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| Subject: | Update on Area Working Groups |
| Date: | 22 March 2024 |
| Reporting Officer: | Sinead Grimes, Director of Property & Projects |
| Contact Officer: | Shauna Murtagh, Portfolio Manager |

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| Restricted Reports | |
| Is this report restricted? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted. | |
| Insert number <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Information relating to any individual2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime | |
| If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted? | |
| After Committee Decision | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| After Council Decision | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sometime in the future | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report or Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | To present to the Committee for approval the minutes of the most recent meetings of the Area Working Groups. |
| 2.0 | Recommendations |
| 2.1 | Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the meeting of the South AWG of 19 February, North AWG of 27 February, West AWG of 28 February and East AWG of 28 February and 7 March 2024, as attached. |
| 3.0 | Main report |
| | <u>KEY ISSUES</u> |
| 3.1 | <p>Area Working Group Minutes</p> <p>It was agreed in June 2016 that the minutes of the meetings of the Area Working Groups would be presented to the 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. The Committee is asked to approve the most recent round of meetings, as attached.</p> |
| 3.2 | <p>Project Updates</p> <p>North AWG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Neighbourhood Regeneration Fund</u> - the North Belfast AWG recommended to the Committee that the request from the Belfast Orange Hall to use the NRF allocation to progress with a reduced scope of works be approved. <p>West AWG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Belfast Investment Fund</u> - the West Belfast AWG recommended to the Committee that Glencairn Community Project is moved to <i>Stage 3 - Committed</i>. |
| 3.3 | <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p> |
| 3.4 | <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None</p> |
| 4.0 | Documents Attached |
| | <p>Appendix 1 - Minutes – South Belfast Area Working Group 19 February 2024</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Minutes – North Belfast Area Working Group 27 February 2024</p> <p>Appendix 3 - Minutes – West Belfast Area Working Group 28 February 2024</p> <p>Appendix 4 - Minutes – Special East Belfast Area Working Group 28 February 2024</p> <p>Appendix 5 - Minutes – East Belfast Area Working Group 7 March 2024</p> |