



## PEACE III - the Belfast Peace and Reconciliation Action Plan

Belfast City Council has been awarded funding under Priority 1.1 of the PEACE III Programme. This priority aims to 'Build Positive Relations at the Local Level' and we have created a Good Relations Partnership which has approved all the projects listed here for funding under the listed theme of our Peace and Reconciliation Action Plan.

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<b>Theme: <u>2 Transforming Contested Space</u></b>						
Belfast Interface Project CALL 1 Small Grants First Call	1179	Interface Mobility Project	The aim of this project is to address three key barriers between the realities of interface existence in Belfast and the aspiration of a shared and peaceful city. The first of these barriers is the restrictions imposed on many interface communities in terms of social economic mobility. The second barrier to progress is sporadic youth led violence at interfaces. The third barrier is the fractured relationships and misconception of the nature, background and intentions of different ethnic, political or religious communities. BIP plan to overcome these barriers with a 3 strand approach: labour mobility (basic training), cross border work (inc residential) and inter community work.	01/04/2009  30/11/2009	£23,474	Chris O'Halloran 028 90242828  chris@belfastinterfaceproject.org
Cavehill Antrim Road Regeneration (CARR) Small Grants First Call	1170	Creating the Local Conditions for a Shared Society	CARR plan to create a sustainable community infrastructure in an area with two interfaces, building upon progress made by local area initiatives (Skegoneill / Glandore Common Purpose Partnership, and the Cavehill / Westland Residents Group). These groups plan to work together to work on local impact bottom up development solutions. Key outcomes include: community consultation, youth good relations focus group formed, conflict resolution training for residents living on interfaces.	01/09/2009  30/04/2010	£23,035	Michael Cunningham 028 90771806  little.america@btconnect.com
Forthspring Inter Community Group CALL 1 Small Grants First Call	1164	Mixed Gender Engagement Group	The project will target local residents living on both sides of the peace wall and recruit them into a mixed gender group. Work will start with discussions, embracing difference and non-violence as a mindset. Forthspring has connections with existing women's groups, and a local men's group will be recruited (a number from each group will be asked to form a mixed gender group), with single gender groups also receiving training covering dialogue, identity, sectarianism and other relevant topics. The overall objective in time is the removal of the peace wall (at the Springfield Road/Woodvale interface), in an effort to achieve a shared future and peaceful co existence.	01/04/2009  31/03/2010	£24,058	Maura Moore 028 90 313945  fscoordinator@btconnect.com

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Forthspring Inter Community Group CALL 2	3703	Diversionary Youth Officer	The aim is to improve the life chances of young people on the Woodvale/Springfield interface. The project will employ a dedicated full time youth worker experienced in interface issues. It will engage with young people 12 to 18 years of age on both sides of the interface.	01/10/2009	£23,300	Maura Moore 028 90313945
Small Grants Second Call			The project aims to facilitate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal and social development of young people</li> <li>• Model the use of the principles of non-violence</li> <li>• Effective community relations programmes</li> <li>• Safe informal issue based dialogue</li> <li>• Safe cross-community contact at appropriate times</li> <li>• A safe environment for recreational / project / sports work</li> </ul>	30/09/2010		fscoordinator@btconnect.com
Glentoran Partnership Small Grants First Call	1202	The Respect Initiative	The project aim is to recruit, train a cadre of stewards capable of stewarding matches at The Oval which ensures that spectators can enjoy football matches in an environment which is free from abusive and exclusionary language, by September 2009. In the promotion of The Oval as a shared space, all members of the public must feel welcome and wanted. The project will strive to attract people from differing religious and political viewpoints from the majority of club supporters, to promote sectarian awareness, to promote tolerance and cultural awareness within the club members, to raise awareness of unacceptable language and behaviour and to encourage people in East Belfast to come together across the sectarian and religious divide.	01/04/2009 31/12/2010	£23,050	Brian Gilliland 028 90 bgilliland@dnet.co.uk
Good Relations Unit-Engagement (5787) (Intercomm) Commissioned Call	24000	Engagement Capacity Building	Partner -Intercomm Support areas that are currently under threat of community tension to reduce pressure and prevent further polarisation and physical divisions At least 3 community groups addressing issues related to vulnerability, change and community cohesion with at least 60 participants over duration of programme At least 2 frameworks for engagement produced by participating groups by December 2010	01/07/2009 31/12/2010	£50,000	Sean Brennan 028 90 352165 leadershipcep@intercommbelfast.com
Good Relations Unit-I Citizen (5800) (Scoutlink) Commissioned Call	27000	Youth Intervention	Partner-Scoutlink A programme to develop long term engagement for young people at particular flashpoint areas At least 12 youth groups from interface areas engaged on enhanced inter cross community and cross border programmes by September 2010 with at least 50% in year 1  120 participants	01/09/2009 31/12/2010	£178,223	Ken Gillespie 028 90492829 k.gillespie@scoutsni.com
Good Relations Unit-Interface (5739) (Falls Community Council) Commissioned Call	23000	Inter-community Forum Including Dialogue on Removal Interfaces	Partner - Falls Community Council Development of networks to support local community plans that are aimed at taking down interface walls and other physical barriers. Engaging local people, statutory organisations and political leadership of areas challenged with removing or reduced physical divisions Key outputs Progress to the removal or reduction of at least 4 physical barriers in the City, 10% of existing barriers in City. At least 4 locally agreed community plans	01/07/2009 31/12/2010	£285,150	Gerry McConville 028 90 202030 gerry@fallscouncil.com

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Good Relations Unit-Mediation (5646) (Mediation NI)	22000	Local Mediation Capacity Building Processes	A programme of training, advanced training and case study development to promote and facilitate dialogue, mediation and inter-community engagement, particularly around issues of division such as parades, flags, derelict sites etc, by working with a range of agencies. Key Outputs An east, west, north and south conference on mediation good practice by November 2010 with over 60 practitioners and presentation of 3 Belfast case studies	01/07/2009	£200,000	Mike Gaston 028 90438614
Commissioned Call			A Citywide network of community practitioners challenged with delivering upwards of 6 cross community capacity building programmes with a minimum of 60 participants completing accredited training At least 12 accredited trainers representative of the City	31/12/2010		mike@mediationnorthernireland.org
Good Relations Unit-Physical Manifestations (5734)	25000	Dealing with Physical Manifestations	This project will support communities in the positive celebration of their cultural heritage and identity and to promote their neighbourhood as open and welcoming to all visitors. Objectives include the support of local community led cultural networks, through effective partnerships with civic bodies, in developing good practice regarding contested space in order to reduce manifestations of sectarianism or racism and patterns of territoriality i.e. murals, flags, bonfires. Work will also be undertaken with local communities to facilitate positive improvements in their cultural expression and heritage in areas such as bonfires, community art, flags and emblems	01/05/2009	£300,000	David Robinson 028 90320202 x 6030
Council Led				21/12/2010		robinsond3@belfastcity.gov.uk
Interaction Belfast	1015	Interface Reconciliation Project	The overall project aim is to support the work of community groups and activists on the Falls, Shankill and Springfield Road interfaces to contribute to the transformation of conflict, to reduce tension and to build relationships in order to improve quality of life for interface residents; IB will achieve this by providing training opportunities for two of its key networks and by facilitating the development of same.	01/04/2009	£23,340	Roisin McGlone 028 90 236839
Small Grants First Call				31/10/2009		roisin@peacewall.org
Intercomm CALL 1	1196	Shaping a Shared Future	The aim of the project is to establish a Memorandum of Understanding that will structure an innovative reflective practice process between community groups engaged in peace building, conflict resolution and community relations work across Belfast. Structured around four key themes: Partnership; Employment; Leadership and Peace, this MoU will connect all those groups engaged in such activity, encourage them to reflect on how their work contributes to establishing a stable, tolerant, fair and pluralist society; and how collective action can increase progress towards building a sense of identity in the city. To this end, the project will: Deliver 5 inter-community learning programmes; host a conference ('Shaping the Future through Civic Leadership'); publish and distribute a conference report.	01/04/2009	£21,300	Liam Maskey 028 90 352165
Small Grants First Call				31/03/2010		
Mount Vernon Community Development Forum	1206	Concilium in Skegoniel Glandore	MVCDF aims to empower the Skegoneill/Glandore communities to work towards a local Good Relations Strategy (GRS) and Shared Space Strategy(SSS). This will be done by giving local people skills in research/survey methodologies, by supporting local people in producing a Good Relations Audit for the area, by facilitating an Open Space Technology event to work towards the GRS and SSS and agree steps towards such a strategy, and to complete a follow up mini survey to measure progress in Good Relations.	01/04/2009	£22,750	Billy Hutchinson 028 90775307
Small Grants First Call				31/10/2010		billy@mvcdf.org
North Belfast Community Development & Transition Group	1084	Leadership, Empowerment & Development - LEAD	L.E.A.D (Leadership, Empowerment And Development) is a 4 strand project to develop leadership skills within community relations, essentially about growing a learning economy. Strand 1: Practical learning, training, Strand 2: Residential for volunteers & leaders, Strand 3: Conflict, Policy Workshops, Strand 4: Self managed 'new heroes' project. The project has been designed to build capacity both within the North Belfast area and within the organisation, so that they can become key community relations activists within a volatile and hard to reach constituency.	01/04/2009	£24,800	John Howcroft 028 90 225055
Small Grants First Call				31/07/2010		tran54m@live.com

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PeacePlayers International	3313	Rising Stars - Bridging Divides, Developing Leaders and Changing Perceptions	The Rising Stars initiative will promote mutual understanding and respect among Catholic, Protestant and minority communities, including areas of Lower Falls, Upper Falls, Pottinger, Oldpark and Victoria, through a progressive programme of joint sports and dialogue activities for young people from community centres based in Belfast. Specifically, the Rising Stars initiative will engage young people (11 - 15 yrs) from 10-12 community centres in Belfast in a weekly programme of integrated basketball, community relations, lifeskills and capacity building activities. The Rising Stars initiative will be managed by PPI-NI. Importantly activities will be facilitated by PPI-NI Coordinators as graduates of our Leadership Development Programme.	01/10/2009	£24,998	Gareth Harper 028 90 240550
Small Grants Second Call				31/08/2010		gharper@peaceplayersintl.org
Public Achievement	1193	The WIMPS Peace Channel	Public Achievement plans to launch the WIMPS Peace Channel on 9/11/09, with a screening of a video dialogue project presented by the young people involved. Young people will meet on a weekly basis, issues will be identified, each group will make a short film, films and corresponding responses will be swapped between groups to challenge attitudes, and a residential is planned for all groups to plan the cumulative event on 9/11/09. Key outcome: to increase the capacity of young people living in interface communities to promote reconciliation and to appreciate the value of diversity.	01/04/2009	£23,754	Martin Napier 028 90442813
Small Grants First Call				31/01/2010		martin@publicachievement.com
South Belfast Malecare	3940	Connections	The project aims to enable a group of 16 adults (36-78) years and 16 young adults 16-25 to have access to educational activities that focus on understanding our shared history of Ireland.	01/01/2010	£25,000	Harry Graham 028 91275543
Small Grants Second Call				31/12/2010		harry.graham@qub.ac.uk
			Connections aims to deliver to 16 adults from the village area three community educational courses exploring Irish history and conflict resolution. This will be followed by a residential to Dublin to explore aspects of the unique British/Irish relationship.			
			The second element aims to enable 16 adults from the Village and Carlingford to have access to cross community activities. The second aim is to take this cross-community youth group to Dublin and London. In Dublin the youth will visit Kilmainam Jail and a youth group. In London the youth will stay on HMS Belfast and will visit Afro-Caribbean youth centre and Westminster/Imperial War Museum. Our application comes from a partnership between South Belfast Malecare and Southcity Resource and Youth Project.			
Stadium Projects	3326	Higher Force Challenge Programmes	To promote and encourage peace, reconciliation and sound community relations between young people, community workers and wider communities of Shankill, Ardoyne and Falls in West and North Belfast through the collaborative implementation of activity based personal development programmes encouraging cooperative relationships-addressing issues of common ground associated with conflict, sectarianism and anti-social behaviour. Main aims/objectives of the programme are:	01/10/2009	£25,000	Tommy Latimer 028 90 586688
Small Grants Second Call				30/06/2010		higherforce@btconnect.com
			- To promote tolerance, understanding and friendship between young men from across the religious divide - To inform on relevant personal development issues and topics via sessions/workshops - To identify and build on individual achievement - To advance cross community relationships between partner organisations across North and West Belfast - To facilitate capacity building measures through OCR or other recognised training - To access further opportunities in training, education and employment			

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Workers' Educational Association	3643	Getting to YES	This project will build upon negotiation programmes already carried out by the WEA under previous peace funding. During those projects the WEA worked mainly with Belfast Interface groups to give them the skills to negotiate over contentious issues such as marches, flags and interface violence. However the work was mainly delivered by WEA tutors and groups were largely single identity. This funding would enable the WEA to roll out a training for trainers programme for interface groups that would allow them to become PNS (Peaceful Negotiation Skills) trainers. As part of their training programme they would then deliver a PNS course in the community that would help imbed the skills further.	01/11/2009  31/12/2010	£24,351	Diarmuid Moore  028 90 329718  diarmuid.moore@wea-ni.com