



### Contracts awarded under delegated powers

**Committee**            Operations

**Date of meeting**    20 August 2021

**Date of report**    29 July 2021

#### Report by Assistant Chief Executive

#### 1. Object of report

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

#### 2. Background

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 in order to maintain service continuity to the travelling public.

Appendix 1 details the subsidised local bus service contracts involved since April 2021.

#### 3. Outline of proposals

The Committee is recommended to note the subsidised local bus service contracts awarded, utilising delegated powers, thus ensuring that socially necessary gaps in the public transport are provided for.

#### 4. Consequences

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| Policy consequences    | <i>In line with Regional Transport Strategy.</i>   |
| Legal consequences     | <i>All contracts are awarded subject to SPT's conditions of contract for transport contracts and where applicable, vehicle lease agreements.</i>                                   |
| Financial consequences | <i>The award of the contracts detailed in this committee paper will result in additional costs of £62,920 to SPT if these contracts continue until 2021/22 financial year end.</i> |
| Personnel consequences | <i>None Directly</i>   |

Equalities consequences

*Seeks to reduce the incidence of social exclusion by supporting socially necessary bus services.*

Risk consequences

*None directly*

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## APPENDIX 1

### Contracts awarded utilising delegated powers - for noting

| Contract | Service No | Description   | Original Operator     | Start / End                   | Remarks  | Contract Cost                             | Awarded to       |
|----------|------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|------------------|
| W072T3   | 47         | Carluke Local/ Carluke - Lower Braidwood                | JMB Travel Ltd        | 11 July 2021 / 8 January 2022 | As a result of commercial network changes, the winning bidder decided not to accept the award of substantive contract W072E prior to commencement. A 6 month contract has subsequently been awarded for the remainder of the timetable, and provides additional time to analyse, develop, advertise and award a sustainable replacement. | £5,070, which equates to £195 per week    | JMB Travel Ltd   |
| W147D1   | 212        | Airdrie/Coatbridge - Kirkwood - Bargeddie - Baillieston | McNairn's Coaches Ltd | 11 July 2021 / 8 January 2022 | As a result of commercial network changes, the winning bidder decided not to accept the award of substantive contract W147C prior to commencement. A 6 month contract has subsequently been awarded for the remainder of the timetable, and provides additional time to analyse, develop, advertise and award a sustainable replacement. | £42,120, which equates to £1,620 per week | Ace Mini Coaches |