



<b>Subject:</b>	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
<b>Date:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Godfrey McCartney, Good Relations Manager

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To report to committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on the 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes and recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on the 6 <sup>th</sup> October, including:
2.2	<b><u>Presentation on Girdwood Community Hub</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Shared City Partnership noted the presentation and recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the presentation.</li> </ul>
2.3	<b><u>Good Relations Action Plan Quarter Two Update</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Shared City Partnership agreed to note the update and recommends to the Strategic Policy &amp; Resources Committee that they also agree and note the contents of the report.</li> </ul>
2.4	<b><u>TEO Additional Funding Application and Allocation</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Shared City Partnership noted the contents of the report and approved the application. It also approved the allocation of an additional £27,000 in TEO funding to the next two eligible applications received following the Community Recovery Fund – Open Call and recommended that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the report and approve both the application and the funding allocation as detailed in the report.</li> </ul>
2.5	<b><u>Community Recovery Fund Update</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Shared City Partnership agreed to note the update and recommends to the Strategic Policy &amp; Resources Committee that they also agree and note the contents of the report.</li> </ul>
2.6	<b><u>Peace Plus Local Community Action Plan (LCAP) Mobilisation Update</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Shared City Partnership noted the contents of the report and confirmed agreement of the administrative extension to 30th September 2028 and recommended that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report and agree the administrative extension to 30th September 2028.</li> </ul>
2.7	<b><u>Peace Plus Thriving and Peaceful Communities Thematic Update</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report</li> </ul>
2.8	<b><u>Peace Plus Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared City Partnership noted the contents of the report and agreed flexibility on the split of the 24 mentors/mentees for CCD5 Lot 2 up to 75% for mentors, and recommend that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee agree the recommendation above and note the contents of the report.</li> </ul>
2.9	<b><u>Peace Plus Processes Update</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Shared City Partnership agreed to note the update and recommends to the Strategic Policy &amp; Resources Committee that they also agree and note the contents of the report.</li> </ul>
2.10	<b><u>Update from Partnership Members</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates were noted from East Belfast Community Development Association and the PSNI, and are included in the minutes.</li> </ul>

2.11	<p><b><u>Any Other Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Good Relations Manager advised that, following input at the recent Partnership workshop, future Updates from Shared City Partnership Members would be moved to the start of the agenda and that the notes of that workshop would be presented to the Partnership at its meeting in November.</li> </ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><b><u>Key Issues</u></b></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 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnership Papers of the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025</li> <li>Presentation Girdwood Community Hub</li> <li>Good Relations Quarter Two Update</li> <li>TEO Additional Funding Application and Allocation</li> <li>Community Recovery Fund Update</li> <li>Peace Plus BCC Local Community Action Plan (LCAP) Mobilisation Update</li> <li>Peace Plus Thriving and Peaceful Communities Thematic Update</li> <li>Peace Plus Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update</li> <li>Peace Plus Processes Update</li> <li>Members Update</li> <li>AOB</li> </ul>
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 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025, Appendix 2: Presentation from Girdwood Community Hub, Appendix 3: Good Relations Quarter 2 Update, Appendix 4: TEO Additional Funding Application and Appendix 5 Community Recovery Fund Update.</p>
3.4	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></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><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></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>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b>
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership from the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Presentation from Girdwood Community Hub</p> <p>Appendix 3 – Good Relations Quarter 2 Update</p> <p>Appendix 4 – TEO Additional Funding Application</p> <p>Appendix 5 – Community Recovery Fund Update</p>