



Temporary subsidised contract awarded

Committee Operations

Date of meeting 4 May 2018

Date of report 24 April 2018

Report by Assistant Chief Executive

1. Object of report

To notify the Committee of a temporary subsidised local bus contract awarded utilising delegated powers.

2. Background

It is necessary to award temporary subsidised local bus contracts as allowed for in the Scheme of Delegations to react to commercial local bus market changes and ensure that, where budget allows, service continuity to the travelling public continues. Appendix 1 details the temporary subsidised local bus contract awarded to commence in March 2018.

Tendering processes continue to ensure that this is replaced on a sustainable basis.

3. Committee action

The Committee is recommended to note the subsidised local bus contract awarded, utilising delegated powers, thus ensuring that socially necessary gaps in the public transport network arising from commercial local bus market changes are provided for.

4. Consequences

Policy consequences: *In line with Regional Transport Strategy.*

Legal consequences: *Award of contract will be 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 £128,856 to SPT in 2018/19.*

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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Chief Executive

Temporary contract awarded using delegated powers - for noting

Service No	Description	Original Operator	Start / End	Remarks	Contract cost	Awarded to
1, 1A, 2, 2A, X7	Kilmacolm – Quarriers Village – Bridge of Weir – Houston – Linwood – Johnstone / Greenock - Kilmacolm	McGill's	25 March 2018 / 22 Sept 2018	Following the withdrawal of commercial services 8 and 19 by McGill's, SPT cancelled contract W065B4 and a temporary contact has been awarded, to provide sufficient time to advertise and award a sustainable replacement.	£64, 428, which equates to £2,478 per week	McGill's