



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 3 rd June 2026
Date:	19 th June 2026
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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 03 rd June 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 03 rd June, including:
2.2	<p><u>Presentations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations were received from Artseka Shared Roots Programme and NICVA 's Community Empower Programme, both contracted through Belfast's PeacePlus Local Action Plan Programmes. The Shared City Partnership noted the presentations and recommends to the Strategic Policy and Resources committee to note the presentations
2.3	<p><u>Members Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates were received from the East Belfast Community and PSNI representatives and are noted in the minutes for members information.
2.4	<p><u>Minority Ethnic Integration and Inclusion Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Shared City Partnership noted the report and agreed the approach outlined in the report and recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee also note the contents of the report and agree the proposed approach detailed in the Shared City Partnership Minutes.
2.5	<p><u>Good Relations and Fleadh Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Shared City Partnership noted the report and recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee notes the contents of the report and agrees the alignment of resources within the report.
2.6	<p><u>Community Recovery Fund 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>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
2.8	<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
2.9	<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
2.10	<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
2.11	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asylum Dispersal Open Call Shared City Partnership noted that up to 12 projects will be funded through the Open Call each between £10 and £20K under delegated authority, letters of offer are being

2.12	<p>drafted, a further update will be provided at the next meeting and recommend that Strategy Policy and Resources also note this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair of Shared City Partnership thanked the Rev Graeme Kennedy for his time and commitment to Shared City Partnership. <p>Minutes of a Special Meeting of Shared City Partnership on 12th June 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared City Partnership noted a number of actions following the recent disorder in Belfast City and recommend that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the minutes and the key actions.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u> 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 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 03rd June 2026 meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Papers of the 06th May 2026 • Members Update • Presentations from PeacePlus Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Artsekta – Shared Roots Programme ○ NICVA – Community Empower Programme • Minority Ethnic Integration and Inclusion Programme • Good Relations and Fleadh Programme • 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: presentation from Artsekta and NICVA in Appendix 2; further details of Community Recovery Fund are attached in Appendix 3; and further details of the PeacePlus Programme attached in Appendix 4.</p> <p>3.4 <u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> All financial implications are covered through existing budgets, and the Good Relations Action Plan is included in the current estimates process.</p> <p>3.5 <u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> 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>
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership from the 3rd June 2026 Appendix 2 – Artsekta and NICVA PeacePlus Presentations Appendix 3 – Community Recovery Fund Update Appendix 4 – PeacePlus Dashboard and Expenditure Targets</p>