



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 6 th May 2026
Date:	22 nd May 2026
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 6 th May 2026.

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 06 th May, including:
2.2	<p><u>Members Update – Red Cross Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared City Partnership recommends that members note the presentation.
2.3	<p><u>Good Relations Interface Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee also note the contents of the report and agree the proposed approach detailed in the Shared City Partnership Minutes.
2.4	<p><u>Asylum Funding Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee notes the contents of the report.
2.5	<p><u>TEO Framework for Race Relations Consultation – BCC Response</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Shared City Partnership agreed the draft response and recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee also note the contents of the report and approve the draft response for submission to the Executive Office. • The Committee is asked to note that, in line with the consultation closing date of 3rd June, this will be submitted as a draft response, subject to ratification by Council on 1st June and any further comments or amendments at Council will be forwarded to the Executive Office.
2.6	<p><u>PEACEPLUS – Local Community Action Plan 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"> • The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.9	<p><u>Community Regeneration & Transformation 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
2.10	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Shared City Partnership thanked Mr. Gunn for his contributions to the Partnership and wished him well in his retirement.

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 06th May 2026 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Papers of the 13th April 2026 • Members Update – Red Cross Presentation • Good Relations Interface Programme • Asylum Funding Update • TEO Framework for Race Relations Consultation – BCC Response • PEACEPLUS – Local Community Action Plan 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
3.3	<p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the following minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1: presentation from the Red Cross attached in Appendix 2; further details of Good Relations Interface Programme attached in Appendix 3; further details of the TEO Framework for Race Relations Consultation – BCC Response attached in Appendix 4 and further details of the PeacePlus Programme attached in Appendix 5.</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 6th May 2026</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Red Cross Presentation</p>

	Appendix 3 – Good Relations Interface Programme
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	Appendix 4 – TEO Framework for Race Relations Consultation – BCC Response
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	Appendix 5 – PeacePlus Dashboard and Expenditure Targets
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