

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

LICENSING & REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 20 JULY 2023

UPDATE ON TRANSFER OF TAXI LICENSING FUNCTIONS

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PART A – SUMMARY REPORT

1. SUMMARY

1. Taxi Licensing functions were transferred to City Wolverhampton Council from the start of April 2022. Attached is the quarter 4 report.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To note content of report and success of the transfer.

3. SUMMARY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

POLICY/COMMUNITY IMPACT	Do these proposals contribute to specific Council Plan objectives?	
	Yes	Vibrant Communities
	Has an Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) been completed?	
	No	Update report only
SCRUTINY POWERS APPLICABLE	No	
KEY DECISION	No	
TARGET COMPLETION/ DELIVERY DATE	On - going	
FINANCIAL IMPACT	No	
LEGAL ISSUES	No	
OTHER IMPACTS, RISKS & OPPORTUNITIES	Yes or no	Opportunity to improve compliance in taxi licensing
IMPACT ON SPECIFIC WARDS	No	

PART B – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

4. INFORMATION

4.1 BACKGROUND

- 4.2 The delegation of Taxi and Private Hire licensing functions commenced on 1st April 2022. The transfer was very successful with a smooth transition.
- 4.3 Attached in Appendix 1 is a summary of performance in Quarter 4, and outline of compliance activities provided by City Wolverhampton Council.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Not applicable, on going update

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Licensing and Regulatory Committees of

- 24 March 2022
- 18 November 2021
- 16 September 2021

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None