



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 9 th June 2025
Date:	20 th June 2025
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Godfrey McCartney, Good Relations Manager

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 9 th June 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 9 th June 2025 including:

2.2	<p><u>Presentation on The Climate Action Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership noted the presentation and recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the presentation.
2.3	<p><u>Asylum Dispersal Programme Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership noted the update regarding the funds and agreed the proposal for use of the underspend, Shared City partnership recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it agrees the approach outlined in the report.
2.4	<p><u>Community Recovery Fund – Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared City Partnership noted the contents of the report and approved the proposed allocation of the Community Recovery Fund – Open Call Projects, as outlined in the accompanying report, including the proposed approach for distributing funds from the Good Relations Action Plan and the TEO Asylum Dispersal Fund to support a further six eligible applications that align with the objectives of these funding streams, and recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it note the contents of the report and approves allocation of the said funds as outlined in the detail of the report.
2.5	<p><u>PEACE IV – Secretariat Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City 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 Shared City Partnership noted the contents of the report and agreed that Route 1F for the CRT4 – ‘Access to the Hills’ path development will start at Fernhill House, subject to SEUPB approval and delivery within the existing budget and recommend that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report and agree the above recommendation.
2.7	<p><u>Update from Partnership Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership noted that a number of upcoming PEACEPLUS and refugee awareness events would be taking place in Belfast over the coming weeks. The Committee Services Officer undertook to circulate details of the events to Members.
2.8	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership agreed to hold a workshop for its members following the summer to consider the strategic aims and objectives for the forthcoming year.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairperson, on behalf of the Partnership, pointed out that the meeting was the last that would be attended by independent members Fr. Magill and Mr. Briggs and he thanked the representatives for their contributions throughout their term.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
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 9th June 2025 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership Papers of 12th May 2025 Presentation on The Climate Action Plan Asylum Dispersal Programme – Update Community Recovery Fund – Update PEACE IV – Secretariat Update PEACEPLUS Belfast Local Community Action Plan (LCAP) Update Members Update AOB
3.3	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 9 th June 2025, Appendix 2 Presentation on the Climate Action Plan, and Appendix 3 Update on the Community Recovery Fund.
3.4	<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>
3.5	<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
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 9th June 2025</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Presentation on the Climate Action Plan</p> <p>Appendix 3 – Update on the Community Recovery Fund</p>