Committee report



Temporary contracts awarded

Committee Operations

Date of meeting 13 May 2016 Date of report 28 April 2016

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. Appendix 1 details the temporary contracts that have been in place since March 2016.

Tendering processes continue to ensure that these are replaced on a sustainable 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: Contracts awarded subject to SPT's terms and conditions

for transport contracts.

Financial consequences: The award of temporary contracts detailed in the committee

paper will result in additional costs of £16 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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Appendix 1

Temporary contracts awarded using delegated powers - for noting

Service No	Description	Original Operator	Start / End	Remarks	Cost per week	Awarded to
77, 117	Townhead/ Monklands Hospital – Coatbridge - Carnbroe	JJ Travel	27 March 2016/ 16 July 2016	Following the decision of JJ Travel to withdraw the commercial service 77 in January, a further temporary contract has been awarded, to assess the effectiveness of the temporary arrangements, advertise and, if appropriate, award a sustainable replacement.	£1,250 per week	JJ Travel
329	Glasgow City Centre – Roystonhill - Stobhill Hospital	JJ Travel	27 March 2016/ 16 July 2016	Following the decision of JJ Travel to withdraw the Saturday commercial service 329 in January, a further temporary contract has been awarded, to assess the effectiveness of the temporary arrangements, advertise and, if appropriate, award a sustainable replacement.	£320 per week	McGill's Buses