



Contracts awarded utilising delegated powers

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Date of report 21 January 2025

Report by Head of Bus Strategy & Delivery

1. Object of report

To notify the Committee of subsidised local bus service and MyBus contracts awarded utilising delegated powers.

2. Background to report

It has been necessary to permit the award of subsidised local bus service and MyBus contracts as allowed for in the Scheme of Delegations. This has been done to maintain service continuity to the travelling public.

3. Outline of proposals

Appendix 1 details the subsidised local bus service and MyBus contracts awarded since the last meeting of 8 November 2024.

4. Committee action

The Committee is recommended to note the subsidised local bus service and MyBus contracts awarded utilising delegated powers, in accordance with established corporate governance, financial regulation and contract standing orders.

5. Consequences

Policy consequences	<i>In line with the Regional Transport Strategy and SPT's framework for local bus services.</i>
Legal consequences	<i>All contracts awarded are subject to SPT's terms and conditions for transport contracts.</i>
Financial consequences	<i>The award of the contracts detailed in this Committee paper will increase the current projected overspend by £81,282 in 2024/2025 when compared with current projections for these contracts. As referenced in the Financial Implications paper, further mitigations may be required to address the current projected overspend for 2024/2025. The full year impact of these contract awards is an additional £320,590 per annum.</i>
Personnel consequences	<i>None directly.</i>

Equalities consequences	<i>The proposals support continued operation of local bus services or, where service changes have resulted in impacts, mitigate the impact of a reduced commercial local bus services.</i>
Risk consequences	<i>None directly.</i>
Climate Change, Adaptation & Carbon consequences	<i>Supported bus services help reduce transport emissions through encouraging modal shift to more sustainable travel.</i>

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APPENDIX 1

Contract	Service No	Description	Original Operator	Start / End	Remarks	Weekly Contract Cost	Total Contract Cost	Awarded to
SC1920-0186	X10	Balfron - Strathblane - Milngavie - Glasgow	Midland Bluebird	28 October 2024 / 25 October 2026	Stirling Council administered contract. SPT's apportioned mileage contribution of 26.5% of the contract value remains unchanged.	£678.31	£70,544	Midland Bluebird
W130T5	147/247	Monklands Hospital - Cumbernauld – Kirkintilloch/Kilsyth	Canavan Travel	17 November 2024 / 12 July 2025	Temporary contract due to changes in the commercial network by Canavan Travel. Replaces the essential elements of service 147/247, from terminated substantive contract W130D.	£4,700.00	£159,800.00	Canavan Travel (option)
LS74T3	245/A	Moodiesburn - Townhead - Coatbridge	Craigs of Cumbernauld	24 November 2024 / 12 July 2025	Further temporary contract to replace service 245/A element from terminated substantive contract LS074V.	£1,490.25	£49,178.25	ARG Travel (option)
LS74T4	310	Moodiesburn - Shettleston	Craigs of Cumbernauld	24 November 2024 / 12 July 2025	Further temporary contract to replace service 310 element from terminated substantive contract LS074V.	£5,419.45	£178,841.85	Stagecoach Western Buses (option)
9595T	117A 132/A	Townhead - Coatbridge (service 117A) Moodiesburn - Coatbridge (service 132/A)	Craigs of Cumbernauld	15 December 2024 / 12 July 2025	Temporary contract to replace essential journeys of service 117A and 132/A from terminated substantive gross cost contract 9595F.	£1,518.67	£45,560.10	ARG Travel (option)

4800G	355	Newhouse - Motherwell - North Lodge	PVT Transfer	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Substantive contract renewal, packaged with contract W129E.	£985.95	£154,794.00	PVT Transfer (Package 1)
W129E	329	City Centre - Roystonhill - Stobhill Hospital	PVT Transfer	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Substantive contract renewal, packaged with contract 4800G.	£1,418.31	£222,674.00	PVT Transfer (Package 1)
7918K	545	Greenock - IRH - McInroy's Point	McGills Buses	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Substantive contract renewal.	£1,090.34	£171,184.00	McGills Buses
9600D	M15 M91	EK & SW Glasgow MyBus	Shuttle Buses	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Substantive contract renewal.	£1,429.14	£224,375.00	PVT Transfer
W041E	585A	Largs - Ardrossan - Stevenston	Stagecoach Western Buses	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Substantive contract renewal.	£1,343.86	£210,986.22	Stagecoach Western Buses (option)
W046E	507	Greenock - Midtown	McGills Buses	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Substantive contract renewal. Journey reduction due to low demand.	£310.83	£48,801.00	McGills Buses
W051F	10 20 20A	Hawkhead - Paisley - RAH (10) Johnstone - RAH - Paisley (20A) Cochrane Castle - Elderslie - RAH (20)	McGills Buses	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Substantive contract renewal. Journey reduction due to low demand.	£621.42	£97,564.00	McGills Buses

W072J	47/A	Carluke Local / Carluke - Lower Braidwood	Hobson Travel	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Substantive contract renewal.	£781.84	£122,749.00	Hobson Travel (option)
W138C	212 312	Monklands Hospital - Plains - Caldercruix (212) Coatbridge - Plains - Caldercruix (312)	McNairns Coaches/ Midland Bluebird	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Contract/Service consolidation within contract renewal exercise. Journey reduction due to low demand.	£854.55	£134,163.98	ARG Travel
W167A	543	Greenock Town Centre - Renton Road	McGill's Buses	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Substantive contract renewal.	£326.37	£51,241.00	McGill's Buses
W174A	6	Hawkhead - Paisley Town Centre	McGill's Buses	13 July 2025/15 July 2028	Substantive contract renewal. Journey reduction due to low demand.	£126.73	£19,896.00	McGill's Buses