

**Learning City Inter-Agency Group
2018-2019 Programme of Work**

Areas of Work		Actions	Lead Organisation	Responsibility	Timescale – Short (<1 year)/ Medium (1-3 years)/ Long term (>3 Years)/ Ongoing
A	Learning City				
1	Manage behaviours from students on an ongoing basis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver induction programme • Implement disciplinary processes as required • Manage and review existing information sharing arrangements • Share learning with the Community Campus Regeneration Forum (CCRF). 	Ulster University/ QUB	HEI's/NUS	Ongoing
2	Ensure successful transfer of HMO Regulation to Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement HMO secondary legislation / regulations • Training and support for Landlords and tenants 	BCC	BCC/DFC/NIHE	Short Term
3	Making the city centre and other parts of Belfast more liveable and attractive to support sustainable residential communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver the Local Development Plan including review HMO Policies, PBMSA policies, LDP City Centre Strategy, protecting family housing, City Centre living, affordable housing, etc. • Monitoring e.g. PBMSA, flat conversions / HMOs across the City, land use, housing land availability • Maintain an up to date assessment of current supply and future demand for student accommodation • Share learning with CCRF 	BCC	BCC/NIHE/ HEI's	Long term
4	Explore and develop appropriate legislative changes to address antisocial behaviour city wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with partners to complete a review of effectiveness of legislation / bye-laws relevant to addressing ASB • Consider and consult on outcome of the review • Council consideration of potential changes to bye-laws (subject to outcome of review) 	PCSP	PCSP/BCC	Medium term

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Government consideration of potential changes to primary legislation (subject to outcome of review) 			
B	Restoring Integrity (physical) of the WUA				
1	Physical and environmental improvements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver graffiti removal and reimaging programme Implement small scale community-led environmental improvements Implement LIF – physical improvements and tree planting project in the Holyland Implement the South Belfast Circular Economy Project Support DFI to deliver Residents Parking Schemes in specific areas of city Aligning with the Belfast Agenda’s Living here priority, Actively work with local residents to explore and support initiatives for improvements 	BCC / DfI	BCC/NUS/LANI/ PACT/DPCSP/ HEI’s/NIHE/PB/DfI	Short term
2	Housing and facilities to attract families and multicultural people to the wider University area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the process of delivering the Local Development Plan i.e. housing policies regarding mix and type of housing, community balance, review HMO Policies, protecting family housing, etc. 	DFC/BCC/NIHE	BCC/DFC/NIHE	Long term
B	Restoring Integrity (social) of the WUA				
3	Activities/events to attract families and multicultural people to the area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the delivery of Spring Gathering in WUA Contribute to the cultural strategy for south Belfast 	Chair of PACT/SBPB	Chair of PACT/SBPB	Short term
4	Activities/events to build empathy and local relationships to ensure that the area maintains its multicultural status.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore a community hub in the WUA to develop participation and build local relationships (Possible Peace project) 	Chair of PACT	Chair of PACT	Short term
C	Delivery and Enforcement				

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1	Effectively manage local licensed premises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with licensed premises owners Include support visits to licensed premises in operational plans for key dates Implement targeted initiatives in relation to problem premises 	LPG/BCC	PSNI	Ongoing
2	Advance activity planning around key dates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver preventative programme of advice and warning Deliver targeted interventions including controlling parking (to assist clean up) Identify key dates in North Belfast calendar and develop action plans Plan and deliver operational management around key dates and events Evaluate and monitor the success of key events Share learning with CCRF 	PSNI/BCC	HEI's/DfI	Ongoing
3	Ministers to take forward policy on unit pricing of alcohol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future consultation dependent upon reinstatement of Executive or alternative arrangements 	DOH	DOH	Medium Term
4	Explore the commencement of provisions related to Dispersal zones and alcohol consumption in designated spaces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address the difficulties in commencement of provisions in the 2008 Order regarding the confiscation of alcohol in designated spaces and to explore if these provisions would still be fit for purpose (being considered as part of the legislative review detailed at A4) 	DOJ	DOJ/DFC	Medium term
D Communications and Media					
1	Manage communications in relation to city events and Learning City IAG work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant statutory partners to each develop organisation specific communication protocols Relevant statutory partners to each develop and implement a communication plan including engagement programme with key audiences eg. residents / students around specific dates and events 	Communications Reps: UU/QUB/BMET/ PSNI/BCC	Communications Reps UU/QUB/BMET/PS NI/BCC	Ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory partners to proactively review and manage social media prior to and on key dates, using the information to inform operations • Partners to share messaging around key dates 			