



## Amendments to subsidised local bus service contracts

**Committee** Operations

**Date of meeting** 24 August 2018

**Date of report** 05 July 2018

### Report by Assistant Chief Executive

#### 1. Object of report

To notify the Committee of amendments to subsidised local bus service contracts since the last Committee.

#### 2. Background

Recognising the events that result in frequent changes to contracts awarded, SPT conditions and terms allow for amendments to accommodate unforeseen circumstances, such as road closures, commercial market and network changes.

It is necessary to adjust subsidised local bus service contracts to react to these external factors in order to ensure service continuity to the travelling public as far as possible and the most effective use of the budget available. Appendix 1 details such amendments.

Processes continue to ensure that all subsidised local bus service contracts are monitored and reviewed on a sustainable basis, whilst meeting obligations in terms of best value, therefore ensuring that scarce public funds are appropriately dispensed.

#### 3. Committee action

The Committee is recommended to note the amendments to subsidised local bus contracts, in accordance with established corporate governance, financial regulation and standings.

#### 4. Consequences

Policy consequences: *None directly.*

Legal consequences: *None directly.*

Financial consequences: *The amendments to contracts detailed in the Committee paper will result in savings of £291,357 to SPT in 2018/19.*

Personnel consequences: *None directly.*

Equalities consequences: *None directly.*

Risk consequences: *None directly.*

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Contract	Service No	Description	Operator	Effective date	Remarks	Cost	Local Authority
W094	21	Crosshouse Hospital – Irvine	Western Buses	4 June 2018	Minor route alteration, due to the closure of Irvine High Street to facilitate works associated to the public realm improvement project, for a 5 week period.	Cost neutral	EAC, NAC
LS060E	25	Irvine – Kilwinning – Dalry/Kilbirnie – Glengarnock – Beith	Western Buses	4 June 2018	Minor route alteration, due to the closure of Irvine High Street to facilitate works associated to the public realm improvement project, for a 5 week period.	Cost neutral	NAC
W050C	27, 29	Kilwinning – Irvine (service 27) Kilwinning – Montgomerie Park – Irvine (service 29)	Shuttle Buses	4 June 2018	Minor route alteration, due to the closure of Irvine High Street to facilitate works associated to the public realm improvement project, for a 5 week period.	Cost neutral	NAC
2827M	147,147A	Kilsyth – Cumbernauld – Monklands Hospital	McGill's	24 June 2018	Cancellation of contract, due to significant changes in the commercial local bus network. Subsequent award of consolidated temporary contract which encompass the new requirements for residents of Kilsyth, Cumbernauld and Airdrie, is denoted within a separate paper.	Pro rata reduction of £1,693.29 per week	NLC
3164P	329	Glasgow City Centre – Roystonhill – Stobhill Hospital	McGill's	24 June 2018	Cancellation of contract, due to significant changes in the commercial local bus network. Subsequent award of consolidated temporary contract which encompass the new requirements for residents of Roystonhill and Springburn, is denoted within a separate paper.	Pro rata reduction of £309.66 per week	GCC

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W056D	213	Airdrie/Coatbridge – Bargeddie – Buchanan Bus Station	McGill's	24 June 2018	Cancellation of contract, due to significant changes in the commercial local bus network. Subsequent award of consolidated temporary contract which encompass the new requirements for residents of Airdie, Coatbridge and Bargeddie, is denoted within a separate paper.	Pro rata reduction of £1,175.68 per week	NLC, GCC
W126T	206	Coatbridge – Shawhead	McGill's	24 June 2018	Cancellation of contract, due to significant changes in the commercial local bus network. Subsequent award of consolidated temporary contract which encompass the new requirements for residents of Coatbridge and Shawhead, is denoted within a separate paper.	Pro rata reduction of £249 per week	NLC
4761G	16	Carnbroe – Airdrie – Chapelhall/Salsburgh	McNairn's Coaches	24 June 2018	Cancellation of contract, due to significant changes in the commercial local bus network. Subsequent award of consolidated temporary contract which encompass the new requirements for residents of Carnbroe, Airdrie and Chapelhall, is denoted within a separate paper.	Pro rata reduction of £847.03 per week	NLC
W024G	77, 117	Carnbroe – Monklands Hospital (service 77) Carnbroe – Coatbridge – Townhead (service 117)	McNairn's Coaches	24 June 2018	Cancellation of contract, due to significant changes in the commercial local bus network. Subsequent award of consolidated temporary contract which encompass the new requirements for residents of Carnbroe, Coatbridge and Townhead, is denoted within a separate paper.	Pro rata reduction of £1,312.34 per week	NLC
9607B	M15, M19, M96, M98, 800, 900	Lanarkshire area DRT	Stuarts Coaches	08 July 2018	Contract award withdrawn.	Pro rata reduction of £997.45 per week	SLC, NLC
9590E1	M18, M91, M92, M93, M94, 600, 850, 103	Greater Glasgow DRT Glasgow – Barrhead (service 103)	McColls Travel	08 July 2018	Contract award withdrawn. Provision of local bus service 103 subsequently awarded within contract W132A.	Pro rata reduction of £2,149.81 per week	EDC, ERC, GCC, WDC

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SW/13/101D	101/102	Dumfries – Biggar – Edinburgh	Western Buses	11 August 2018	SWEstrans administered contract for services 101/102 extended by 1 week to permit the introduction of new provision under normal regulatory timescales.	Pro rata increase of £2,736.88 per week	SLC
W118A	4B	Croy - Cumbernauld	First Edinburgh	19 August 2018	Minor timetable alteration, in-line with recently revised commercial provision.	Cost neutral	NLC
LS078D	362	Girvan Hospital - Girvan - Colmonell	Shuttle Buses	20 August 2018	Minor timetable alteration, following changes to Girvan Academy closing times. Additional public holiday provision incorporated within contract specification.	Pro rata increase of £23.13 per week	SAC
6985G	358, 360	Stranraer - Girvan - Ayr	Western Buses	20 August 2018	Minor timetable alteration, following changes to Girvan Academy closing times.	Cost neutral	SAC
W058B	8A, 94	Maryhill – Riddrie (service 8A) Maryhill – Knightswood (service 94)	First Glasgow	2 September 2018	Minor timetable alteration, following the completion of Partick Bus Station refurbishment.	Cost neutral	GCC
W122	M4	Anniesland – Partick	First Glasgow	2 September 2018	Minor timetable alteration, following the completion of Partick Bus Station refurbishment.	Cost neutral	GCC