



Subject:	Request to Present – Belfast City & Region Place Partnership
Date:	13 May 2026
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1.0	Purpose of Report / Summary of Main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the Committee to receive a presentation from representatives of the Belfast City & Region Place Partnership at the Committee Meeting in June 2026.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	Members are asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree to receive a presentation from representatives of the Belfast City & Region Place Partnership at the City Growth and Regeneration Committee meeting in June 2026.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The Belfast City & Region Place Partnership (BCRPP) is a joint public–private initiative delivering a structured programme of work to attract inclusive investment that supports regeneration, infrastructure development, and a modern built environment for Belfast and the wider City Region.
3.2	The Partnership is supported by a broad coalition of public, private and anchor institutions, including Belfast City Council, all Belfast Region City Deal partner councils, Belfast Harbour, Translink, Queen’s University Belfast, and representatives from the local development and regeneration sector.
3.3	Governance is provided through a Taskforce comprising senior representatives from across the public and private sectors, including the Chief Executive and senior officers from Belfast City Council. The Taskforce is chaired by Marie Doyle, Belfast office senior partner, Deloitte.
3.4	Members will recall that, at the City Growth and Regeneration Committee meeting on 4 June 2025, the BCRPP Taskforce presented an update on the previous year’s programme and outlined the proposed approach for 2025/2026. At the City Growth and Regeneration Committee meeting on 25 June 2025 members approved Council investment as part of the wider public and private sector partnership contribution towards the delivery of the BCRPP

	2025/ 2026 programme, and to recommend to the BCRPP that a Community Forum/Reference Group be established to provide a mechanism for representatives from the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sectoral Advisory Panel for Community Planning to engage with members of the BCRPP.
3.5	The 2025/2026 programme commenced on 1 September 2025 and is delivering a coordinated programme of work focused on attracting inclusive investment to support regeneration, infrastructure delivery and the development of a modern built environment in Belfast and the wider Region. This work contributes directly to the shared ambition of driving inclusive and sustainable economic growth.
3.6	For the Council, the Partnership represents an important lever within the wider Position the City to Compete proposition, which aims to promote and position Belfast globally to attract inclusive and sustainable investment. It also aligns with the International Relations Framework 2025-2028, ensuring coherent and positive messaging about Belfast as a vibrant trade and investment location. In addition, the proactive advocacy and engagement pillar of work undertaken by the BCRPP is supporting advancement of the Belfast Place-Based Growth Proposition, notably in relation to engagement with the Northern Ireland Executive.
3.7	Representatives from the BCRPP Taskforce have requested the opportunity to present the meeting of the City Growth and Regeneration Committee in June 2026. This presentation will provide Members with an update on the current programme of work and outline proposed activities for 2026/2027, including priority issues and objectives for the Partnership moving forward. This will also include an update in relation to the Community Forum / Reference Group.
4.0	Financial and Resource Implications
	None associated with this report.
5.0	Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment
	None associated with this report.
6.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None