



Subject:	Update on Area Working Groups
Date:	19 December 2025
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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 for approval the minutes of the most recent meeting of the Area Working Groups.

2.0	Recommendation
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the minutes of the meeting of South AWG – 24 November, North AWG – 25 November, West AWG – 27 November, and East AWG – 4 December 2025 as attached.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Area Working Group Minutes</u></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 minutes of the most recent meetings, as attached.</p>
3.2	<p>Project Updates</p> <p><i>South AWG</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Memorial at Donegall Road</u> – to note the update on the Memorial at Donegall Road project. <p><i>East AWG</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Bloomfield Community Association (BIF13)</u> – the East Belfast AWG agreed, in principle, to recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that the Bloomfield Community Association project be relocated from Hyndford Street to Dixon Playing Fields.
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	Appendices - Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1 - Minutes – Meeting – South Belfast Area Working Group 24 November 2025</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Minutes – Meeting – North Belfast Area Working Group 25 November 2025</p> <p>Appendix 3 - Minutes – Meeting – West Belfast Area Working Group 27 November 2025</p> <p>Appendix 4 - Minutes – Meeting – East Belfast Area Working Group 4 December 2025</p>