



Contracts awarded under delegated powers

Committee Operations

Date of meeting 26 August 2022

Date of report 16 August 2022

Report by Chief Executive

1. Object of report

To notify the Committee of subsidised local bus service contracts awarded utilising delegated powers.

2. Background

It has been necessary to permit the award of subsidised local bus service contracts as allowed for in the Scheme of Delegated Functions. This has been done in order to maintain service continuity to the travelling public.

Appendix 1 details the subsidised local bus service contracts involved since 28 January 2022, out with the annual contracts renewal process.

3. Committee action

The Committee is recommended to note the subsidised local bus service contracts awarded, utilising delegated powers, this ensuring that socially necessary gaps in the public transport are provided for.

4. Consequences

Policy consequences	<i>In line with the Regional Transport Strategy</i>
Legal consequences	<i>All contracts are awarded subject to SPT's conditions of contract for transport contracts and where applicable, vehicle lease agreements.</i>
Financial consequences	<i>The award of the contracts detailed in this committee paper will result in additional costs of £128,578 to SPT if these contracts continue until 2022/23 financial year end.</i>
Personnel consequences	<i>None directly.</i>
Equalities consequences	<i>Seeks to reduce the incidence of social exclusion by supporting socially necessary bus services.</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

Contracts awarded utilising delegated powers - for noting

Contract	Service No	Description	Original Operator	Start / End	Remarks	Contract Cost	Awarded to
W149A	34A	Forth - Shotts - West Calder	Stuart's Coaches	27 March 2022/ 15 July 2023	Substantive contract to replace previous contract, under funding partnership with West Lothian Council.	£2,157.69 P/W (SPT contribution £539.42 P/W)	Stuart's Coaches
W154	3	Glenboig - Coatbridge	United Coaches	03 April 2022/ 01 October 2022	Temporary contract to replace withdrawn United Coaches commercial service 3 AM/PM journeys.	£399.00 P/W	Craigs of Cumbernauld
W038T3	70	Paisley - Todholm - Lochfield	Gibson's Direct	05 April 2022/ 16 July 2022	Emergency SPT vehicle temporary contract, as a consequence of Gibson's Direct cessation of operations from 4 April 2022.	£1,290.00 P/W	McColl's Travel
W072T7	47	Carluke Local	JMB Travel	07 April 2022/ 16 July 2022	Temporary contract to replace withdrawn commercial service 47.	£1,147.00 P/W	JMB Travel
W154T	3	Glenboig - Coatbridge	Craig's of Cumbernauld	17 July 2022/ 31 December 2022	New temporary contract to replace the terminated contract W154.	£300.00 P/W	United Coaches
W155T	343	Seafar - Greenfaulds - Cumbernauld Town Centre	Western Buses	17 July 2022/ 14 January 2023	Temporary contract to replace withdrawn links as a consequence of Western Buses commercial service X28 cancellation.	£1618.52 P/W	Western Buses

S16	X10	Balfon - Strathblane - Milngavie - Glasgow	First Edinburgh	15 August 2022	Contract Administered by Stirling Council. SPT's apportioned mileage contribution of 26.5% of the contract value.	£2,280.00 which equates to £604.19 per week (SPT contribution)	First Edinburgh
W156T	245/A	Moodiesburn - Coatbridge	McNair's Coaches	22 July 2022/13 August 2022.	Temporary contract to replace suspended element of contract LS074V.	£1,740.00 P/W	Craig's of Cumbernauld
W156T1	245/A	Moodiesburn - Coatbridge	McNair's Coaches	15 August 2022/31 December 2022.	New temporary contract to provide Mon - Fri AM/PM and Saturday daytime service, as a consequence of McNair's Coaches commercial service 245 commencement.	£850.00 P/W	McNair's Coaches
6031L	359	Girvan - Newton Stewart (Girvan Academy)	Western Buses	08 August 2022/ 7 August 2023	Renewal of the School/Local contract administered by Swestrans. Funding is apportioned between SPT (17.68%), South Ayrshire Council Education Department (16.32%) and SWestrans (66%).	£50,607.23 which equates to £973.21 per week (SPT contribution)	Western Buses
W032Q	101, 102	Dumfries - Biggar - Edinburgh	Western Buses	15 August 2022/ 31 March 2023	Renewal of contract administered by Swestrans. Funding is apportioned between SPT (33.3%), Scottish Borders(33.3%) and SWestrans (33.3%).	£9,768.08 which equates to £3,256.03 per week (SPT contribution)	Western Buses