



Subject:	Shared City Partnership Meeting – 8 May 2017
Date:	19 May 2017
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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
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 8 May 2017.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 8 May 2017 including the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Note the feedback from Shared City Partnership workshop in relation to Interfaces: Barrier Transformation and approve the recommendation that officers undertake work around the development of an interfaces programme for the City.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the information provided on support for refugees in Belfast • Note the contents of the update on the Bonfire and Cultural expression programme and approve the development of a communications plan for the programme • Note the award of funding totalling £75,330 to 29 organisations through the Summer Intervention Fund.
3.0	Main report
<p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</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 April meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Suffolk Lenadoon Interface Group (SLIG) • Presentation from Urban Villages Initiative • Update on Interfaces Programme • Update on Council support for refugees in Belfast • Update on the Bonfire and Cultural Expression Programme • Summer Intervention Funding <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting on 8 May attached to this report.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The Summer Intervention Fund is fully funded by The Executive Office (TEO) at 100%. Members should be aware that the Council has not yet received a formal letter of offer in relation to this funding from TEO. Council officers have requested confirmation of this funding and will issue Letters of Offer when confirmation has been received. Officers have also requested confirmation of the level of resource for the District Council Good Relations programme through which a range of projects are delivered.</p> <p><u>Equality & 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	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 - Copy of the minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 8 May 2017.