

FC68. ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT SERVICE PROCUREMENT

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called in to Council by Councillors Meiklejohn and Ritchie.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 13 November 2012, and (b) report by the Director of Development Services to the said meeting (i) advising that negotiations had taken place with Order of Malta Dial-a-Journey on the provision of an accessible transport service and taxicard booking service within the £200,000 budget available and (ii) outlining various proposals for service provision.

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Councillor Black, moved that Council agrees:-

- (1) to continue consideration of the matter pending the review of non-commercial bus service provision (due for completion by 31 January 2013) as agreed by the Policy and Resources Committee on 9 October 2012; and
- (2) to extend from 1 April 2013 for 6 months, if required, the current contract with Order of Malta Dial-A-Journey.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Chalmers, moved that Council agrees:-

- (1) the removal of the Passenger Trip Targets "penalty" at a saving of £17,900;
- (2) to pay Order of Malta Dial-a-Journey quarterly in advance at a saving of £1,600;
- (3) to award Order of Malta Dial-a-Journey a 5 year contract with Order of Malta Dial-a-Journey contributing £20,000 towards the service; and
- (4) the restructuring of the evening services and Saturday taxicard booking services as detailed.

On a division, 13 members voted for the amendment and 16 voted for the motion.

Accordingly, **AGREED** the terms of the motion.