



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 10 th November 2025
Date:	21 st November 2025
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Godfrey McCartney, Good Relations Manager

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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 10 ^h November 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 10 th November, including:
2.2	<p><u>Presentation from Law Centre - Welcome Information Programme</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>Presentation from International Organisation for Migration</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.
2.4	<p><u>Update from Partnership Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates from members are noted in the minutes for further information
2.5	<p><u>Good Relations Verbal Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership agreed to note the update and recommends to the Strategic Policy & Resources Committee that they also agree and note the and agree the verbal update recorded in the minutes.
2.6	<p><u>PEACEPLUS – Secretariat Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.7	<p><u>Peace Plus Thriving and Peaceful Communities Thematic Update</u></p> <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	<p><u>Peace Plus Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members noted the contents of the report and agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended delivery timeframe to 31 March 2028 for Lot 1 – Language and Cultural Access of the CCD5 Multiculturalism to Interculturalism project Morton Community Centre, as the initial location for a Welcome Hub and to consider nominations for the Civic Mentor element of the CCD2 – Community Connections project; and recommend that the Strategic Policy and Resources

	Committee agree the recommendations above and note the contents of the report.
2.9	Community Regeneration & Transformation Thematic Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.10	<u>Any Other Business</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no further business.
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 10th November 2025 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership Papers of the 6th October 2025 Presentation from Law Centre - Welcome Information Programme Presentation from International Organisation for Migration Update from Partnership Members Good Relations Verbal Update PEACEPLUS – Secretariat Update Peace Plus Thriving and Peaceful Communities Thematic Update Peace Plus Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update Community Regeneration & Transformation Thematic Update Any Other Business 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 from the 10 th November 2025, Appendix 2: Presentation from The Law Centre, Appendix 3: Presentation from IOM, Appendix 4: PeacePlus Performance Dashboard, Appendix 5: PeacePlus Risk Register, and Appendix 6: PeacePlus Community Connections Brief.

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	<p>Appendices - Documents Attached</p>
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership from the 10th November 2025</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Presentation from The Law Centre</p> <p>Appendix 3 – Presentation from IOM</p> <p>Appendix 4 – PeacePlus Performance Dashboard</p> <p>Appendix 5 – PeacePlus Risk Register</p> <p>Appendix 6 – PeacePlus Community Connections Brief</p>