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CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL	Meeting of the City Council 2 March 2022	
Report title	Adoption of South Staffordshire District Council's Delegated Licensing Function	
Referring body	Cabinet – 23 February 2022	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Steve Evans	
Wards affected	All Wards	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Steve Evans, City Environment and Climate Change	
Accountable director	John Roseblade, Director of City Housing and Environment	
Originating service	Licensing	
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Report to be considered by	Cabinet	23 February 2022

Recommendations for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

- 1. Approve the adoption of the executive licensing functions, as delegated, by South Staffordshire Council subject to the signing of the finalised agreement.
- 2. Approve the adoption of the non-executive licensing functions, as delegated, by South Staffordshire Council subject to the signing of the finalised agreement.
- 3. Delegate authority for the signing of the final agreement to the Chief Operating Officer in consultation with the Director of City Housing and Environment.

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1.0 Purpose

1.1 To update Council on the progress made transferring the licensing function from South Staffordshire District Council (SSDC) to City of Wolverhampton (CWC) and for Council to formally accept the delegated licensing functions subject to the signing of the finalised agreement

2.0 Background

- 2.1 On 23 February 2022 Cabinet will consider a report on Adoption of South Staffordshire District Council's Delegated Licensing Function.
- 2.2 Copies of the report have been supplied to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website <u>here</u>.
- 2.3 Cabinet will be asked to recommend to Council that it approves:
 - 1. The adoption of the executive licensing functions, as delegated, by South Staffordshire Council subject to the signing of the finalised agreement.
 - 2. The adoption of the non-executive licensing functions, as delegated, by South Staffordshire Council subject to the signing of the finalised agreement.
 - 3. Delegated authority for the signing of the final agreement to the Chief Operating Officer in consultation with the Director of City Housing and Environment.

3.0 Financial implications

3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 23 February 2022.

4.0 Legal implications

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5.0 Equalities implications

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6.0 All other implications

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7.0 Schedule of background papers

7.1 Cabinet report of 23 February 2022 – Adoption of South Staffordshire District Council's Delegated Licensing Function