

Committee report



Temporary contracts awarded

Committee Operations

Date of meeting 22 January 2016 Date of report 18 December 2015

Report by Assistant Chief Executive (Operations)

1. **Object of report**

To notify the Committee of the temporary contracts awarded utilising delegated powers.

2. Background

It is necessary to award temporary contracts as allowed for in the Scheme of Delegations to react to commercial market changes and ensure that, where budget allows, service continuity to the travelling public continues. Attachment A details the temporary contracts that have been placed since the beginning of November 2015.

Tendering processes continue to ensure that these are replaced on a more long term basis.

3. **Committee action**

The Committee is recommended to note the contracts were awarded utilising delegated powers and thus ensure that gaps in the network arising from commercial market changes are filled.

4. Consequences

Policy consequences:	In line with Regional Transport Strategy.
Legal consequences:	All contracts were awarded subject to SPT's terms and conditions for transport contracts and where applicable, vehicle lease agreements.
Financial consequences:	The award of temporary contracts detailed in the committee paper will result in additional costs of £33,851 in 2015/16 and £76,960 in 2016/17.
Personnel consequences:	None
Equalities consequences:	Seeks to reduce the incidence of social exclusion by supporting socially necessary services.
Risk consequences:	None.

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Attachment A

Temporary contracts awarded using delegated powers - for noting

Service No	Description	Original Operator	Start / End	Remarks	Cost per week	Awarded to
77, 117	Townhead/ Cliftonville – Coatbridge - Carnbroe	JJ Travel Ltd	2 January 2016/ 26 March 2016	Following the decision of JJ Travel to withdraw the commercial service 77 from 2 January, contract 3164K has been cancelled (as detailed in a separate paper) and a revised temporary contract has been awarded, to bridge the gap in provision.	£1,150 per week	JJ Travel Ltd
141	Partick – Gartnavel Hospital	McGill's Buses	15 December 2015/ 26 March 2016	Following the decision of McGill's to withdraw the Monday to Friday commercial service 141 from 15 December, contract W080E1 has been cancelled (as detailed in a separate paper) and a revised temporary contract has been awarded, to bridge the gap in provision.	£1,035 per week	Western Buses
329	City Centre – Roystonhill – Stobhill Hospital	JJ Travel Ltd	3 January 2016/ 26 March 2016	Following the decision of JJ Travel to withdraw the Saturday commercial service 329 from 3 January, contract W024D has been cancelled (as detailed in a separate paper) and a revised temporary contract has been awarded, to bridge the gap in provision.	£330 per week	JJ Travel Ltd