



Subject:	Update on Area Working Groups
Date:	19 September 2025
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Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?

Yes

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No

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Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.

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1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)
4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter
5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained
6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction
7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Sometime in the future

Never

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 present to the Committee for approval the minutes of the most recent meetings of the Area Working Groups.

2.0	Recommendation
2.1	Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the meeting of South AWG – 18 August, North AWG – 26 August, West AWG – 28 August, and East AWG – 4 September 2025 as attached.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Area Working Group Minutes</u></p> <p>It was agreed in June 2016 that the minutes of the meetings of the Area Working Groups would be presented to the SP&R Committee for approval going forward, in line with the Council's commitment to openness and transparency and to ensure a consistent approach with other Member-led Working Groups. The Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the most recent meetings, as attached.</p>
3.2	<p>Project Updates</p> <p><i>South AWG</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Belfast Investment Fund</u> – the South Belfast AWG recommended to the Committee that Sandy Row Open Space project is moved to Stage 2- Uncommitted.
3.3	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None</p>
3.4	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1 - Minutes – Meeting – South Belfast Area Working Group 18 August 2025</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Minutes – Meeting – North Belfast Area Working Group 26 August 2025</p> <p>Appendix 3 - Minutes – Meeting – West Belfast Area Working Group 28 August 2025</p> <p>Appendix 4 - Minutes – Meeting – East Belfast Area Working Group 4 September 2025</p>