play Services Rental Agreement for Benview Residents Association
Date:	3 rd June 2025
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan – Operational Director, Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Israel Hontavilla – Community Services Unit Manager

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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	The Committee will recall that, at its meeting on 6th May, it had agreed to defer, for a period of one-month, consideration of the above-mentioned report to enable further engagement to be undertaken between officers and locally Elected Members in respect of the rental agreement. The report, as presented, is set out for Members' information. Accordingly, the Committee is requested to consider the extension or expiry of the current rental agreement with Benview Residents Association.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	That committee considers the extension or expiry of rental agreement with Benview Residents Association.
3.0	Main Report
	Background
3.1	Belfast City Council's Play Service operated from six core centres in 2024 - 2025, additionally providing external projects for 18 schools, 8 community outreach programmes and one ethnic minority location. All play service delivery is child centred with all data held in compliance with General Data Protection Regulations removing concerns for parents/guardians.
3.2	<p>Benview Residents Association</p> <p>Belfast City Council entered into an informal agreement with Benview Residents Association (BRA) in 1997. A formal agreement was put in place on 1st January 2003 for an initial term of three years. This agreement has been extended in two-year periods since then. The rental agreement to Benview provides Play Service with access to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storeroom. • Outdoor space for a container. • Office space Monday to Friday 09:00 to 17:00. • Main Hall for activities on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday from 13:30 to 16:30.
3.3	The Play Service pays Benview Residents Association a rental amount of £4,225 for this access and locates a Play Team and part-time cleaner in an office. Council is also required to pay £800 rent to BRA to provide a short summer scheme in the centre.
3.4	Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, Play Service operated from two Council owned buildings and three rental venues. To improve service provision the Play Service began the process to locate all staff within Belfast City Council building to ensure a standardised approach to staff facilities, programme design and implementation and outreach provision.
3.5	This approach has enabled the service to design and deliver targeted programmes working closely with local schools, service providers, residents and voluntary groups on the most impactful days and times. This targeted approach has resulted in Play Teams creating increased connections with local communities, increasing the overall outputs of the Play Service and improving outcomes in line with the Belfast Agenda.

3.6	Play Service engaged with officers from across the Department to identify under-utilised buildings which could be transformed into Play Centres. In 2022 Play Service agreed access to new venues at under-utilised Downshire Hall, Botanic Bowling Pavilion and Woodvale Bowling Pavilion. They terminated two of the three historical rental agreements and fully re-located two teams to re-purposed buildings with supporting outdoor spaces at Downshire Hall and Botanic Bowling Pavilion.												
3.7	Full daytime access and control of the buildings enables the Play Service to programme services in line with local need. Hours delivered and attendance increased by 27% (average). The financial resources that were allocated to the rental agreements were re-invested in direct service delivery.												
3.8	At the end of 2022, Play Service advised Benview Residents Association that they were considering re-locating the team based in Benview to Woodvale Bowling Pavilion in line with the new delivery model.												
3.9	This change enabled the relocation of Belfast City Council staff to both an office and play facility within our owned facilities whilst having increasing service provision. The Play Service currently provides seven weekly sessions, to other organisations in their facilities, where we provide staff free of charge to deliver a wide range of programmes targeted to the needs of the children and group. Play												
3.10	The Play Service recognises that the delivery of their after-school and summer programmes is highly appreciated by residents. It also recognises that BRA delivers similar after-school and summer scheme services in their building themselves. At the start of 2024, after conversations with BRA, a one-year extension was agreed to provide the organisation with sufficient time to identify alternative sources of income or delivery models to suit their requirements. This notice period will expire on 1 st July 2025.												
3.11	The Play Service has relocated its office space and staff to Woodvale Play Centre, has made arrangement for removal of the storage container and continues to provide after-schools programming at Benview three afternoon’s each week.												
3.12	Belfast City Council would like to continue our work with Benview Residents Association where we will continue to deliver an afterschool and summer scheme service to children. This service would be in line with our outreach service across the City where we provide staff to deliver a high-quality play experience to children with no cost to an organisation or charge incurred by Belfast City Council.												
3.13	<p>The table below illustrates the financial support which Benview Residents Association received from Council in 2024 – 2025 and what it will be offered by Council in the 2025 – 2026 financial year, based on the decision on this report.</p> <table><tr><th>Funding</th><th>2024 - 2025</th><th>2025 – 2026 incl. rental</th><th>2025 – 2026 excl. rental</th></tr><tr><td>Community Summer Scheme</td><td>£2,500</td><td>£2,500</td><td>£2,500</td></tr><tr><td>Revenue Grant for Community Buildings</td><td>£20,623</td><td>£41,246</td><td>£41,246</td></tr></table>	Funding	2024 - 2025	2025 – 2026 incl. rental	2025 – 2026 excl. rental	Community Summer Scheme	£2,500	£2,500	£2,500	Revenue Grant for Community Buildings	£20,623	£41,246	£41,246
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	Play Service Rental Agreement	£4,225	£4,225	£0
	Rent of room for summer scheme	£800	£800	£0
	Total amount	£28,148	£48,771	£43,746
3.14	Belfast City Council has received a request from Benview Residents Association for an extension of the current rental agreement for a period of 5 years. Members are asked to consider the request with the consideration that the Play Service no longer requires office space, outdoor space for a container and does not pay other organisations while delivering services at their facilities.			
3.15	<u>Financial & Resource Implications</u> This decision will either continue with a rental agreement or enable improved service delivery through re-allocation of resources.			
3.16	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u> There are no equality or good relations implications from the implementation of this decision.			
4.0	Appendices			
4.1	None.			



Subject:	Partnership Agreements 25/26
Date:	3 rd June 2025
Reporting Officer:	Stephen Leonard, Director Resources, Fleet & OSS
Contact Officer:	Edel Gowdy, Lead Officer, OSS Eimear McCullough, Lead Officer, OSS

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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to advise members of the existing Partnership Agreements that are in place to deliver services aligned to City & Neighbourhood Services activity. Members are asked to approve future funding to continue these partnership agreements in 25/26.

2.0	Recommendations												
2.1	<p>It is recommended that Committee;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To continue the annual funding allocation to each of the partners at the same level for the 25/26 financial year (£82,150) 2. Note that council is not in a position to provide an inflationary award to these groups as there is no additional in year budget. 												
3.0	Main report												
	<u>Background</u>												
3.1	Members are aware that City & Neighbourhood Services work in partnership with a number of organisations that share common strategic objectives and that some of this work is supported through annual funding agreements to deliver against agreed outcomes.												
3.2	In 2021/22, an extensive review of the Partnership Agreements listed below was completed; the review concluded that the agreements provided strategic alignment, added value to the Council/City and were value for money. In line with these findings, council agreed that these partnership funding arrangements should continue at the same level to deliver services since that time.												
3.3	<p>Members are asked to approve that these awards be issued at the funding levels indicated in the table below for 25/26.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Project</th><th>Funding</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Belfast Hills Partnership</td><td>£36,900</td></tr> <tr> <td>Outdoor Recreation NI (promotion of mountain bike trails)</td><td>£5,250</td></tr> <tr> <td>Belfast Mela</td><td>£20,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Belfast International Arts Festival</td><td>£20,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td><td>£82,150</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Project	Funding	Belfast Hills Partnership	£36,900	Outdoor Recreation NI (promotion of mountain bike trails)	£5,250	Belfast Mela	£20,000	Belfast International Arts Festival	£20,000	TOTAL	£82,150
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3.4	<p><u>Financial implications</u></p> <p>The total financial allocation to these partner funding arrangements is £82,150. These budgets have been agreed as part of rate setting for 25/26.</p>												
3.5	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications and Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>These agreements have been found to support delivery of Belfast Agenda outcomes and as such will have a positive impact on Equality, Good Relations and Rural Needs.</p>												
4.0	Appendices												
4.1	N/A												



Subject:	Summer Scheme Additional Needs Grant
Date:	3 rd June April 2025
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan – Operational Director, Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Cormac McCann, Lead Officer Community Provision Israel Hontavilla, Community Services Unit Manager

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1.1	To seek permission to open the Summer Scheme Additional Needs grant for 2026 – 2027 with a maximum grant amount of £10,000 per applicant per annum.
1.2	The People and Communities committee on 26 April 2024 agreed to run a pilot grant to support the sector in providing summer scheme activities for children unable to access mainstream provision. A pilot fund of £80,000 was agreed.
1.3	Officers from Neighbourhood Services delivered the pilot scheme in 2024 and following review administered the grant for 2025. With the scheme now mainstreamed and budget confirmed in Departmental estimates, it is appropriate that the professional expertise of Council's Central Grants Unit (CGU) is used to offer this grant within the small grants open call and a maximum amount of £10,000 in accordance with the corporate approach to small grants.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	Members are asked to note and approve the content of the report and appendices.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The Summer Scheme Additional Needs grant is to support participation in summer scheme activity for children unable to access mainstream provision in Belfast. Council funding will support specialist organisations who provide appropriate activity for children with additional needs.
3.2	To enable delivery of the pilot grant in 2024, officers from Neighbourhood services promoted and administered the scheme, linking with Area Based Working Groups prior to approval. In 2024 nine organisations were funded with a total amount of £73,655.
3.3	Recognising the impact of the grant an amount of £80,000 was allocated to the Departmental estimates to enable ongoing delivery of the grant. People and Communities committee sought further budget to extend delivery in 2025. Strategic Policy and Resources committee of 21 February 2025 agreed an additional amount of £40,000 to support delivery in summer 2025. In 2025 fourteen organisations have been awarded funding with a total amount of £116,249.82.
3.4	The purpose of this grant is to support provision of summer schemes for children and young people between 5 and 17 years of age with disabilities and/or additional needs who have restricted/limited access to any other summer schemes due to support needs. Eligible applicants are formally constituted local community and

	voluntary organisations and special educational needs schools whose purpose is to support children who have disabilities and/or additional needs. This must be stated in the organisations governing document. The organisation applying for the grant must be based within and deliver the summer scheme within the City of Belfast boundary. Applicant records must demonstrate the number of participants which reside in each electoral area.
3.5	<p>Funded activity must occur during the school summer break period, e.g. between 30 June 2025 and 29 August 2025, and have a minimum duration of 5 days. Any activity outside these timescales will not be eligible for funding. Applications will be assessed using the following standardised criteria which are in line with other corporate and departmental small grants.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence of local need 2. Scheme outcomes 3. Capacity of scheme 4. Applicant experience of organising summer schemes 5. Applicant experience of the target group 6. Scheme aims 7. Project plan 8. Budget detail
3.6	Organisations receiving the Summer Scheme Additional Needs grant are not eligible to also receive funding through the Community Summer Scheme grant i.e. the organisation cannot be funded by more than one grant for the same project.
3.7	Departmental estimates include an amount of £80,000 against this grant, with £20,000 per area North, South, East and West. In line with corporate approach to small grants a maximum amount of £10,000 will be available per applicant.
3.8	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>Delivery of this project is within existing financial estimates, Neighbourhood Services and Central Grants Unit workplans.</p>
3.9	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>This report proposes funding a range of projects which are designed to support improved outcomes for under-represented groups, specifically children with additional needs living in Belfast.</p>
4.0	Appendices
4.1	List of previously funded organisations and amount awarded.

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Appendix 1

Organisation	Sum of Amount Awarded £
2024	73655
East	13609
Ledley Hall Trust	8538
Mencap	5071
North	20046
174 Trust	6275
Cedar Lodge	13771
South	20000
Belvoir ADHD group	7520
Sólás	12480
West	20000
Kids Together	9100
Snowflakes	2800
St. Gerard's	8100

2025	116249.82
East	7400
Hanwood Down Syndrome football club	3900
Mitchell House	3500
North	39407.10
174 Trust	18548.6
Arts for All	5305
Cedar Lodge	11753.5
Rumbles	1100
you 2 me	2700
South	49196.72
Belvoir ASD	2245
Eager Belvoirs Special Olympics	884
Fleming Fulton	19950
SEN space	16495.47
Sólás	9622.25
West	20246
Kids Together Belfast	9896
Shine	10350

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Subject:	Social Value Levy Fund Update
Date:	3 rd June 2025
Reporting Officer:	David Sales, Strategic Director, City & Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Stephen Leonard, Director, Resources, Fleet and OSS

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Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

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No

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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.0	The purpose of the report is to update the committee following engagement sessions that took place with elected members in December 2024. It had been agreed at the May 2024 meeting of the People and Communities committee that elected members from the respective DEA's would be engaged first to agree a suitable methodology for delivering projects funded by the social value levy and to also put forward project ideas that communities impacted by concerts and events have lobbied for.
1.2	From the member engagement sessions, a number of different methodologies for delivery at the three sites have emerged. This paper sets these out for members to consider.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	Members are asked to note the contents of this report and agree the actions proposed for each site following the engagement sessions in December 2024.
	Main Report
3.0	Three meetings took place in December 2024 with councillors from Balmoral, Botanic, Lisnasharragh and Titanic DEA's. The agenda covered methodology for delivery and potential projects.
3.1	Social levy monies are to be spent on projects within the park where the events take place or the immediate area surrounding the park. Members are also reminded that the monies can be allocated to both capital and revenue projects.
3.2	It was also noted at the meetings that the amounts of money are unlikely to be as sizeable again in the future and that this opportunity should be maximised.
3.3	Members are reminded that Council officers have been working over a number of years to establish stakeholder forums at the key concert venues to assist and enable Event Promoters, Key Agencies and Council to improve the delivery of the events and to co-design mitigations that benefit those most impacted by the events. Members noted that these stakeholder forums have proved extremely valuable.
3.4	<p><u>Ormeau Park</u></p> <p>All Councillors from Botanic, Lisnasharragh and Titanic were invited to attend the engagement session in December 2024. The members present were confident that they could put forward projects based on prior engagement with their constituents and the general feeling was that once costings are available that projects can be narrowed down by elected representatives and progressed via the relevant Council departments. It was agreed that when projects are finalised that this will be communicated effectively with key stakeholders. Projects nominated for costing included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dog off lead enclosure – Approx costings £75k • Upgrade the outdoor basketball and tennis courts – The upgrade to the Basketball courts is to be delivered via the capital programme. • Upgrades to the bowling pavilion – still to be costed • Refurbish the bandstand – Still to be costed • Commission a feasibility study for the Nettlefield MUGA – approximately £10K

3.5	<p><u>Boucher Playing Fields</u></p> <p>Councillors from Balmoral and Botanic DEAs were invited . The members present felt that the residents and local stakeholders should firstly be engaged to determine what sort of projects would benefit those most impacted.</p>
3.6	<p>Members agreed that it was best to proceed by inviting local residents and established stakeholder groups to a public engagement session to brainstorm and discuss what they would like to see the money invested in. A resident's group has been established now for a number of years to work on the concerts and events, but it was agreed that invitations will also extend further via a letter drop to other established groups in the area.</p>
3.7	<p>It was noted that although Boucher Playing Fields might benefit from some investment that Musgrave Park was the more likely site to invest in that would benefit the local community.</p>
3.8	<p><u>Botanic Gardens</u></p> <p>Councillors from Botanic DEA were invited to attend the engagement session in December. It was recognised that the amount of money available is unlikely to support any capital investment in the gardens. It was felt that the monies could contribute to the ongoing work to support the 200-year anniversary of Botanic. There is an established Friends group for the park for over 30 years and in addition a number of other key groups such as Stranmillis Residents Association and Open Botanic. These groups represent the residents and businesses surrounding the park and elected representatives considered best placed to decide suitable projects. Council officers meet regularly with these groups and could pick this work up as part of those meetings.</p>
3.9	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>Funds available are:</p> <p>Ormeau Park £71,148.00</p> <p>Boucher Road £60,742.00</p> <p>Botanic Gardens £15,717.00</p>
3.10	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>There may be equality implications if decided that different methodologies for delivery can be adopted.</p>
4.0	<p>Appendices -</p>
4.1	<p>None</p>

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Subject:	Request for the use of Parks for 2025 Events
Date:	3 rd June 2025
Reporting Officer:	David Sales, Strategic Director of City and Neighbourhood Services.
Contact Officer:	Stephen Leonard, Director of Resources, Fleet and OSS

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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	<p>The Committee is asked to note that Council has received a number of requests to hold events across our parks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyndon Fest – Ormeau Park • East Belfast Night Market – CS Lewis Square • Twilight Walk - Barnettts Demesne
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to grant authority to the applicants for the proposed events on the dates noted; subject to the completion of the appropriate event management plans and satisfactory terms being agreed by the Director of City & Neighbourhood Services and on the condition that the Event Organisers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> resolves all operational issues to the Council's satisfaction; meets all statutory requirements including Public Liability Insurance cover, Health and Safety, and licensing responsibilities; and shall consult with adjoining public bodies and local communities as necessary.
2.2	<p>Please note that the above recommendations are taken as a pre-policy position in advance of the Council agreeing a more structured framework and policy for 'Events'.</p>
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	<p>If agreed, the event organiser or promoters will be required in advance of the event to submit an event management plan for approval by the Council and all relevant statutory bodies. This will include an assessment of how the event will impact upon the surrounding area and measures to mitigate these impacts.</p> <p><u>Lyndon Fest – Ormeau Park – Friday 12 September 2025</u></p>
3.2	<p>A one-day community music event celebrating the life and legacy of Lyndon Stephens, a significant Belfast music champion, record label owner and music manager who passed away in January 2020. In recognition of the work he committed to the Belfast music sector this event will bring together artists he supported throughout his life to perform across one day in Ormeau Park, with the majority of the day's events taking place in the park's bandstand that faces Lyndon's memorial bench.</p>
3.3	<p>This event is being supported by Belfast City Council with funding provided through the Culture team's Music Matters strategy fulfilment budget. This will provide a feel-good factor for the Belfast community to come together in celebration of not only a local legend's life, but also the vibrancy of the music of Belfast, across all genres and ages.</p>
3.4	<p>All artists that will perform throughout the day will be homegrown talent with links to Lyndon Stephens' legacy, including several Northern Ireland Music Prize winners such as Ryan Vail, Ciaran Lavery and Esmeralda Road.</p>

3.5	<p>The is no charge to attend the event. The event is Not For Profit with any charitable collections going to Marie Curie to thank them for their care for Lyndon Stephens. All external service providers have full liability insurance and full risk assessments are to follow.</p> <p><u>The Key Dates are as follows.</u></p>
3.6	<p>Set up by 10am on Friday 12 September 2025 Main Event – 11am to 7pm – Friday 12 September 2025 De Rig by 7.30pm on Friday 12 September 2025</p> <p><u>East Belfast Night Market – CS Lewis Square Thursday 3 & Friday 4 July 2025</u></p>
3.7	Belfast City council has received a request from Night Market events to host their event at CS Lewis Square.
3.8	Night Market is a vibrant, open-air market concept that blends high-quality street food, local makers and live entertainment into an evening social experience. It's designed not just as a marketplace — but as an alternative kind of night out.
3.9	This event marks the first edition of the Night Market, and, if successful, the organiser would hope to deliver further events in the future. The format includes stalls selling ambient food, craft, art, jewellery, clothing, and vintage goods, alongside up hot food vendors. These stalls will be complemented by street musicians, creating a laid-back, enjoyable setting that appeals to people looking for something different.
3.10	<p>Night Market has a clear set of principles that guide where and how they operate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support the night-time economy in the host area. 2. Collaborate with local businesses — encouraging later opening hours and involvement wherever possible. 3. Offer an alternative evening experience. 4. Avoid conflicts with other markets — respecting existing initiatives and bringing something new to the table.
3.11	They have engaged early with the Hollywood Arches Business Association and EastSide Partnership to ensure local alignment and support. Dates have been carefully selected to avoid clashes with other markets or community events in the area.
3.12	At its core, Night Market is about creating moments — connecting people with local makers, supporting small businesses, and breathing new life into public space after hours.
3.13	<p>Their goal is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encourage footfall for local shops, cafés, and services, helping them stay open later and reach new customers. ● Offer a sensory, in-person alternative to online shopping. ● Support small-scale makers and traders, giving them a professional and exciting platform. ● Create space for performers and artists to connect with local audiences. ● Foster a social experience that's friendly, safe, and genuinely enjoyable.
3.14	<p>Night Market Events will oversee all elements of event delivery and ensure full compliance with licensing, health and safety, and environmental regulations.</p> <p>All traders will be vetted to ensure they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hold relevant insurance (Public Liability) ● Comply with Trading Standards (including IP, counterfeiting, and quality) ● Hold up-to-date food hygiene ratings (minimum 4-star) ● Provide PAT testing and LPG certification where applicable

3.15	Alcohol serving is subject to license and will be provided by Bullhouse East - a business alongside the square. The appropriate level of stewards and SIA-accredited staff will be in place to ensure the event is safe and managed.
3.16	<p>A comprehensive waste management plan is in place, delivered in partnership with River ridge Recycling. Waste will be sorted on-site into appropriate streams and disposed of responsibly, with a strict zero single-use plastic policy enforced throughout the event.</p> <p><u>The Key Dates are as follows.</u></p>
3.17	<p>Set Up – 10am to 4pm – Thursday 3 July 2025 Main Event – 4pm to 10pm – Thursday 3 July & Friday 4 July 2025 De Rig – 10pm to 11pm – Friday 4 July 2025</p> <p><u>Twilight Walk – Barnetts Demesne – Saturday 27 September 2025</u></p>
3.18	Belfast City Council has received a request from 26 extreme to host their annual Twilight Walk at Barnetts Demesne on Saturday 27 September 2024. The walk will be a circular route, starting and ending at the Belfast Activity Centre. After the walk ends, there will be music with food available to buy for the participants, the radio station U105 will be in attendance and a gazebo, all within the grounds of the Belfast Activity Centre. At the end of the evening there will be a speech by a Marie Curie nurse, and a firework display the fire work display will go over the grounds of Barnetts Demesne with the event coming to a close at 10pm.
3.19	The event organisers are anticipating around 1000-1500 walkers for this event, passing down past Malone House to the Lagan towpath, then back towards Mary Peters' Track, up around Queens' University's playing fields and back to the Belfast Activity Centre.
3.20	<p>There is no formal charity collection on site, but Marie Curie will put out collection buckets should participants want to donate on the night. There is also a fee of £20 per person for participants in the walk. Marie Curie will pre-register participants for the walk, and registration will also be available on the night. This event has happened in previous years with no issues occurring due to this.</p> <p><u>The Key Dates are as follows.</u></p>
3.21	<p>Set up– Saturday 27 September– 8am to 4pm Event– Saturday 27 September – 5pm to 10.30pm De-Rig– Saturday 27 September – 10.30pm to 11.55pm</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.22	There are no known implications.
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u>
3.33	There are no known implications.
4.0	Appendices
	None



Subject:	Proposals for dual language street signs
Date:	3 rd June 2025
Reporting Officer:	Kate Bentley, Director of Planning and Building Control
Contact Officer:	Ian Harper, Building Control Manager, ext. 2430 Heather Wylie, Property and Legal Coordinator, ext. 2464

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3.4	The translations were authenticated by Queens University, the approved translator for Belfast City Council.
3.5	In accordance with the Council's policy for the erection of dual language street signs, surveys of all persons appearing on the electoral register plus owners or tenants in actual possession of commercial premises for the above streets were carried out and the following responses were received.
3.6	<p>Antrim Road, BT15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294 occupiers (25.52%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 33 occupiers (2.86%) were not in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 14 occupiers (1.21%) had no preference either way.
3.7	<p>Harberton Drive, BT9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 occupiers (40%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 5 occupiers (10%) were not in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 1 occupier (2%) had no preference either way.
3.8	<p>Marlborough Park Central, BT9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43 occupiers (37.39%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 14 occupiers (12.17%) were not in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 6 occupiers (5.21%) had no preference either way.
3.9	<p>Balmoral Avenue, BT9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 67 occupiers (28.75%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 21 occupiers (9.01%) were not in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 4 occupiers (1.71%) had no preference either way.
3.10	<p>Finaghy Road North, BT11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85 occupiers (35.56%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 10 occupiers (4.18%) were not in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 5 occupiers (2.09%) had no preference either way.
3.11	<p>Shandon Park, BT5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 occupiers (16.8%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 121 occupiers (49.59%) were not in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 7 occupiers (2.86%) had no preference either way. <p>A number of comments were provided by those who responded to the survey mainly concerned about the costs and that the money would be better spent on other public services.</p>

3.12	<p>Deerpark Parade, BT14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 occupiers (63.15%) were in favour of the erection of a second name plate.
3.13	<p>Marsden Gardens, BT15</p> <p>14 occupiers (22.95%) were in favour of the erection of a second name plate</p>
3.14	<p>Glandore Avenue, BT15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29 occupiers (25.66%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. 3 occupiers (2.65%) were not in favour of the erection of a second street name plate.
3.15	<p>Linden Gardens, BT14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34 occupiers (41.46%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. 1 occupier (1.21%) had no preference either way.
3.16	<p>Greenhill Grove, BT14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 occupiers (32.25%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. 1 occupier (3.22%) had no preference either way. <p><u>Assessment against policy</u></p>
3.17	<p>The Council's policy on the erection of a second street nameplate requires that at least fifteen percent (15%) of the occupiers surveyed must be in favour of the proposal to erect a second street sign in a language other than English, to progress to Committee for consideration.</p>
3.18	<p>All the surveys listed above demonstrate compliance with the threshold contained within the Policy.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.19	<p>There is a cost of approximately £4380 to cover the cost of the manufacturing and erection of the dual language street signs. The cost for these street signs has been allowed for in the current budget.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.20	<p>Each application for a dual language street sign is subject to an initial assessment for any potential adverse impacts on equality, good relations, and rural needs.</p>
4.0	Appendices
	None

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Belfast
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PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

PROPOSAL FOR NAMING TWO NEW STREETS AND
TWO EXISTING STREETS

Subject:	Proposal for naming two new streets and two existing streets
Date:	3 rd June 2025
Reporting Officer:	Kate Bentley, Director of Planning and Building Control
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues									
1.1	To consider the application for the naming of two new streets and ratification of the names of two existing streets in the city.									
2.0	Recommendation									
2.1	<p>Based on the information presented, the Committee is required to make a recommendation in respect of the application for naming two new streets in the city and the ratification of the names of two existing streets.</p> <p>The Committee may either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant the applications, or• Refuse the applications and request that the applicant submits other names for consideration.									
3.0	Main Report									
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The power for the Council to name streets is contained in Article 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (NI) Order 1995.</p> <p><u>New streets</u></p>									
3.2	<p>Members are asked to consider the following application for naming 2 new streets in the city. The application particulars are in order and the Royal Mail has no objections to the proposed names. The proposed new names are not contained in the Council’s Streets Register and do not duplicate any existing approved street names in the city.</p>									
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3.4	<p>Titanic Quarter Limited are developing lands at Queens Road for residential and commercial use.</p> <p>The development includes two new streets containing 788 properties (781 residential and 7 commercial). The developer believes the heritage of the site provides a wealth of information including marine architecture and shipbuilding artifacts that has created opportunities to inform the proposed street names.</p>									
3.5	<p>The developer has proposed Shipwright Way as their first choice for the first new street (526 residential properties). Shipwright Way is named after the Shipwright Loftsmen who marked out the lines of the ship, measured the steel plates and cut the exact requirements in the platers shed. The second name choice for the new street is Titanic Way, continuing Titanic Quarters long association with RMS Titanic. The third name choice for the new street is Olympic View, named after the Olympic, first of the Olympic class liners built in Belfast and sister ship to Titanic.</p>									
3.6	<p>For the second new street, the developer has proposed Loftlines Way as their first name choice (262 properties – 255 residential and 7 commercial). The name ‘Loftlines’ originates</p>									

	<p>from the Loftsmen and lines of the ships marked out on the floor. Granite trimming has been integrated into the public realm with the paving pattern representing the lines marked out on the floor by the Loftsmen. The second name choice for the new street is Shipwright Way (see above description). The third name choice for the new street is Lady Pirrie Way. Lady Pirrie was a former president of Harland and Wolff and became the first woman Justice of the Peace in Belfast, and the first woman to receive the Freedom of the City.</p>
3.7	<p><u>Existing streets</u></p> <p>Members are asked to consider the ratification of the following two existing streets in the city: Marsden Gardens Flats and Marsden Terrace, located at the end of Marsden Gardens. Both names are listed on the Royal Mail live addresses website. They are also included in both the Land and Property Services Pointer addressing product, and the domestic valuation list. The names are not contained in the Council's Streets Register and do not duplicate any existing approved street names in the city.</p>
3.8	<p>It is believed that Marsden Gardens Flats was occupied around the late 1950's but was never formally named. Marsden Gardens Terrace was occupied around 1990 but was also never formally named. Both unnamed streets came to the attention of officers following a dual language street sign application for Marsden Gardens.</p>
3.9	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>There are no Financial, Human Resources, Assets and other implications in this report.</p>
4.0	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>There are no direct Equality implications.</p>
5.0	Appendices
	None

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