



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Update on Area Working Groups</b>
<b>Date:</b>	17th February, 2023
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<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 ask the Committee to approve the minutes of the most recent AWG meetings.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the <i>South Belfast AWG</i> of 30th January and the <i>East Belfast AWG</i> of 31st January, as attached.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
	<b><u>KEY ISSUES</u></b>
3.1	<b>Area Working Group Minutes</b> Members agreed in June 2016 that the minutes of meetings of the Area Working Groups would be presented to the SP and R Committee for approval going forward, in line with the Council's

	<p>commitment to openness and transparency and to ensure a consistent approach with other Member-led Working Groups.</p> <p>The Working Group is asked to approve the most recent AWG minutes as attached.</p>
3.2	<p><b>Project Updates</b></p> <p><b><i>South Belfast AWG</i></b></p> <p>The Working Group made the following recommendation to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Linfield FC/ Boys Brigade and Belvoir FC</b> - that the BIF proposal which includes Phase 1 - <i>replacement of Belvoir FC's grass football pitch, including car parking resurfacing and widening access lane</i> is decoupled from the wider masterplan and to note that any future phases will be taken forward separately by Linfield FC and Boys Brigade.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>East Belfast AWG</i></b></p> <p>The Working Group made the following recommendation to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Expansion of Belfast Bikes Scheme 2022/23</b> - in the first instance, that the new docking station be located at Upper Newtownards Road/ Astoria Gardens (option 2), subject to agreement with landowners and local businesses, and that the Upper Newtownards Road/Sandown Road Carpark (option 3) be the reserve option for the area if the approval for option 2 is not forthcoming.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p>
3.3	<p>None</p> <p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p>
3.4	<p>None</p>
4.0	<p><b>Documents Attached</b></p>
	<p>Minutes of the meetings of the South Belfast and the East Belfast Area Working Groups</p>