



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 8 th September 2025
Date:	19 th September 2025
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Godfrey McCartney, Good Relations Manager (6015)

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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 the 8 th September 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 the 8 th September, including:
2.2	<u>Presentation from The Executive Office - Asylum Dispersal Programme</u> <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	<u>Presentation from the Community Relations Council</u> <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.
2.4	<u>Good Relations Verbal Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership agree and note the update and recommends to the Strategic Policy & Resources Committee that they also agree and note the verbal update.
2.5	<u>Asylum Dispersal Programme – Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership noted the contents of the report and recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it also notes the contents of the report.
2.6	<u>Peace Plus Local Community Action Plan (LCAP) Mobilisation Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership agreed the administration extension to 30 September 2028; and noted the contents of the report; and recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approves the recommendation and notes the contents of the report.
2.7	<u>Peace Plus Thriving and Peaceful Communities Thematic Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.8	<u>Peace Plus Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report.
2.9	<u>Peace Plus Processes Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership agreed the updated Terms of Reference for the Performance and Finance Steering Group; and noted the contents of the report and recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee agrees the above recommendations.
2.10	<u>Update from Partnership Members</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to time there were no updates from members. <u>Any Other Business</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Good Relations Manager informed Shared City Partnership, that during the meeting he had received an email from TEO regarding up to a further £27,000 subject to an application being submitted by 22nd September 2025. It was agreed that The

	Chair and Vice Chair would agree the submission due to the highlighted Time Constraints and a report be brought to SCP in October.
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 8th September 2025 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Papers of the 4th August 2025 • Presentation from the Executive Office • Presentation from the Community Relations Council • Good Relations Verbal Update • Asylum Dispersal Programme Update • Peace Plus BCC Local Community Action Plan (LCAP) Mobilisation Update • Peace Plus Thriving and Peaceful Communities Thematic Update • Peace Plus Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update • Peace Plus Processes Update • Members 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 from the 8th September 2025, Appendix 2: Presentation from The Executive Office, Appendix 3: Presentation from the Community Relations Council and Appendix 4: Terms of Reference for the PeacePlus Performance and Finance Steering Group.</p>
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 from the 8th September 2025</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Presentation from The Executive Office</p> <p>Appendix 3 – Presentation from the Community Relations Council</p> <p>Appendix 4 – Terms of Reference for the PeacePlus Performance and Finance Steering Group.</p>