



Subject:	Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 2 nd September 2026
Date:	18 th September 2026
Reporting Officer:	Jim Girvan, Director of Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Godfrey McCartney, Good Relations Manager (6015)

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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 2 nd September 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 2 nd September, including:
2.2	<u>Members Updates</u> • Updates were received from the PSNI and are noted in the minutes for members information.
2.3	<u>Asylum Dispersal Programme – Update</u> • The Shared City Partnership noted the report and recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.4	<u>TEO - Rapid Response Funding</u> • The Shared City Partnership noted the report.
2.5	<u>PEACEPLUS – Local Community Action Plan Secretariat Update</u> • The Shared City Partnership noted the report and recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.6	<u>Peace Plus Thriving and Peaceful Communities Thematic Update</u> • The Shared City Partnership noted the report and recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.7	<u>Peace Plus Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update</u> • The Shared City Partnership noted the report and recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.8	<u>Community Regeneration & Transformation Thematic Update</u> • The Shared City Partnership recommends that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee note the contents of the report
2.9	<u>Any Other Business</u> • The Good Relations Manager updated in terms of the meeting with MEARS, Migrant Help, TEO and the Home Office and updated in terms of the New Good Relations Framework and views being sought by the Executive Office. It was agreed representatives of the Shared City Partnership would meet week commencing 7th September to complete the online form.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<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.
3.2	The key issues on the agenda at the meeting on the 2 nd of September 2026 were: • Partnership Papers of the 12th August 2026 • Members Update

	• Asylum Dispersal Programme Update • Rapid Response Information Item • PEACEPLUS – Local Community Action Plan Secretariat Update • PEACEPLUS – Thriving and Peaceful Communities Thematic Update • PEACEPLUS – Celebrating Culture and Diversity Thematic Update • PEACEPLUS – Community Regeneration & Transformation Thematic Update • Any Other Business
3.3	More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the following minutes of the meeting attached in Appendix 1: the presentation from Active Communities Network in Appendix 2; Asylum Dispersal Update Appendix 3; and further details of the PEACEPLUS Performance Dashboard are attached in Appendix 4.
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.
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.
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 – Minutes of the Shared City Partnership from the 12th August 2026 Appendix 2 – Active Communities Network Presentation Appendix 3 – Asylum Dispersal Update Appendix 4 – PEACEPLUS Performance Dashboard