



Contracts awarded under delegated powers

Date of meeting 26 April 2024

Date of report 9 April 2024

Report by Head of Bus Strategy & Delivery

1. Object of report

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

2. Background to report

It has been necessary to permit the award of subsidised local bus service 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 contracts awarded since the last meeting of 26 January 2024.

4. Committee action

The Committee is recommended to note the subsidised local bus service 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 are awarded 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 result in additional costs of £79,833 to SPT in 2024/2025 if these contracts continued for the full financial year.</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</i>

impacts, mitigate the impact of a reduced commercial local bus service.

Risk consequences

None directly.

Climate Change, Adaptation & Carbon consequences

Supported bus services help reduce transport emissions through encouraging modal shift to more sustainable travel.

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APPENDIX 1

Contracts awarded utilising delegated powers - for noting

Contract	Service No	Description	Original Operator	Start / End	Remarks	Weekly Contract Cost	Total Contract Cost	Awarded to
W175T	42	Monklands Hospital Airdrie - Calderbank	Ace Mini Coaches	31 Dec 2023 / 13 July 2024	Temporary contract to replace withdrawn commercial service 42, by Ace Mini Coaches.	£1,250.00	£35,000.00	JMB Travel (Option)
W126T4	106	Shawhead - Coatbridge	United Coaches	18 March 2024 / *Estimated period of 13 weeks	Temporary contract due to changes in the commercial network by United Coaches. Replaces the remaining Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday elements of service 106, from terminated substantive contract W126D.	£1,118.58	*Est £14,541.58	ARG Travel