



### Temporary contracts awarded

**Committee**            Operations

**Date of meeting**    24 June 2016

**Date of report**    26 May 2016

### Report by Assistant Chief Executive (Operations)

#### 1.    **Object of report**

To notify the Committee of the temporary contracts awarded utilising delegated powers.

#### 2.    **Background**

Temporary contracts are allowed for in the Scheme of Delegations and normally involve SPT subsidised bus services which have been awarded in the interest of continuity of service for the public.

In this case however, the sole contract being reported is one which has been arranged by SPT on behalf of North Lanarkshire Council (NLC) and is to be wholly funded by the council. Appendix 1 details the temporary contract.

#### 3.    **Committee action**

The Committee is recommended to note the contract awarded, utilising delegated powers, on behalf of North Lanarkshire Council and developed via The Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP) initiative, aimed at encouraging sustainable alternatives to car travel.

#### 4.    **Consequences**

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

Legal consequences:            *Contract is between North Lanarkshire Council and the bus operator and managed by SPT utilising SPT's terms and conditions for transport contracts.*

Financial consequences:        *No additional costs to SPT as funded by North Lanarkshire Council.*

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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**Assistant Chief Executive (Operations)**

Gordon MacLennan  
**Chief Executive**

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**Temporary contract awarded using delegated powers - for noting**

Service No	Description	Original Operator	Start / End	Remarks	Cost per week	Awarded to
299	Bellshill – Strathclyde Business Park	n/a	19 June 2016/ 17 June 2017	Pilot service, procured on behalf of North Lanarkshire Council and developed via The Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP) initiative, aimed at encouraging sustainable alternatives to car travel.	£1,315 per week	Stuart's Coaches