



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 9 th October 2023
Date:	20 th October 2023
Reporting Officer:	David Sales, Director of Neighbourhood Services
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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 9 th October 2023.

2.0	Recommendation
2.1	That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve and adopt the minutes and recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 9 th October 2023 including:
2.2	<p><u>Belfast Stories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Members note the Belfast Stories presentation to the Shared City Partnership which is attached in Appendix 3.
2.3	<p><u>Shared City Partnership Membership (Verbal Update)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That members note the verbal update and agree the approach provided by the Good Relations Manager detailed in the minutes attached in Appendix 1.
2.4	<p><u>Good Relations Quarterly Programme Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Members note the contents of the report and recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it note the contents of the report.
2.5	<p><u>PEACE IV Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Members note the contents of the report and recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it note the contents of the report and related appendices.
2.6	<p><u>Peace Plus Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request that the partnership agree the PEACE PLUS plan detailed in the presentation; and recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee to agree the outlined Peace Plus Plan in the Presentation (included in Appendix 2) and for this to be submitted through the application process to the Special EU Programmes Body, and agree delegated authority to Officers to make minor amendments to the Action Plan, where necessary to ensure compliance with the assessment and funding requirements.
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 9th October 2023 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Belfast Stories Unit • Verbal Update on SCP Membership • Good Relations Quarterly Update • PEACE IV Programme Update • Peace Plus Update
3.3	<p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1, the Peace Plus Presentation is attached in Appendix 2 and the Belfast Stories Presentation attached in Appendix 3.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets</p>
3.5	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>The recommendations of the Partnership promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts.</p>
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership 9th October 2023</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Peace Plus Presentation 9th October 2023</p> <p>Appendix 3 – Belfast Stories Presentation 9th October 2023</p>