



### Temporary contracts awarded

**Committee**            Operations

**Date of meeting**    26 August 2016

**Date of report**    02 August 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

In normal circumstances, temporary contracts are allowed for in the Scheme of Delegations to react to commercial market changes and ensure that, where budget allows, service continuity to the travelling public continues. In this instance, contracts awarded since June 2016 were arranged on behalf of East Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership and will be funded independently by that body and SPT also agreed to contribute to a new contract introduced by Falkirk Council, an element of which provides coverage in the SPT area. Appendix 1 details the contracts involved.

#### 3. Committee action

The Committee is recommended to note the contract awarded, utilising delegated powers, on behalf of East Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership and note SPT's financial contribution to contract F16LBDE01, as arranged by Falkirk Council.

#### 4. Consequences

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

Legal consequences:        *None.*

Financial consequences:    *The award of contract detailed in the committee paper will result in additional cost to SPT of £7,440 in 2016/17.*

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)

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Chief Executive

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