Committee report



Amendments to subsidised local bus service contracts

Committee Operations

Date of meeting 10 November 2017 Date of report 16 October 2017

Report by Assistant Chief Executive (Operations)

1. **Object of report**

To notify the Committee of amendments to subsidised local bus service contracts since the last Committee.

2. **Background**

It is necessary to adjust subsidised local bus contracts as allowed for in our corporate governance to react to the fluidity of the commercial local bus network and ensure that, where budget allows, service continuity to the travelling public continues. Appendix 1 details the amendments to subsidised local bus contracts conveyed since the last Committee.

Processes continue to ensure that all subsidised local bus service contracts are monitored and reviewed on a sustainable basis, whilst meeting obligations in terms of best value, therefore ensuring that scarce public funds are appropriately dispensed.

3. **Committee action**

The Committee is recommended to note the amendments to subsidised local bus contracts, in accordance with established corporate governance, financial regulation and standings.

4. Consequences

Policy consequences: In line with Regional Transport Strategy.

Legal consequences: All amendments are permitted in terms of the conditions

of contract.

The amendments to contracts detailed in the committee Financial consequences:

paper will result in no additional costs to SPT in 2017/18

as these costs were already included in projections.

Personnel consequences: None.

Equalities consequences: None. Risk consequences: None.

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Amendments to subsidised local bus service contracts

Contract	Service No	Description	Operator	Effective date	Remarks	Cost per week	Local Authority
W040B	332,333,334	Kilmarnock - Southcraig - Galston (332) Kilmarnock - Moorfield Industrial Park (333) Kilmarnock - Grange Estate/Southcraig (334)	Western Buses	17 September 2017	Route change due to road closure (service 332)	Cost neutral	EAC
W040B	332,333,334	Kilmarnock - Southcraig - Galston (332) Kilmarnock - Moorfield Industrial Park (333) Kilmarnock - Grange Estate/Southcraig (334)	Western Buses	22 October 2017	Route change due to indiscriminate parking (service 332, 334) Route change due to infrastructure changes (service 333)	Cost neutral	EAC
W022D	365,366,367	Harthill/Torbothie - Shotts - Wishaw General Hospital/Ravenscraig Sports Centre	Stuarts Coaches	17 August 2017 until 18 September 2017	Reinstatement of the previous routes of services 365,366 and 367 following the completion of works by Network Rail on 16 August 2017. The submission of bus registration documents to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner requesting the reinstatement of these routes was granted from 18 September 2017.	£286 per week	NLC
LS044S	904	East Kilbride - Hamilton - Motherwell - Harthill - Edinburgh	Scottish Citylink	1 October 2017	Route change (westbound) in line with commercial changes	Cost neutral	SLC / NLC
W044C	100	Glasgow City Centre - Scottish Events Campus - Riverside Museum	Garelochhead Coaches	17 September 2017	Route change due to road reopening	Cost neutral	GCC

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W103A	141	Partick - Broomhill - Gartnavel Hospital	McGill's Buses	16 October 2017	Timetable and route change due to Partick Bus Station refurbishment.	Cost neutral	GCC
W122T	M4	Anniesland - Kelvindale - Partick	First Glasgow	16 October 2017	Timetable and route change due to Partick Bus Station refurbishment.	Cost neutral	GCC
0914J	89/90	Glasgow Inner Circle	McGill's Buses	16 October 2017	Timetable and route change due to Partick Bus Station refurbishment.	Cost neutral	GCC
W012B	305,306,30 9	Alexandria - Luss (service 305) Alexandria - Helensburgh (service 306) Bonhill/Alexandria - Balmaha (service 309)	Garelochhead Coaches	23 October 2017	Route change at the request of operator (309)	Cost neutral	A&BC / WDC
LS074N	245,310	Moodiesburn - Coatbridge (service 245) Moodiesburn - Gartcosh - Shettleston (service 310)	McGill's Buses	16 October 2017,	Route change due to railway bridge closure from 16 October 2017, for an estimated period of 4 weeks, with a further long term closure scheduled from 12 February 2018 for an estimated period of 7 months.	Cost neutral	NLC / GCC
9592E1	66,166	Paisley - Inchinnan Business Park (service 66) Gallowhill/Paisley - Dykebar Hospital/Neilston (service 166)	McGill's Buses	28 August 2017,	Route change due to road closure.	Cost neutral	REC
W038E	70	Paisley - Hunterhill - Dykebar - Lochfield	Gibson Direct	28 August 2017,	Route change due to road closure.	Cost neutral	REC
6951H	352	Ayr - Burnton/Bellsbank	Western Buses	17 September 2017	Minor timetable change.	Cost neutral	EAC / SAC

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6169F,6985G	358/360	Ayr - Girvan/Stranraer	Western Buses	17 September 2017	Minor timetable change.	Cost neutral	SAC
DA001	49	Southpark Village - Silverburn - Govan	First Glasgow	21 October 2017 until 9 December 2017	Contract extension from 21 October 2017 until 9 December 2017.	£661 per week	GCC
4840J1	395	East Kilbride - Uplawmoor	McGill's Buses	6 November 2017	Route change due to road closure.	Cost neutral	SLC / ERC