

Appendix 2: Summary of progress against Actions and Ideas within the Segregation and the Environment; Breaking Down Barriers Report

Theme	Action	Progress (Feb 2025)
Segregation Handicap	Review of services, buildings and procurement	No Progress to date, lead to be agreed to undertake an audit and analysis
Segregation Handicap	Project supporting diversity in schools including pupils, governors and teachers	Council is engaged within schools through projects within OSSS & Cleansing Awareness Team. Forthmeadow Community Greenway (FMCG) Project is supporting teacher training in local schools in Forestry Training.
Segregation Handicap	Eco school project in schools	OSSS tree planting and rewilding initiatives. FMCG Project supporting teacher training in local schools in Forestry Training
Segregation Handicap	Project to raise awareness of Integrate My School	No progress to date.
Segregation Handicap	Community wealth building initiative	PEACEPLUS an example of a largescale programme that will see significant community delivery.
Security Architecture	Planting and rewilding at an interface	DoJ Interfaces Team to audit interface areas for potential nature projects. Access to the Hills initiative at Glencairn/Ligoniel through PeacePlus.
Security Architecture	Walk and Talk initiative using Forth Meadow Community Greenway (FMCG) and at peace barriers/sensitive locations	FMCG delivering initiatives such as Access to the Hills. New Park Run initiative developed on the FMCG route – attracting people into the area.
Security Architecture	Mental health and well being initiative involving people either side of a peace barrier	PeacePlus TPC2 Project targeting interventions based on GP prescription data will target people in North & West Belfast, at interface areas.
Security Architecture	Conference and area-based workshops on acknowledging and diluting existing hidden barriers/boundaries	No identified initiative to date. Potential for inclusion Climate and Good Relations Action Plans.
Security Architecture	Men's and Hen's Shed project to grow together either side of a peace barrier	Projects currently in development through:

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PeacePlus CCD4 for former politically motivated prisoners. 2. Annadale Open Space PeacePlus project 3. Good Relations Action Plan Interfaces Programme initiatives
Environment Justice	Walk the Hills project targeting areas and communities not generally engaged in environment projects	PeacePlus Access to the Hills project arising out of the FMCG project will develop capital works and animation programmes
Environment Justice	Recruit and train minority ethnic volunteers to participate in and sit on committees of environment organisations	PeacePlus CCD2 Project on minority ethnic leadership and addressing underrepresentation will contain this theme
Environment Justice	Youth project on inter cultural awareness and climate change	PeacePlus TPC3 Project on Youth Empowerment will contain environmental initiatives through Good Relations activity.
Environment Justice	Parks Accelerator initiative	No identified initiatives to date.
Good Relations Projects	Cross community carbon literacy and environmental stewardship initiative	The Councils Community Awareness Team have been delivering initiatives in this area for some time.
Good Relations Projects	Cross community tree planting in parks, schools and peace barrier areas	OSSS 1 Million Trees initiative ongoing. Environmental programmes being included in cross community projects through Good Relations Action Plan
Good Relations Projects	Environment as a cross cutting strategic funding stream	Requires a corporate approach to funding criteria
Good Relations Projects	Glider initiative facilitating west-east and east-west visits and dialogues	Community Services East Meets West initiative supported by Good Relations Action Plan
Good Relations Projects	Cornfield type project in an area of ongoing tension	Access to the Hills, building on the FMCG project through PeacePlus will contain capital and animation elements.