



### Requests for subsidised local bus services

**Committee** Operations

**Date of meeting** 27 January 2023

**Date of report** 11 January 2023

#### Report by Chief Executive

#### 1. Object of report

To recommend the Committee note the request received for subsidised local bus services and agree the proposed actions.

#### 2. Background

(a) To operate subsidised service 585A (Largs - Ardrossan - Stevenston) on Sunday evenings. Recommend: No Action. The likely low passenger demand would result in a subsidy cost per passenger in excess of that deemed sustainable. Alternative rail links available.

Council area: North Ayrshire

Origin of request: Councillor Donald Reid

(b) To provide a direct bus service between University Hospital Hairmyres and Glasgow City Centre. Recommend: No Action. Journey can be made via interchange on existing local bus services or on direct rail services from Hairmyres to Glasgow.

Council Area: South Lanarkshire

Origin of Request: Collette Stevenson MSP

#### 3. Outline of proposals

The Committee is asked to agree the recommendations.

#### 4. Consequences

Policy consequences	<i>None directly.</i>
Legal consequences	<i>None directly.</i>
Financial consequences	<i>No financial consequences.</i>
Personnel consequences	<i>None directly.</i>
Equalities consequences	<i>None directly.</i>
Risk consequences	<i>None directly.</i>

Climate Change, Adaptation &  
Carbon consequences

*None directly.*

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