



<b>Subject:</b>	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 07 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
<b>Date:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Godfrey McCartney, Good Relations Manager

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Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<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 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025.

<b>2.0</b>	<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 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 including:
2.2	<p><b><u>Discussion on the Refresh of the Good Relations Strategy and Development of a 3-year Action Plan</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 presentation.</li> </ul>
2.3	<p><b><u>Asylum Dispersal Programme – Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Partnership noted the contents of the report in relation to the Asylum Dispersal Fund and recommend that SP &amp; R note the contents of the report.</li> </ul>
2.4	<p><b><u>PEACE IV – Secretariat Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Partnership noted the contents of the report and recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report.</li> </ul>
2.5	<p><b><u>PEACEPLUS Belfast City Council Local Community Action Plan – Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Partnership noted the contents of the report and agreed that a six-month extension request (to 30 June 2028) be submitted to SEUPB and recommend that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report and agree the above recommendation.</li> </ul>
2.6	<p><b><u>Update from Partnership Members</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates were provided from partnership members</li> </ul>
2.7	<p><b><u>AOB</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Good Relations Manager updated the Partnership following receipt of an email detailing an increased level of funding which would enable full programme implementation of Council's Good Relations Action Plan for 2025/2026.</li> </ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
	<b><u>Key Issues</u></b>
3.1	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.
3.2	<p>The key issues on the agenda at the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership Papers of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025</li> <li>• Discussion on the Refresh of the Good Relations Strategy and Development of a 3-year Action Plan</li> <li>• Peace IV Secretariat Update</li> <li>• PEACEPLUS – Theme 1.1 – Belfast City Council Local Action Plan Update</li> <li>• Update from SCP Members</li> <li>• AOB – Good Relations Programme 25/26</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 Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025; and Appendix 2; Presentation Good Relations Audit, Strategy and Action Plans 2025-2028.</p>
	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></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><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></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>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b>
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Good Relations Audit, Strategy and Action Plans 2025-2028</p>