



Requests for subsidised local bus services

Committee Operations

Date of meeting 22 January 2016

Date of report 12 January 2016

Report by Assistant Chief Executive (Operations)

1. **Object of report**

To recommend the Committee note the requests received for subsidised local bus services and approves the recommended actions.

2. **Background**

- a) To delay the departure of the 2010hrs service 323 ex Brodick by 15 minutes to provide an additional summer ferry connection on Mondays – Wednesdays. **Recommend:** No action. The change would have an adverse effect on the remainder of the evening timetable.

Council area: North Ayrshire

- b) To extend the operating hours of existing subsidised service 395 East Kilbride – Uplawmoor to service Lindsayfield, East Kilbride **Recommend:** No action. Alternative bus services are available within a reasonable walking distance and the likely low passenger usage would result in an excessive subsidy cost per passenger.

Council area: South Lanarkshire

- c) To alter the timetable for subsidised services 32 Beith – Kilbirnie and 125 Irvine – Kilbirnie – Beith to provide better connections with rail services at Glengarnock station. **Recommend:** No action. Alteration of the timetable would have a detrimental effect on existing passenger journeys and would negate existing interchange options.

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3. **Committee action**

The Committee is asked to agree the recommendations.

4. **Consequences**

Policy consequences: *In line Regional Transport Strategy.*

Legal consequences: *None.*

Financial consequences: *None.*

Personnel consequences: *None.*

Equalities consequences: *None.*

Risk consequences: *None.*

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