



<b>Subject:</b>	Shared City Partnership Meeting – 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
<b>Date:</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
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<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<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 or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	The purpose of this report is to report to committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	<p>That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 including the following recommendations:</p> <p>That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approve the recommended option and additions contained within the Shared City minutes in respect of the Bonfire Programme 2017.</li><li>• approve the Good Relations Action Plan 2017/2018 for submission to The Executive Office;</li><li>• approve the use of delegated authority to approve grants administered by the Good Relations Unit and also to issue Letters of Offer to successful applicants at risk if necessary;</li><li>• note the opportunity for a potential application to the DoJ for Interface Working for 2017/18 funded through the T:BUC;</li><li>• agree that any potential projects or themes of work, including the suggestions from the Area Working Groups would be brought forward through the Shared City Partnership</li></ul>

	<p>Workshop which would be held on 21<sup>st</sup> February; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• note that the timescale of submission to the DoJ is likely to be the end of February 2017 and that political approval was required;</li> <li>• note that funding of up to £5,000 is to be awarded to the groups meeting the criteria through the Good Relations Programme</li> <li>• note that St. Patrick's FC is to erect a mural at 43 New Lodge Road on a wall which is currently used for anti-community and negative political graffiti.</li> <li>• note that North Belfast Alternatives is to support a reimaging project in the Ballysillan Road area that aims to address issues of demarcation in the local community.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.0</b></p>	<p><b>Main report</b></p>
<p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p>	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Shared City Partnership (formerly known as the Good Relations 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>The key issues on the agenda at the January meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the Local Development Plan;</li> <li>• Update on Peace IV;</li> <li>• Update on the Bonfire Programme;</li> <li>• Good Relations Action Plan 2017/18;</li> <li>• Good Relations grants 2017/18;</li> <li>• Response to the Commission on Flags, Identity and Culture and Tradition;</li> <li>• Update on T;BUC DOJ Funding 2017/18</li> <li>• Consultation on the Belfast Agenda;</li> <li>• Update on the Mural Transformation Programme;</li> <li>• Date for Workshop on the Belfast Agenda</li> </ul> <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> February attached to this report.</p> <p><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The draft Good Relations Action Plan which will be submitted to TEO to deliver the District Council Good Relations Programme 17/18 includes £230,000 to support the Good Relations</p>

3.4	<p>Small Grants Programme. This is in line with allocations in previous plans for small grants funding. The Planned Intervention Resource which is funded 100% by TEO is usually in the region of £100,000. Allocations to both funding streams will be in line with these amounts. However, confirmation of funding for the programmes are usually received in late April/May and therefore, Letters of Offer for the Good Relations and Planned Intervention would be awarded at risk. All other recommendations are covered through existing budgets.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>The recommendations of the Partnership promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts.</p>
4.0	<p><b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b></p>
4.1	<p>Copy of the minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017.</p>