



Subject:	Minutes of the Meeting of the Shared City Partnership
Date:	19th February, 2021
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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 the Committee on the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 8th February.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>The Committee is requested to approve the minutes and the recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 8th February, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To seek nominees from the Interfaith Forum and The Executive Office to replace the positions which have recently become vacant.• To agree that a letter be sent to Belfast Multi-Cultural Association on behalf of the Shared City Partnership condemning the arson attack which occurred on 15th January 2021.

PEACE IV

BPR4 – Belfast and the World

- To agree a further extension to mid-March 2021 to allow for Ligoniel and Ballynafeigh groups to complete; and
- 26 contact hours - to be made up of 13 online delivery and 13 hours of self-directed learning using the course materials provided.

Good Relations Action Plan 20/21

- That a follow up event be organised with Professor Waller to explore further the themes discussed at the online seminar on 26th January 2021.
- To note the potential for underspend within the Good Relations Action Plan 20/21 due to the current pandemic and subsequent restrictions and that the Chief Executive has written to The Executive Office to ask for an extension to the funding to allow end of year flexibility.

Draft Good Relations Action Plan 21/22

- To agree that that the draft Good Relations Action Plan 2021/22 attached at Appendix 2 be submitted to TEO.
- To note that, in order to meet the deadline set by The Executive Office, that the plan will be submitted in draft, subject to approval by the Council at the beginning of March and
- To note that this Action Plan submission is subject to amendment during the assessing and scoring process that will be undertaken by TEO. The Council will be notified of any changes in the final approved Action Plans.

3.0	Main Report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> The Shared City 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.

3.2	<p>The key issues on the agenda at the January meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Interface Work from International Fund for Ireland - Peace Barriers Project • PEACE IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update on PEACE IV Secretariat ➤ Update on PEACE IV CYP Theme ➤ Update on PEACE IV SSS Theme ➤ Update on PEACE IV BPR Theme • Update on Revised Good Relations Plan 21/22 • Good Relations Action Plan 21/22 (Appendix 2)
3.3	<p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting, attached in Appendix 1.</p>
	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.4	<p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets</p>
	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.5	<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>Documents Attached</p>
	<p>Appendix 1 - Minutes of the meeting of the Shared City Partnership of 8th February Appendix 2 - Draft Good Relations Action Plan 2021/22</p>