



Subject:	Shared City Partnership Meeting – 8 th January 2018
Date:	8th January 2018
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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	The purpose of this report is to report to committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 8 th January 2018.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the minutes and the recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 8th January 2018 which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Note the update on Peace IV and approve the rebid process and timetable as outlined in the minutes – Agree the recommendations in relation to the Review of the Shared City Partnership as outlined in the minutes – Approve the draft Good Relations Action Plan 18/19 for submission to The Executive Office – Commission work to record and map the good relations outcomes that had been delivered by the DCGRP in 2017/18 at a cost of £10,000. This would include the establishment of a mechanism to measure long term attitudinal change which would demonstrate the impact of the work supported by the Good Relations Unit over a number of years; and – Approve an additional £5,000 towards the research piece on Islamophobia in Belfast that had been approved by the Partnership at its meeting on 6th November, 2017 – Approve an amount of £5,000 be to TURAS to produce and launch a map of Belfast denoting the Irish place names for the associated townlands, together with the Irish Language sources of their names; and – Award an amount of £1,000 towards an event in the City Hall (or another venue should the City Hall not be available) during Seachtain na Gaeilge which is held from 1st – 17th March every year. – Approve the hosting of the annual event to mark International Women’s Day 2018 on 10th March 2018 and also agree to the use of the City Hall and cobbled area as a venue for event for the next three years, until March 2020.
3.0	Main report
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 January meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from the Director of City and Neighbourhoods and Director of Property and Projects

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Festivals and Events • Update on Peace IV • Review of Shared City Partnership • Good Relations Action Plan 2018/2019 • Good Relations Action Plan 2017/18 • Diversecity Programme • Request from TURAS • International Women’s Day <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting</p>
3.3	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The financial implications of all recommendations in relation to grant aid are contained within existing budgets.</p>
3.4	<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>Appendices – Documents Attached</p>
4.1	<p>Appendix 1 - Copy of the minutes of the Shared City Partnership of 8th January 2018.</p>