



**Amendments to subsidised local bus service contracts**

**Committee** Operations

**Date of meeting** 26 August 2022

**Date of report** 16 August 2022

**Report by Chief Executive**

**1. Object of report**

To advise the Committee of amendments to subsidised local and MyBus bus service contracts since the last Committee meeting on 28 January 2022.

**2. Background**

It is necessary to adjust subsidised local and MyBus bus service contracts to react to external factors, such as the fluidity of the commercial local bus network or road / traffic management issues in order to ensure as far as possible, service continuity to the travelling public.

In addition to those contracts detailed in Appendix 1, SPT continue to adjust a number of others to align their delivery on local and national public holidays with commercial provision.

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 funding is used to greatest effect.

**3. Outline of proposals**

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

**4. Consequences**

Policy consequences	<i>In line with Regional Transport Strategy.</i>
Legal consequences	<i>All amendments are permitted in terms of SPT's conditions of contract for transport contracts.</i>
Financial consequences	<i>The amendments to contracts detailed in this committee paper will result in savings of £86,956 to SPT in 2022/23.</i>
Personnel consequences	<i>None directly.</i>
Equalities consequences	<i>None directly.</i>
Risk consequences	<i>None directly.</i>

Climate Change, Adaptation &  
Carbon consequences

*Seeks to provide a sustainable public transport option for communities by supporting socially necessary bus services. As proposals support a continuation of existing local bus services an EIA has therefore not been undertaken.*

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## APPENDIX 1

### Amendments to subsidised local bus service contracts

Contract	Service No	Description	Operator	Effective date	Remarks	Cost	Local Authority
W045F	49 / 124 / 153	Silverburn - Shawlands (49) Govan - North Cardonald (124) Glasgow - Silverburn (153)	Glasgow Citybus	10, 24 January 2022.	Revised timetable and route of service 124 & revised route of service 153 due to the closure of Corkehill Road, to facilitate works by Scottish Water for an estimated period of 9 weeks. Further revision to the route of service 153 within phase 2 of the works from 24 January 2022 until 31 March 2022.	Cost Neutral	GCC
W121B1	49	Southpark Village - Silverburn - Govan Bus Station	First Glasgow	10, 24 January 2022.	Revised route of service 49 due to long term closure of Corkehill Road, to facilitate works by Scottish Water, for an estimated period of 9 weeks. Further revision to the route of service 49 within phase 2 of the works from 24 January 2022 until 31 March 2022.	Cost Neutral	GCC
W132C	103	Glasgow - Barrhead	PVT Transfer	14 February 2022	Revised route of service 103 due to the long-term closure of Nitshill Road, to facilitate works by Scottish Water for an estimated period of 6 weeks.	Cost Neutral	GCC
W152	341	Motherwell - Ravenscraig Sports Centre	ARG Travel	14 February 2022	At the request of the service funding body, NHSL, contract extension to operate from 14 February 2022 until 30 April 2022.	Cost Neutral	NLC
0914M	189 / 190	Glasgow Inner Circle	First Glasgow	28 February 2022	Revised route of service 189/190 due to the long-term closure of Edmiston Drive, Ibrox to facilitate works by Scottish Water for an estimated period of 6 weeks.	Cost Neutral	GCC

W007D	121	Govan - Victoria Hospital	McGill's Buses	28 February 2022	Revised route of service 121 due to the long-term closure of Edmiston Drive, Ibrox to facilitate works by Scottish Water for an estimated period of 6 weeks.	Cost Neutral	GCC
S16	X10	Balfron - Strathblane - Milngavie - Glasgow	First Edinburgh	28 February 2022	Contract Administered by Stirling Council. SPT notified of contract extension, estimated until August 2022, to provide an interim solution for the continuation of provision, prior to the advertisement of a substantive solution. Minor route change associated to (M8) Woodside Viaduct works.	Cost Neutral	GCC, WDC
W082G	CG1	Rutherglen - Bridgeton - Clyde Gateway - Carmyle	JMB Travel	6 March 2022	Contract extension from 6 March 2022 until 4 March 2023 at the request of service funders Clyde Gateway.	£2,039 per week of operation.	GCC, SLC
W045F	49 / 124 / 153	Silverburn - Shawlands (49) Govan - North Cardonald (124) Glasgow - Silverburn (153)	Glasgow Citybus	7 March 2022	Revised timetable and route of service 124 due to the long-term closure of Mossbank Drive to facilitate works by Scottish Water, for an estimated period of 4 weeks.	Cost Neutral	GCC
0906T6	46	Castlemilk - Rutherglen - Queenslie	JMB Travel	13 March 2022, 6 June 2022	Extension of current temporary contract from 13 March 2022 until 5 June 2022, at a revised weekly price. Further extension of current temporary contract from 6 June 2022 until 16 July 2022.	£350.00 reduction per week	GCC, SLC
9593J	13	East Kilbride - Strathaven - Hamilton	JMB Travel	14 March 2022	Revised route of service 13 due to the long-term closure of Carscallan Road, Quarter to facilitate bridge strengthening works by South Lanarkshire Council, for an estimated period of 4 weeks.	Cost Neutral	SLC
W035B1	251	Larkhall - Overtown - Wishaw General Hospital	First Glasgow	03 April 2022	Alteration to the timetable of service 251 to remove a Saturday morning journey between Larkhall and Wishaw General Hospital which operated on a trial basis, due to low ridership.	£14.00 reduction per week	NLC, SLC

LS074N	245 / 310	Moodiesburn - Coatbridge (245) Moodiesburn - Shettleston (310)	McGill's Buses	04 April 2022	Introduction of new service 245A providing Monday to Friday AM & PM journeys to address gaps in the network caused by a variation to United Coaches commercial service 7.	£4.52 increase per week	GCC, NLC
6941B	347	Ayr - Rankinston	Western Buses	10 April 2022	Alteration to the timetable of service 347 to incorporate the redistribution of running time to address timeliness concerns.	Cost Neutral	EAC, SAC
W121B1	49	Southpark Village - Silverburn - Govan Bus Station	First Glasgow	19 April 2022	Revised route of service 49 due to long term closure of Corkerhill Road to facilitate works by Scottish Water for an estimated period of 6 weeks.	Cost Neutral	GCC
W045F	49 / 124 / 153	Silverburn - Shawlands (49) Govan - North Cardonald (124) Glasgow - Silverburn (153)	Glasgow Citybus	19 April 2022	Revised timetable of service 153 due to the long-term closure of Corkerhill Road to facilitate works by Scottish Water, for an estimated period of 6 weeks.	Cost Neutral	GCC
9596E	M14 / R500	Kilmarnock DRT - SPT Vehicles	Shuttle Buses	24 April 2022	Reinstatement of suspended vehicle resource to provide DRT Services.	£1,512.04 increase per week	EAC
9557H	8/8A, 9 / 39 / 135 / 202	Glespin - Lesmahagow - Lanark (8/8A) Glespin - Lanark (9,39) Lanark - New Lanark/ Lanark Local (135) Monklands Hospital - Salsburgh (202)	Stuarts Coaches	15 May 2022	Revised timetable and route of services 8A & 9 following the reopening of the Pontfeigh Bridge, Douglas Water.	Cost Neutral	SLC

2876K	346 / M90	Cumbernauld - Wardpark Ind Estate (346) Cumbernauld DRT (M90)	PVT Transfer	22 May 2022	Reinstatement of Saturday only subsidised local bus service 335 Cumbernauld - Craigmarloch due to a commercial bus service withdrawal by Dunn's Coaches. Consequential cancellation of Saturday only temporary MyBus provision.	£81.39 decrease per week	NLC
W154	3	Glenboig - Coatbridge	Craig's of Cumbernauld	16 July 2022	Termination of temporary contract by mutual agreement. New temporary contract arrangements noted to this Committee within Contracts awarded under delegated powers submission, under contract W154T.	£399.00 reduction per week	NLC
LS060G	25/A/B/C/D/E X36A	Ardrossan/Irvine - Kilwinning - Kilbirnie - Beith (25/A/B/C/D/E) Ardrossan - Kilwinning - Beith (X36A)	Western Buses	17 July 2022	Revised timetable to address gaps in provision as a consequence of Stagecoach's commercial network changes, effective from contract commencement 17 July 2022.	£258.81 increase per week	NAC
4840L1	395	Uplawmoor - East Kilbride	ARG Travel	17 July 2022	Revised timetable to improve rail connections at Neilston Station, effective from contract commencement 17 July 2022.	Cost Neutral	ERC, GCC SLC
6979M	113	Stewarton - Irvine	Shuttle Buses	17 July 2022	Revised route via Kilmaurs to improve reliability, effective from contract commencement 17 July 2022.	Cost Neutral	EAC, NAC
6985J	358 / 360	Stranraer - Girvan / Ayr	Western Buses	17 July 2022	Revised timetable to offer improved interchange options in Stranraer with connecting bus services, effective from contract commencement 17 July 2022.	Cost Neutral	SAC

W074C	317	Hamilton - Lanark	Stuart's Coaches	17 July 2022	SPT vehicle allocated to contract on a title transfer basis within the lifetime of the contract, effective from contract commencement 17 July 2022.	£211.54 decrease per week	SLC
W077B	210/X 243	Carluke - Wishaw General Hospital (210/X) Hamilton Bus Station - Carluke (243)	Stuart's Coaches	17 July 2022	Additional Monday to Friday AM journey added to awarded specification, effective from contract commencement 17 July 2022.	£13.70 increase per week	NLC, SLC
LS074V	245/A / 310	Moodiesburn - Coatbridge (245/A) Moodiesburn - Shettleston (310)	Craig's of Cumbernauld	17 July 2022	SPT vehicle allocated to contract on a title transfer basis within the lifetime of the contract, effective from contract commencement 17 July 2022.	£230.77 decrease per week	GCC, NLC
LS074V	245/A / 310	Moodiesburn - Coatbridge (245/A) Moodiesburn - Shettleston (310)	Craig's of Cumbernauld	17 July 2022	SPT vehicle allocated to contract on a title transfer basis, consequential payment reduction for a period of 23 weeks, effective from contract commencement 17 July 2022.	£250.00 decrease per week	GCC, NLC
W147E	212	Baillieston - Coatbridge/Airdrie	Craig's of Cumbernauld	17 July 2022	Change of service number from 212 to 222, effective from contract commencement 17 July 2022.	Cost Neutral	GCC, NLC
W126D	212	Shawhead - Coatbridge	United Coaches	17 July 2022	Change of service number from 212 to 106, effective from contract commencement 17 July 2022.	Cost Neutral	NLC

9603H1	248 344/A, 348, 349, 403/A	Holytown - Wishaw General Hospital (248) Croy - Kilsyth/Banton (344/A/B) Croy - Carrickstone (Ser 348) Croy - Kilsyth (Ser 349) Croy - Cumbernauld (Ser 403/A)	Stuart's Coaches	17 July 2022	Revised timetable to address gaps in provision as a consequence of Stagecoach's commercial network changes, effective from 17 July 2022.	£112.38 increase per week	EDC, NLC
LS074V	245/A 310	Moodiesburn - Coatbridge (245/A) Moodiesburn - Shettleston (310)	Craig's of Cumbernauld	22 July 2022	Suspension of service 245/A element of contract LS074V due to operator vehicle delivery delays. New temporary contract arrangements noted within alternative paper.	£1,647.09 reduction per week	NLC