



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 12 th May 2025
Date:	23 rd May 2025
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
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Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?

Yes

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No

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If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Sometime in the future

Never

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Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes

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No

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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 12 th May 2025.

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 12 th April 2025 including:
2.2	<p><u>Good Relations Quarter 4 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.
2.3	<p><u>Good Relations Action Plan Budget Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership noted the contents of the report and recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that they note the contents of the report, including the proposal to proceed with the Good Relations Action plan as detailed in the body of the report
2.4	<p><u>Update from Partnership Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership noted a number of verbal updates from various Members in relation to ongoing good relations issues across the Belfast
2.5	<p><u>PEACE IV – Secretariat Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
2.6	<p><u>PEACEPLUS Belfast City Council Local Community Action Plan – Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was inquorate at this stage, as such the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee is requested to endorse the report recommendations, summarised as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the revised CRT Animation Timeframe subject to SEUPB approval; the cross community breakdown for participants as outlined in Option 2.
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 12th May 2025 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership Papers of 7th April 2025

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Relations Quarter 4 Update • Good Relations Action Plan Budget Update • Members Update • PEACE IV – Secretariat Update • PEACEPLUS Belfast Local Community Action Plan (LCAP) Update • AOB
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 12th May 2025.</p>
3.4	<p><u>PEACEPLUS Belfast City Council Local Action Plan Update</u></p> <p>As noted in the minutes, some elected members left the meeting due to conflict of interests, and the meeting was declared inquorate, as such the recommendations were not considered.</p>
3.5	<p>On this basis the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee is requested to endorse the recommendations as outlined in PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan (LCAP) report, as detailed in the minutes.</p>
3.6	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets, and the Good Relations Action Plan is included in the current estimates process.</p>
3.7	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <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	Appendices - Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 12th May 2025