



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 12 th January 2026
Date:	23 January 2026
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
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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 report to committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on the 12 th January 2026
2.0 Recommendation	
2.1	That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes and recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on the 12 th January, including:

2.2	<p><u>Good Relations Action Plan Quarter 3 Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership noted the contents of the report and recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the contents of the report.
2.3	<p><u>PEACEPLUS – Local Community Action Plan Secretariat Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership Members noted the contents of the report, specifically the process for tolerances and the relevant percentage approvals by Project Managers, Programme Manager / Good Relations Manager and Programme Board, and recommend that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee also notes and agrees the content of the report.
2.4	<p><u>Peace Plus Thriving and Peaceful Communities Thematic Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.5	<p><u>Peace Plus Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.6	<p><u>Community Regeneration & Transformation Thematic Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.7	<p><u>Workshop - Good Relations Audit Strategy and Action Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership noted the contents of the report and recommended to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that they also note the contents of the report, agree the contents of the new Good Relations Audit and 2026/2027 Good Relations Action Plan for issue to The Executive Office, and approve the Good Relations Strategy to undergo a public consultation exercise via the Council's Your Say Platform. It was also agreed that the Partnership would hold a further consultation session on 4th February to further consider the Draft Good Relations Strategy
2.8	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no further business.
3.0	<p><u>Main Report</u></p>
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</p>

	<p>across the city. The minutes from the Partnership are brought before the Committee for approval on a monthly basis.</p> <p>3.2 The key issues on the agenda at the 12th January 2026 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Papers of the 1st December 2025 • Good Relations Action Plan Quarter 3 Update • PEACEPLUS – Local Community Action Plan Secretariat Update • Peace Plus Thriving and Peaceful Communities Thematic Update • Peace Plus Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update • Community Regeneration & Transformation Thematic Update • Good Relations Audit Strategy and Action Plan • Any Other Business <p>3.3 More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the following minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1: Minutes of the Shared City Partnership from the 1st December 2025; Appendix 2: PeacePlus Performance Dashboard; Appendix 3: PeacePlus Tolerances Process; Appendix 4: Draft Good Relations Strategy 2026 – 2035; Appendix 5: Good Relations Audit 2026 -2029 and Appendix 6: Draft Good Relations Action Plan 2026.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.4 All financial implications are covered through existing budgets, and the Good Relations Action Plan is included in the current estimates process.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>3.5 The recommendations of the Partnership are to promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts for the City of Belfast.</p> <p>4.0 Appendices - Documents Attached</p> <p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership from the 12th January 2026 Appendix 2 – PeacePlus Performance Dashboard Appendix 3 – PeacePlus Tolerances Process Appendix 4 – Draft Good Relations Strategy 2026 - 2035 Appendix 5 – Good Relations Audit 2026 -2029 Appendix 6 – Draft Good Relations Action Plan 2026</p>
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