



Subject:	Request to Present – Belfast City & Region Place Partnership
Date:	7 May 2025
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1.0	Purpose of Report / Summary of Main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the Committee to receive a presentation from representatives of the Belfast City & Region Place Partnership at the Committee Meeting in June 2025.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>Members are asked to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree to receive a presentation from representatives of the Belfast City & Region Place Partnership at the City Growth and Regeneration Committee meeting in June 2025.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The Belfast City & Region Place Partnership (BCRPP) is a joint public-private initiative that is delivering a structured programme of work aimed at attracting inclusive investment for the delivery of regeneration, infrastructure, and a modern built environment for Belfast and the wider City Region.
3.2	The Belfast City & Region Place Partnership is supported by public, private and key anchor institution partners, including Belfast City Council, all Belfast City Region Deal partner Councils, Belfast Harbour, Translink, Queens University Belfast, and representatives from the local development and regeneration community.
3.3	The Partnership is governed by a Taskforce comprised of representatives of the public and private sector, including the Chief Executive and senior officers from Belfast City Council, and chaired by Joe O'Neill, Chief Executive, Belfast Harbour.
3.4	Members will recall that during the City Growth and Regeneration Committee on the 12 June 2024 they received a presentation from the BCRPP Taskforce which provided an update on the previous year's programme of activity and proposed approach to the 2024 / 2025 programme. During this Committee meeting, Members agreed to approve Council

	participation in the 2024 / 2025 Programme of work, as part of a wider public-private sector approach.
3.5	The 2024 / 2025 programme commenced on the 1 September 2024 and is delivering a shared programme of work aimed at attracting inclusive investment for the delivery of regeneration, infrastructure and a modern built environment for Belfast and the wider City Region to support delivery of our shared ambition to drive inclusive, sustainable growth.
3.6	From a Council perspective, this partnership is an important lever within our wider 'Position the City to Compete' proposition which seeks to promote and position the city to compete globally to attract inclusive and sustainable investment. It also aligns with the emerging approach to international engagement activity by the council to ensure we collectively generate coherent, positive messaging around the city as a vibrant business and investment location, notably the emerging area of focus on Capital Investment as reported to this Committee on 12 March 2025, and the forthcoming final draft which will also be presented to the June meeting of this Committee. Proactive advocacy and engagement activities by the BRCPD is also an important mechanism in supporting the Belfast Place Based Growth Proposition, as reported to Strategic Policy & Resources Committee on 18 April 2025.
3.7	Representatives from the Belfast City & Region Place Partnership have requested the opportunity to present at a meeting of City Growth and Regeneration Committee in order to update Members on the current programme of work; and proposed 2025 / 2026 activities, including priority issues and objectives for the Partnership moving forward.
4.0	Financial and Resource Implications
	None associated with this report.
5.0	Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment
	None associated with this report.
6.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None