



Subject:	Update on Area Working Groups
Date:	16th December, 2022
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Call-in	
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To present for approval the minutes of the most recent round of Area Working Group meetings.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• approve the most recent AWG minutes (<i>West – 24 November, South – 28 November and North – 29 November</i>), as attached;• Belfast Bikes – approve the recommendations in respect of Belfast Bikes, as laid out in paragraph 3.2 below; and,• Physical Programme – approve the recommendations in respect of LIF, BIF and SOF projects including reallocations as laid out in paragraph 3.3 below.

3.0	Main Report
	<u>KEY ISSUES</u>
3.1	<p>Area Working Group Minutes</p> <p>Members agreed in June 2016 that the Area Working Group minutes would be taken into the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee for approval going forward, in line with the Council's commitment to openness and transparency and to ensure a consistent approach with other Member-led Working Groups.</p> <p>The Committee is asked to approve the most recent AWG minutes as attached.</p>
3.2	<p>Expansion of Belfast Bikes Scheme 2022/23</p> <p>West AWG</p> <p>The Working Group agreed to defer consideration of the final locations to the next West Area Working Group meeting to enable further consultation and consideration to be given to the proposed locations.</p> <p>South AWG</p> <p>The Working Group agreed to recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that Drumglass Park and the Elms Village be selected for the next phase of the Belfast Bikes Scheme in South Belfast.</p> <p>North AWG</p> <p>The Working Group agreed to note the status of the Belfast Bikes expansion scheme and agreed to the following docking station locations for the next phase of the expansion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grove Wellbeing Centre (North); and, - A Permanent station in close proximity to the new station entrance, to be initially located at the Council car park adjacent to Yorkgate Station, with the final location to be confirmed by Translink, following the refurbishment of the station.
3.3	Physical Programme Update
	<p>West Belfast AWG</p> <p>Belfast Investment Fund and Social Outcomes Fund – The Working Group recommended to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Greater Shankill Community Council project is moved to <i>Stage 3 – Committed</i>, and; – £507,000 of SOF funding is allocated to Greater Shankill Community Council and £80,000 is allocated to the Woodvale Park project.

	<p>South Belfast AWG</p> <p>Belfast Investment Fund – The Working Group recommended to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that Coffee Culture (BIF46) and Arts and Digital Hub (BIF48) are moved to <i>Stage 2- Uncommitted</i>.</p> <p>North Belfast AWG</p> <p>Belfast Investment Fund – The Working recommended to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that Midland Boxing Club project (BIF45) is moved to <i>Stage 3 - Committed</i>.</p>
<p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p>	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>All recommendations for BIF and SOF are based on reallocated funds under existing programmes.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Documents Attached</p>
	<p>Minutes of the meetings of the West, South and North Area Working Groups</p>