



<b>Subject:</b>	Update on Area Working Groups
<b>Date:</b>	19 June 2026
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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<b>Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.</b>	
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Information relating to any individual</li><li>2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual</li><li>3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)</li><li>4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter</li><li>5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained</li><li>6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction</li><li>7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime</li></ol>	
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Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
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1.1	To present to the Committee for approval the minutes of the most recent meeting of the Area Working Groups.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	Committee is asked to approve the minutes of the meeting of South AWG – 18 May, West AWG – 28 May, North AWG – 3 June, and East AWG – 4 June 2026 as attached.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><b><u>Area Working Group Minutes</u></b></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&amp;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 meeting, as attached.</p>
3.2	<p><b>Project Update</b></p> <p><b><i>East AWG</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>LIF reallocation</u></b> – the East Belfast AWG agreed, in principle, to recommend to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee: That, subject to due diligence, the £70,000 allocated to the Cycling Ireland project under the Local Investment Fund (LIF), and the £30,000 of LIF underspend be reallocated as follows: £50,000 to Clarawood Tenants Hall; £30,000 to Cycling Ireland; and £20,000 to Hosford Community Homes.</li> </ul>
3.3	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>Reallocated funds are part of an existing budget.</p>
3.4	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p>None</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>Documents Attached</b>
	<p><b>Appendix 1</b> - Minutes – South Belfast Area Working Group 18 May 2026</p> <p><b>Appendix 2</b> - Minutes – West Belfast Area Working Group 28 May 2026</p> <p><b>Appendix 3</b> - Minutes – North Belfast Area Working Group 3 June 2026</p> <p><b>Appendix 4</b> - Minutes – East Belfast Area Working Group 4 June 2026</p>