



Subject:	Minutes of the Meeting of the Shared City Partnership
Date:	26th June, 2023
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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/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To present to the Committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 12th June.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to approve the minutes and recommendations from the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 12th June, including:
2.2	<u>PEACEPLUS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">to agree to the indicative % allocation model on the basis that there was significant work still required to agree specific budget allocations for both Capital and Revenue spend under each project concept area and that this model was subject to change;to note the updated process Stage 2 development of the Local Action Plan.

2.3

PEACE IV

CYP Theme

To note the modifications considered and agreed via Programme Board, via delegated authority during the pre-election period (April and May 2023), as follows:

CYP 1

- Belfast Metropolitan College (Tech Connects):
 - To extend contact hours threshold to 20 hours and agree completion of the project based on 50% achievement.
- Tech Connects IT equipment reallocation to agree
 - To keep the EOIs application open, on a rolling basis, until all equipment was allocated;
 - To extend the applications to all groups that participated in the PEACE IV programme.

SSS Theme

- The Partnership noted the contents of the report and related appendix and recommended to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee:-
 - An extended period to 11th August 2023, to enable for delivery/closure, payments and finalisation of contracts;
 - A request for an extended period for delivery of FMCG signage to 31st December 2023.

BPR Theme

- To note the report and level of achievement for the BPR Theme.

2.4

GOOD RELATIONS

Good Relations Action Plan 2023/24, Reduced Budget Reprofile and Response to TEO and Spending Plans for 2023-2024

- To agree the approach for reprofiling the reduced Good Relations budget, note the concerns raised and the contents of the EQIA report.

	<p>Update on TEO Asylum Full Dispersal Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To agree the approach for reprofiling costs in relation to the Asylum Dispersal Fund. <p>Membership of Shared City Partnership</p> <p>To approve the approach to membership i.e., Council officers will bring a report to the Shared City Partnership in August on how to nominate members from the Business Sector and it was agreed that in relation to the vacancy in representation from the community/voluntary sector in North, that the vacancy be advertised as previously, with networks and groups being contacted for expressions of interest.</p>
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 meeting on 12th June were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on PEACE PLUS – Local Community Peace Action Plan PEACE IV Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on PEACE IV Secretariat Update on PEACE IV CYP Theme Update on PEACE IV SSS Theme Update on PEACE IV BPR Theme Good Relations Action Plan 2023/24, Reduced Budget Reprofile and Response to TEO and Spending Plans for 2023-2024 Update on TEO Asylum Full Dispersal Fund Update on Good Relations Events Update on Shared City Partnership Membership

	More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the attached minutes of the meeting.
3.3	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> All financial implications are covered through existing budgets
3.4	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> The recommendations of the Partnership promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts.
4.0	Document Attached
	Minutes of meeting of 12 th June