



Subject:	East Belfast Community Development Agency- Community Capacity and Leadership Programme
Date:	8 August 2017
Reporting Officer:	Nigel Grimshaw, Director City & Neighbourhood Services Department
Contact Officer:	Cate Taggart, Community Development Manager Brian Kelly, Community Services Unit Manager

Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	A request has been made by East Belfast Community Development Agency (EBCDA) for officer representation on a Project Board established to oversee the delivery of a Community Capacity and Leadership Programme (CCLP) in East Belfast.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">Note the Programme overview and consider the request from EBCDA for BCC officer membership on the CCLP Project Board: a Social Investment Fund (SIF) funded project managed by EBCDA.

3.0	Main report
	<p data-bbox="256 226 384 255"><u>Overview</u></p> <p data-bbox="150 327 1417 456">3.1 The SIF funded CCLP project aims to build the core capacity of organisations and individuals within those organisations by developing leadership, community relations and community development skills, knowledge and abilities.</p> <p data-bbox="150 528 1442 607">3.2 The CCLP is targeting 13 Super Output Areas in east Belfast that fall within the top 20% of the most deprived in Northern Ireland.</p> <p data-bbox="150 678 1449 808">3.3 The programme will be delivered by a consortium including; Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA), Tides Training, Interaction Institute for Social Change (IISC) and Youth Action NI.</p> <p data-bbox="150 880 1417 958">3.4 The programme will use a wide range of techniques and processes including: one to one training, action learning, formal training, round table workshops and mentoring.</p> <p data-bbox="150 1030 1437 1263">3.5 EBCDA has overall management responsibility for the delivery of the project. They are now inviting a wide range of organisations to be members of a Project Board and these include Belfast City Council, Belfast Regeneration Directorate (DfC), Education Authority Youth Service, The Executive Office, Strategic Investment Board and NICVA. EBCDA will Chair the Board.</p> <p data-bbox="150 1335 1433 1464">3.6 It is anticipated that the board would initially meet on a monthly basis with a reduction in frequency as the project becomes established. The project has received initial funding for two-years.</p> <p data-bbox="150 1536 1437 1666">3.7 Given the link to the Community Development Capacity/ Training Programme delivered by Community Services, officers propose the Community Resource Unit Manager would represent BCC.</p>
	<p data-bbox="256 1738 405 1767"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="150 1839 1326 1917">3.8 The Terms of Reference for membership of the CCLP Project Board has yet to be circulated.</p>

3.9	<u>Financial & Resource Implications</u> Officer time dedicated to work as a member of the CCLP Project Board
3.10	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u> None
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1: Project Summary