



Temporary contract awarded

Committee Operations

Date of meeting 11 March 2016

Date of report 01 March 2016

Report by Assistant Chief Executive (Operations)

1. **Object of report**

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

2. **Background**

In normal circumstance, 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, however, in this instance, the sole temporary contract awarded since January 2016 was a pilot service arranged on behalf of West Dunbartonshire Council and will be funded independently by it. Appendix 1 provides details of the temporary contract.

3. **Committee action**

The Committee is recommended to note the contract awarded, utilising delegated powers, on behalf of West Dunbartonshire Council.

4. **Consequences**

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

Legal consequences: *Contract will be between West Dunbartonshire Council and the operator and managed by SPT.*

Financial consequences: *Wholly funded by West Dunbartonshire 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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Temporary contract awarded using delegated powers - for noting

Service No	Description	Original Operator	Start / End	Remarks	Cost per week	Awarded to
CQ1	Clydebank – QEU Hospital	n/a	14 March 2016/ 10 September 2016	Pilot service, wholly funded by West Dunbartonshire Council to provide direct links from Clydebank to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Campus.	£1,825 per week	First Glasgow