



<b>Subject:</b>	Shared City Partnership Meeting – 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
<b>Date:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<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 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	That the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee approve the minutes and the recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To note the update on Peace IV.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To note the list of 42 organisations as outlined, which had been approved for funding totalling £22,647.50 through the St Patrick’s Day Celebration Grants Scheme under the delegated authority of the Director of City and Neighbourhood Services.</li> <li>• To endorse the funding allocations and additional work under the Expression of Interest exercise regarding developing shared space at the local level and approve the cost outlined for the additional work in relation to the relocation of an artwork to the shared community space at the ABC Health and Leisure Trust (Ardoyne).</li> <li>• To invite the International Fund for Ireland to present its findings on the Peace Walls Programme Attitudinal Survey to a future meeting; and</li> <li>• That the relevant Council officers be asked to do an update presentation in respect of the Local Development Plan within the context of Good Relations to a future meeting.</li> <li>• To note the update on the Decade of Centenaries Programme as agreed by Council in November 2017.</li> <li>• To approve the commissioning of research on the experience of the Muslim community in Belfast.</li> <li>• To approve the hosting of two events to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day as part of the Good Relations Unit’s Diversecity Programme and note that the Good Relations Unit had developed a small Holocaust Memorial Display which would be located in the City Hall.</li> <li>• To invite representatives from East Belfast Community Development Association and NICRAS to a future meeting of the Partnership to present on their work.</li> <li>• Through the Good Relations Action Plan, approve funding of up to £5,000.00 to reimage a mural at Bradbury Place (the men heading to the shipyard); and up to £2000.00 be allocated to the erection of a mental health mural on the upper Springfield Road at Whiterock to counter local graffiti.</li> </ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	<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>
3.2	<p>The key issues on the agenda at the November meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Peace IV</li> <li>• St Patrick’s Day Celebration Grants 2017/18</li> <li>• Update on Interfaces</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belfast City Council’s Decade of Centenaries Programme 2017-2022</li> <li>• Research and Engagement on the experiences of the Muslim community in Belfast</li> <li>• Holocaust Memorial Day</li> <li>• Future Presentations</li> <li>• Mural Programme</li> </ul>
3.3	<p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting</p>
3.4	<p><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The financial implications of all recommendations in relation to grant aid are contained within existing budgets.</p>
3.5	<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>
	<p>Appendix 1 - Copy of the minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017.</p>