



Subject:	Minutes of the Meeting of the Shared City Partnership
Date:	18th June, 2021
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the key issues discussed at the Shared City Partnership meeting held on 7th June.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>The Members of the Committee are asked to recommend that, in accordance with the Council decision of 4th May, the Chief Executive exercise her delegated authority to approve the minutes and the recommendations from the Shared City Partnership Meeting held on 7th June, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that a workshop of the SCP will be convened in August to further consider the outcomes of the Members discussion on sectarianism within the City that the initial key actions and next steps identified in the discussion are brought to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee for noting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to endorse the responses made by the Refugee and Asylum Forum to the consultation on the Home Office's Plan for Immigration. (A copy of the response is attached at Appendix 2). • to agree the proposed 'next steps' as outlined in the report on groups aligned to those mentioned under the Good Relations Duty and the following 'Hate Crime Categories' - Disability, Transgender Identity and Sexual Orientation. • to note that an update report would be submitted to a future meeting which would also give consideration to the possibility of extending the membership of the Shared City Partnership. • to endorse the appointment of Ms. Ashley Roberts as the Community and Voluntary Representative on the Shared City Partnership, representing the East of the City. • to agree that the discussions and necessary approvals on the mitigations required by the projects as part of Project Recovery be progressed by the Programme Board and the SEUPB.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>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.</p>
3.2	<p>The key issues on the agenda at the June meeting were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Blu Zebra on the research into Council's Response to the Covid Pandemic • Findings from Shared City Partnership Workshop held on 10th May 2021 • Home Office's New Plans for Immigration • Council Structures working with groups aligned to those mentioned under the Good Relations Duty and the following 'Hate Crime Categories' - Disability, Transgender Identity and Sexual Orientation • Membership of Partnership - Recruitment for Community and Voluntary Representative for East Belfast • DiverseCity and Refugee Week – 14th – 21st June 2021 • Update on Decade of Centenaries Programme • PEACE IV

3.3	<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 <p>More details regarding the above issues and recommendations are included in the minutes of the meeting are attached at Appendix 1.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>All financial implications are covered through existing budgets</p>
3.5	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</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	Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1 - Minutes of the Partnership meeting of 7th June</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Refugee and Asylum Forum – The New Plans for Immigration – Analysis of Impact on Northern Ireland May 2021</p>