

Extract from the minutes of the Bromsgrove Partnership Board meeting held on 29 November 2022 (via MS Teams)

Verbal update only as part of item 6 'Brief Partner Updates':

UK Shared Prosperity Fund Task Group – Kevin Dicks advised that he was part of the Task Group along with others including Stuart Laverick, Gary Roskell, Graeme Anderson which were due to meet on Thursday 1 December to review the applications for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, which was oversubscribed. The challenge would be allocating funding for the first year (2022/23) and then look at years two and three. Some were multi year bids. It was noted that sign off had not been received by Government yet even though it was anticipated that year one funds needed to be spent by 31 March, once signed off. Rachel Jones praised the Council for taking the initiative of getting information out to partners.