



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 9 th February 2026
Date:	20 th February 2026
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Godfrey McCartney, Good Relations Manager

Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?

Yes

No

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

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If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Sometime in the future

Never

Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes

No

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 9 th February 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 09 th February, including:
2.2	<p><u>Presentation from City of Sanctuary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership noted the presentation and recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee that it notes the presentation.
2.3	<p><u>Community Recovery Fund 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.
2.4	<p><u>PEACEPLUS – Local Community Action Plan Secretariat 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 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
2.6	<p><u>Peace Plus Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shared City Partnership noted the contents of the report and agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>CCD1 Interfaith and Belief:</u> to amend the learning resources and engagement with participants to include Key Stage 3 / Year 10 pupils, <u>CCD2 Community Connections:</u> the 3 Welcome Hub locations as Morton, Horn Drive and Cregagh Community Centres, and <p>And recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee agree the above recommendations and note the contents of the report.</p>
2.7	<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
2.8	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Deputy Chairperson and the Good Relations Manager welcomed Ms. Lynch to her first meeting of the Shared City Partnership.
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</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 9th February 2026 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Papers of the 12th January 2026 • Presentation from the City of Sanctuary • Community Recovery Fund 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 • 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 9th February 2026; Appendix 2: Presentation from City of Sanctuary; and Appendix 3: PeacePlus AGRS Assurance Audit Draft</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 9th February 2026 Appendix 2 – Presentation from City of Sanctuary Appendix 3 – PeacePlus AGRS Assurance Audit</p>
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