



Date: Wednesday, 18 January 2023

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Shrewsbury Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

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Lead Member – Councillor Dean Carroll – Portfolio Holder for Growth, Regeneration and Housing

Report of Mark Barrow – Executive Director of Place

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Theme	Amount of support	Underspend	Number of Businesses	Number of Individuals	Conference	Event	Webinars	Research	Marketing
Growth Hub Led Business Support									
Restart and Recovery (Core)	£35,600		132	594	1	25			
Business Boost Programmes	£25,000		579	1698			70		
Specialist Support	£124,000		86	86					
Digital Hub	£180,000		809	1645		88			
Silverpreneurs	£71,000		45	45		4			
Spark Social	£20,000		148	148	1				
Start up Shropshire	£50,000		48	48					
Oswestry Business Support Programme	£25,000		21	21					
SBLTV / Knowledge (Yarringtons)	£95,000								
Skills and Apprenticeships									
Work experience /internship	£26,132		3 ?						
Shropshire Ladder	£20,000		98	187					
Apprenticeship and Work Experience	£21,000		6	28					
Landau Job Brokerage	£135,000								
Co- Working									
Co-working Grant to increase co-working facilities across Shropshire	£273,138								
Shropshire-wide digital infrastructure	£70,000								
Bishop Castle	£50,201								
Oswestry - Alt model	£141,000								
SECTOR DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT									
Shropshire Chamber - Employee Upskilling project	£50,000		48	258					
Environmental technology project / CREST / EVORA	£30,000			125					
Food partnership development	£50,000								
Blue Remembered Hills	£50,000		114						
Enhanced export audit - Chamber	£20,000								
CIRCULAR ECONOMY / SOCIAL ENTERPRISE / CARBON-ZERO									
VCS - Shropshire Infrastructure Partnership sector support. Project with 3 complementary elements 1) Volunteer brokerage and support 2) VCS Governance and Growth and 3) Recover and Invest Small Grant Scheme	£159,000								
Citizens Advice Shropshire - Debt Advice Forum	£50,000								
Additional VCS - Community Asset Fund	£142,371								
TOURISM & PLACE MARKETING									
Commonwealth Games QBR Event	£100,000								
Destination marketing and branding (ARG - SBID)	£104,000								
Tourism sector governance (DMO) (ARG)	£31,201.60								
PARTNERSHIP WORK WITH BIDS / TOWNS LED									
Oswestry Heritage top up (potential for further support)	£52,708.24								
Shrewsbury BID - recovery grant	£388,722								
Oswestry BID - recovery grant	£40,000								

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