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MINISTERIAL MEETING NOTE

Meeting Date and time:	23 September 2025 at 10am.			
Meeting Title:	INV-0365-2025 Belfast City & Region Place Partnership (BC&RPP)			
VENUE:	☒ **Parliament Buildings**	☐ **Causeway Exchange**	☐ **OTHER:**	
☒ **Minister Gordon Lyons MLA**	☐ **SpAd Peter Johnston**	☒ **APS** S40 [redacted]		
OFFICIALS:	Patrick Anderson and Conor Ellis, DfC Belfast Regeneration Directorate.			
OTHERS:	Minister John O'Dowd (Finance); Minister Liz Kimmins (Infrastructure); Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald (Economy); Dara O'Hagan, SpAd (Finance); Patrick Neeson, DoF Public Spending Directorate; James Graham, DfI PS; Sian Kerr, DfI Transport & Road Asset Management; S40 [redacted] DfE Economic Policy Group. For BC&RPP: Joe O'Neill, Sharon McNicholl, Cathy Reynolds, Marie Doyle.			

PRESENTATION: *(insert if applicable)*

23.09_Joint Ministerial meeting_

KEY POINTS DISCUSSED:

Increased and devolved regeneration funding, particularly for housing-led regeneration, green urban infrastructure, and placemaking, beyond the Northern Ireland Block Grant, i.e. the BC&RPP 'Belfast Place-Based Growth Proposition'.

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ACTIONS: BC&RPP to forward their business case for the 'Belfast Place-Based Growth Proposition', once complete, with respective Departmental Officials for review and advice to Ministers.	
NOTE WRITTEN BY: Conor Ellis, DfC Belfast Regeneration Directorate	**DATE**: 23 September 2025
NOTE AGREED ON: 26 September 2025	