



Subject:	Update on Area Working Groups
Date:	25th March, 2022
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Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To seek the Committee's approval of the minutes of the most recent round of AWG meetings.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. approve the most recent AWG minutes (<i>North – 23rd February, West – 24th February, South – 28th February and East – 3rd March</i>), as attached; andii. approve the recommendation of the South AWG that £463,015 of the £1.35m which had been ringfenced for Sandy Row area projects (formerly Gilpin's) be allocated to the Arts and Digital Hub, which is being taken in conjunction with Urban Villages

3.0	Main Report
	<u>KEY ISSUES</u>
3.1	<p>Area Working Group Minutes</p> <p>Members agreed, in June 2016, that the Area Working Group minutes would be taken into the SP and R Committee for approval going forward, in line with the Council's commitment to openness and transparency and to ensure a consistent approach with other Member-led Working Groups.</p> <p>The Committee is asked to approve the most recent AWG minutes as attached.</p> <p>West AWG</p> <p>3.2 The West AWG agreed to recommend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LIF St James' Community Forum - The reallocation of underspend (£16k) from the St James Community Forum project to Davitt's GAC to fund the school link pathways project; and, - BIF Glencairn - The proposed approach of construction of a new community/neighbourhood centre in the Glencairn Estate with Education Authority ownership and management (Option 2) as detailed in the report. <p>South AWG - BIF Arts and Digital Hub (partnership project with Urban Villages)</p> <p>3.3 The South AWG agreed to recommend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Arts and Digital Hub project would be allocated £463,015 of the £1.35m which had been ringfenced for Sandy Row area projects (formerly Gilpins) and that Urban Villages would be advised accordingly. <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.4 A total of £463,015 will be allocated to the Arts and Digital Hub project from the £1.34m previously ringfenced for the Sandy Row area under the BIF Programme, leaving a balance of £886,985 for the remaining Sandy Row area projects.</p> <p>A total of £16,000 will be allocated to Davitt's GAC from underspend on the St. James' Community Forum LIF project (WLIF2-10).</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>3.5 None.</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
	Minutes of the meeting of the four Area Working Groups