



Subject:	Shared City Partnership Meeting – 12 June 2017
Date:	23 June 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 12 June 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 12 June 2017 including the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note the contents of the update on the Bonfire and Cultural Expression programme.• Approve the recommended approach to developing proposals around future approaches to St Patrick’s Day Celebration grants

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the dates for Community Relations and Cultural Diversity week and approve the recommendation that Belfast City Council hold an event with partners to mark International Day of Peace on 21 September 2017. • Note the contents of the Peace IV update paper and approve the recommendation that the Shared City Partnership hold a workshop to look at future membership before its next meeting in August. • Note the Partnership’s decision that it was not in a position to make a recommendation in relation to the request for support from Feile/BSCR because it did not have sufficient information and that Strategic Policy and Resources committee should consider. • Note that the Belfast Health Trust’s Good Relations Strategy is now out for consultation as is the Council’s draft Linguistic Diversity Policy.
3.0	Main report
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>3.1 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>3.2 The key issues on the agenda at the April meeting were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation on support for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Belfast 2. Screening of Good Relations Film 3. Update on Bonfire and Cultural Expression Programme 2017 4. Update on review of St. Patrick’s Day Celebration Grants Scheme 5. Community Relations week 2017 6. Consultation on Linguistic Diversity 7. Peace IV update paper 8. Feile/BSCR request for support 9. Belfast Health Trust – Good Relations Strategy (verbal update) <p>3.3 More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting on 12 June attached to this report.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.4 Resources to deliver all activity approved for delivery at the meeting are available within</p>

	existing budgets.
3.5	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u> The recommendations of the Partnership promote the work of the Council in promoting good relations and will enhance equality and good relations impacts.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 - Copy of the minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 12 June 2017.