



## Belfast City Council

<b>Report to:</b>	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
<b>Subject:</b>	Peace III Priority 2.1 Creating Shared Public Spaces
<b>Date:</b>	23rd October, 2009
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Gerry Millar, Director of Improvement
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### Relevant Background Information

The Committee will recall that, at its meeting on 18th September, it considered a report detailing possible projects for submission for funding under Peace III Priority 2.1 Creating Share Public Spaces.

The Committee agreed that the Cultural Corridor and the Public Service Centre at Girdwood Projects be further developed and submitted for funding and that further investigation be undertaken in relation to the HMS Caroline.

The Council, at its meeting on 1st October, at the request of Councillor McCann, agreed that the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration. The Committee, at its meeting on 9th October, agreed to affirm its previous decision regarding the projects to be submitted for funding and agreed also that, in the meantime, discussions be held with the Party Groups in order to identify any further projects which could be developed and submitted for funding and that a report thereon be presented to the Committee on 23rd October.

### Key Issues

The Director of Improvement has met with a number of Party Groups and will provide an oral update at the meeting.

### Resource Implications

There will be considerable officer time commitment required to develop the detailed business cases and full costings of any projects selected for submission for funding.

<b>Recommendations</b>
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The Committee is asked to note the information which has been provided and, following the update of the Director of Improvement, identify which, if any, additional projects should be submitted for funding.
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<b>Decision Tracking</b>
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Following the decision of the Committee, funding applications will be submitted prior to the closing date of 13th November.
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<b>Documents Attached</b>
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Appendix 1 – Extract of minutes of meeting of 18th September.
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