



Subject:	Update on Area Working Groups
Date:	24 March 2023
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To seek Members' approval of the minutes of the most recent AWG meetings.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve the most recent AWG minutes (<i>West – 23 February, South – 27 February North – 28 February</i>) attached at Appendix 1.
3.0	Main report
	<u>KEY ISSUES</u>
3.1	Area Working Group Minutes Members agreed in June 2016 that the Area Working Group minutes would be taken into the

	<p>SP&R 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. Members are asked to approve the most recent AWG minutes as attached.</p>
3.2	<p>Project Updates</p> <p>West AWG</p> <p>The Working Group made the following recommendation to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee:</p> <p>Expansion of Belfast Bikes Scheme 2022/23 –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. To note that Coláiste Feirste were content with the Belfast Bikes docking station to be placed on its land, with the agreement that the Council tidy up the entrance and maintain in the area before the docking station is installed. C&NS has agreed this approach. II. Shankill Road –agreed that further consideration be given to a docking site located closer to Glencairn with the potential for a location at the entrance to Glencairn Park at Forthriver Road as part of the Forth Meadow Community Greenway. <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.3	<p>None</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.4	<p>None</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Area Working Groups