

ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 19 JANUARY 2021

LOCAL BUS SERVICE PROVISION – CONTRACTS RETENDER

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ABSTRACT

This report seeks authority for the Director of Infrastructure to award nine local bus service contracts upon the conclusion, and best value analysis, of a tender process. Furthermore, the report details the decision of the Director of Infrastructure to extend six local bus service contracts to the end of financial year 2020/21.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) notes the decision of the Director of Infrastructure to extend contracts A603, A605, A606, A607, A608 and A466 to the end of financial year 2020/21.
- (ii) notes the decision of the Director of Infrastructure to undertake a tender for the replacement local bus service contracts, A371, A372, A466, A496, A603, A605 A606, A607 and A608.
- (iii) authorise the Director of Infrastructure, in consultation with the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, to award the replacement local bus service contracts, A371, A372, A466, A496, A603, A605 A606, A607 and A608 upon the conclusion of a tender and best value analysis exercise.

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN/CORPORATE PLAN

This report contributes to the following local outcomes contained within the Council Plan 2019-2024 and Local Outcomes Improvement Plan 2017-2030:

- Angus is a great place to live, work and visit
- Our communities are safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable
- Our carbon footprint is reduced
- We have an inclusive and sustainable economy

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Local bus service contracts are normally awarded with a contract length of three years, with the ability for the contracts to be extended into years four and five, should both the Council and operator agree to the extension. Each of the noted contracts have now reached the end of their lifespan.
- 3.2 Local bus contracts A603, A605, A606, A607, A608 and A466 were due to be retendered in May 2020, at that time a start time for the new contracts in August 2020. As this was during the national lockdown in accordance with Report 121/20 the Director of Infrastructure was provided with delegated powers, where urgently required, to extend contract period for existing contracts without retendering where the tendering is not feasible.
- 3.3 The Director of Infrastructure extended these contracts until 4 April 2021 as tendering during the period of lockdown was not feasible. The extension was to allow for increased competition within the tender process, by providing time for the recovery of the local bus service industry after it had been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

- 3.4 It is noted that during the spring of 2020, Scotland was placed into a national lockdown, which vastly reduced the amount of travel. Importantly, people were advised by both the UK and Scottish Governments not to travel on public transport unless absolutely necessary. This resulted in a vast reduction of local bus service provision, causing many bus operators' staff, particularly those employed for the purposes of commercial management, including tendering, to be placed on furlough.
- 3.5 Furthermore, given the uncertainty during 2020 concerning job retention, companies long term viability and the future of public transport use, it was considered extension of existing contracts protected the council's interest to deliver local bus contracts in the short to medium term.
- 3.6 All contracts are considered to provide lifeline local bus services to the communities they serve, and details of the service provision is noted in **Appendix 1**.

4. CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 Local bus contracts A371, A372, A603, A605, A606, A607, A608 A466 and A469 have been advertised on Public Contracts Scotland and a tender exercise has been initiated with tenders returned on 15 January 2021.
- 4.2 The procurement of the required local bus services is via a single stage 'open' procedure. The first stage will be an assessment based on the European Single Procurement Document (ESPD) which addressed:
- Pass/fail assessment against minimum requirements that the operator must hold a PSV Operator Licence issued by the Traffic Commissioner; and
 - Pass/fail assessment against minimum requirements that the operator must have or can commit to obtain, prior to the commencement of the contract, the levels of insurance cover indicated in the relevant Contract Notice.
- 4.3 Bids satisfying these criteria will be evaluated on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender (MEAT), whilst having regard to the following criteria which are weighted according to importance. Price is to be given a weighting of 90%, with the other quality criteria listed below given a total weighting of 10%. Once the tenders are evaluated, as noted below, then an acceptance will be issued to the tenderer providing the highest MEAT score within each Lot.

Quality Criterion

- Maximisation of Passenger Benefit – 5%: Tenderers to indicate additional quality provision in respect of the vehicles to be used over and above the minimum requirements of the contract through the provision of CCTV.
- Environmental Management – 3%: Tenderers to identify what steps they intend to take over the life of the contract to reduce fuel use, lower carbon emissions and reduce pollution
- Fair Work Practices – 2%: Tenderers to indicate how they commit to fair work practices for workers engaged in the delivery of the contract.

Price Criterion

- The weighted price of 90% will be evaluated on the basis of the lowest total price received in each Lot.

5. PROPOSALS

- 5.1 It is proposed that replacement local bus contracts A371, A372, A466, A496, A603, A605, A606, A607 and A608, will initially commence operation on 5 April 2021 and operate until 26 May 2024, with the option to be extended on an annual basis for a further two years.

- 5.2 The renewal of contract A371 is proposed as this contract provides evening buses between Arbroath and Montrose. Whilst there is an alternative in Service X7 this is an express service which will not stop in most rural areas, does not serve Warddykes and is a coach service which causes accessibility issues.
- 5.3 The renewal of contract A372 is proposed as this contract provides Sunday buses between Arbroath and Montrose. Whilst there is an alternative in Service X7 this is an express service which will not stop in most rural areas, does not serve Warddykes and is a coach service which causes accessibility issues.
- 5.4 The renewal of contract A466 is proposed as this contract provides evening buses on Montrose town service. There are no other public transport options to Ferryden, Borrowfield, Hillside or Craigo.
- 5.5 The renewal of contract A496 is proposed as this contract provides daytime buses on Montrose town service. Whilst Service 47 operates in Montrose, there are no other public transport options to Links Health Centre and residential areas such as India Street, Traill Terrace and Glenesk Avenue.
- 5.6 The renewal of contract A603 is proposed as this contract provides daytime buses on Montrose town service. Whilst service 52 also operates in Montrose, there are no other public transport options to outlying areas such as Ferryden, Hillside, Dubton and Craigo. Services 47A and 47B also transport entitled and non-entitled pupils to and from Montrose Academy on school days.
- 5.7 The renewal of contracts A605, A606, A607 and A608 are proposed as these contracts provide different elements of service 30, which operates between Brechin, Montrose, Edzell and also Stracathro Hospital. Service 30 is necessary to provide transport to and from employment, as well as access to shops, health care facilities and other local amenities. There are no alternative public transport options for these journeys.
- 5.8 The Committee are asked to authorise the Director of Infrastructure, in consultation with the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, to award the replacement local bus service contracts, A371, A372, A466, A496, A603, A605 A606, A607 and A608 upon the conclusion of the tender and best value analysis exercise.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

It is estimated the combined costs of all 9 contracts will be circa £250k per financial year and this will be updated in a future information report supplied to the Communities Committee.

The estimated costs for these contracts will be contained within the Infrastructure Services Tendered Services revenue budget for 2021/22 and future years.

NOTE: No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

- Report 121/20 Covid19 Special Arrangements in relation to decision making powers – Special Angus Council – 3 April 2020

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List of Appendices: Appendix 1 – Details of Local Bus Service Provision

Details of Local bus service Provision

A371 Service 30A Arbroath – Inverkeilor – Montrose (Mondays to Saturdays)

Montrose High Street	18:22	19:12	20:12	21:12	22:12	23:12
Montrose Railway Station	18:24	19:14	20:14	21:14	22:14	23:14
Ferryden Pier	--	--	--	--	--	23:20
Inverkeilor opp Chance Inn	18:35	19:25	20:25	21:25	22:25	23:30
Warddykes Brechin Road	18:46	19:36	20:36	21:36	22:36	23:41
Arbroath Bus Stn Stance 4	18:51	19:41	20:41	21:41	22:41	23:46

Arbroath Bus Stn Stance 4	18:37	19:37	20:37	21:37	22:37
Warddykes Brechin Road	18:43	19:43	20:43	21:43	22:43
Inverkeilor Chance Inn	18:53	19:53	20:53	21:53	22:53
Montrose Railway Station	19:05	20:05	21:05	22:05	23:05
Montrose High Street	19:07	20:07	21:07	22:07	23:07

This contract provides evening buses between Arbroath and Montrose. Whilst there is an alternative in Service X7 this is an express service which will not stop in most rural areas and does not serve Warddykes.

A372 Service 30A Arbroath – Inverkeilor – Montrose (Sundays)

Montrose High Street	08:12	10:12	12:12	14:12	16:12	18:12	20:12	22:12
Montrose Railway Station	08:17	10:17	12:17	14:17	16:17	18:17	20:17	22:17
Inverkeilor opp Chance Inn	08:28	10:28	12:28	14:28	16:28	18:28	20:28	22:28
Marywell	08:35	10:35	12:35	14:35	16:35	18:35	20:35	22:35
Warddykes Brechin Road	08:39	10:39	12:39	14:39	16:39	18:39	20:39	22:39
Arbroath Bus Stn Stance 4	08:44	10:44	12:44	14:44	16:44	18:44	20:44	22:44
Arbroath Bus Stn Stance 4	09:35	11:35	13:35	15:35	17:35	19:35	21:35	
Warddykes Brechin Road	09:41	11:41	13:41	15:41	17:41	19:41	21:41	
Marywell	09:43	11:43	13:43	15:43	17:43	19:43	21:43	
Inverkeilor Chance Inn	09:51	11:51	13:51	15:51	17:51	19:51	21:51	
Montrose Railway Station	10:03	12:03	14:03	16:03	18:03	20:03	22:03	
Montrose High Street	10:05	12:05	14:05	16:05	18:05	20:05	22:05	

This contract provides Sunday buses between Arbroath and Montrose. Whilst there is an alternative in Service X7 this is an express service which will not stop in most rural areas and does not serve Warddykes.

A466 Service 47 Ferryden – Montrose - Hillside (Daily)

Mondays to Saturdays

	Service Number:	47	47	47	47	47	47
	Code:					FSO	FSO
Ferryden Pier		18:20	19:25	20:30	21:35	22:25	23:15
Montrose Railway Station		18:26	19:31	20:36	21:41	22:30	23:28
Montrose High St at Lloyds <i>arr</i>		18:28	19:33	20:38	21:43	22:32	23:30
Montrose High St at Lloyds <i>dep</i>		18:28	19:33	20:38	21:43	22:32	23:30
Borrowfield opp School		18:33	19:38	20:43	21:48	22:37	23:35
Hillside Bridge		18:35	19:40	20:45	21:50	22:39	23:37
Dubton Railway Cottages		--	19:43	--	--	--	--
Hillside Inverarity Crescent		18:38	19:47	20:48	21:52	22:42	23:40
Craigo Village		18:45	--	--	--	22:49R	--
	Service Number:	47	47	47	47	47	
	Code:					FSO	
Craigo Village		18:46	--	--	--	--	
Dubton Railway Cottages		--	19:43	--	--	--	
Hillside Inverarity Crescent		18:53	19:47	20:48	21:52	22:57	
Hillside Bridge		18:55	19:49	20:50	21:54	22:59	
Borrowfield School		18:57	19:51	20:52	21:56	23:01	
Montrose High St at Co-op <i>arr</i>		19:02	19:56	20:57	22:01	23:06	
Montrose High St at Co-op <i>dep</i>		19:02	19:56	20:57	22:01	23:06	
Montrose Railway Station		19:04	19:58	20:59	22:03	23:08	
Ferryden Pier		19:10	20:04	21:05	22:09	23:14	

Sunday

	Service Number:	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Ferryden Pier		10:10	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:10	15:10	16:10
Montrose Railway Station		10:16	11:16	12:16	13:16	14:16	15:16	16:16
Montrose Tesco Store		10:17	11:17	12:17	13:17	14:17	15:17	16:17
Montrose High Street at Lloyds		10:20	11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20	16:20
Borrowfield opp School		10:25	11:25	12:25	13:25	14:25	15:25	16:25
Borrowfield Coronation Way		10:27	11:27	12:27	13:27	14:27	15:27	16:27
Hillside Bridge		10:29	11:29	12:29	13:29	14:29	15:29	16:29
Dubton Railway Cottages		10:32	11:32	12:32	--	14:32	--	16:32
Hillside Inverarity Crescent		10:36	11:36	12:36	13:32	14:36	15:32	16:36

	Service Number:	47	47	47	47	47
Ferryden Pier		17:10	18:10	19:15	20:15	21:15

Montrose Railway Station	17:16	18:16	19:21	20:21	21:21
Montrose Tesco Store	17:17	--	--	--	--
Montrose High Street at Lloyds	17:20	18:18	19:23	20:23	21:23
Borrowfield opp School	17:25	18:23	19:28	20:28	21:28
Borrowfield Coronation Way	17:27	--	--	--	--
Hillside Bridge	17:29	18:25	19:30	20:30	21:30
Dubton Railway Cottages	--	18:28	--	--	--
Hillside Inverarity Crescent	17:32	18:32	19:33	20:33	21:33

Service Number:	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Dubton Railway Cottages	10:32	11:32	12:32	--	14:32	--	16:32
Hillside Inverarity Crescent	10:36	11:36	12:36	13:36	14:36	15:36	16:36
Hillside Bridge	10:38	11:38	12:38	13:38	14:38	15:38	16:38
Borrowfield Coronation Way	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:40
Borrowfield School	10:42	11:42	12:42	13:42	14:42	15:42	16:42
Montrose High Street at Co-op	10:48	11:48	12:48	13:48	14:48	15:48	16:48
Montrose Tesco Store	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	15:50	16:50
Montrose Railway Station	10:51	11:51	12:51	13:51	14:51	15:51	16:51
Ferryden Pier	10:57	11:57	12:57	13:57	14:57	15:57	16:57

Service Number:	47	47	47	47	47
Dubton Railway Cottages	--	18:28	--	--	--
Hillside Inverarity Crescent	17:36	18:36	19:36	20:36	21:36
Hillside Bridge	17:38	18:38	19:38	20:38	21:38
Borrowfield Coronation Way	17:40	--	--	--	--
Borrowfield School	17:42	18:40	19:40	20:40	21:40
Montrose High Street at Co-op	17:48	18:45	19:45	20:45	21:45
Montrose Tesco Store	--	--	--	--	--
Montrose Railway Station	17:50	18:47	19:47	20:47	21:47
Ferryden Pier	17:56	18:53	19:53	20:53	21:53

This contract provides evening and Sunday buses on Montrose town service. There are no other public transport options to Ferryden, Borrowfield, Hillside or Craigo.

A496 Service 52 Forties Road – Glens – Montrose – Links Health Centre – Traill Terrace – Montrose (Mondays to Fridays)

Mondays to Fridays

Forties Road Resource Centre	09:00	10:10	11:10	--	13:10	14:10	15:10
Borrowfield School	09:03	10:13	11:13	--	13:13	14:13	15:13
Borrowfield Kennedy Avenue	--	10:15	11:15	--	13:15	14:15	15:15
Glenesk Avenue	09:08	10:18	11:18	--	13:18	14:18	15:18
Montrose High Street at Co-op 1	09:13	10:26	11:26	--	13:26	14:26	15:26
Montrose Tesco Store	09:15	10:28	11:28	--	13:28	14:28	15:28
Montrose Railway Station	09:17	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30
Montrose High Street at Lloyds 2	09:20	10:32	11:32	12:32	13:32	14:32	15:32
India Street	09:26	10:38	11:38	12:38	13:38	14:38	15:38
Links Health Centre	09:28	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40
Traill Terrace	09:31	10:42	11:42	12:42	13:42	14:42	
Montrose Tesco Store	09:39	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	
Montrose Railway Station arr	09:42	10:52	11:52	12:52	13:52	14:52	
Montrose Railway Station dep	09:45	10:55	--	12:53	13:53	14:53	
Montrose High St at Lloyds 2	09:47	10:57	--	12:57	13:57	14:57	
Glenesk Avenue	09:54	11:04	--	13:04	14:04	15:04	
Borrowfield Kennedy Avenue	R	R	--	R	R	R	
Borrowfield opp School	09:59	11:05	--	13:05	14:05	15:05	
Forties Road Resource Centre	10:03	11:09	--	13:09	14:09	15:09	

Code: **R** Bus serves Kennedy Avenue on request to driver only

This contract provides daytime buses on Montrose town service. Whilst Service 47 operates in Montrose, there are no other public transport options to Links Health Centre and residential areas such as India Street, Traill Terrace and Glenesk Avenue.

Mondays to Fridays: Service 47

						M-T	FO		
Ferryden Pier	07:00	07:58	--	09:34	12:32	13:27	13:27	14:30	15:30
Montrose Academy	--	--	08:40	--	--	--	13:35	--	--
Montrose Railway Station	07:06	08:04	--	09:40	12:38	13:37	13:40	14:36	15:36
Montrose High St at Lloyds 2 arr	07:08	08:06	08:45	09:42	12:40	13:39	13:41	14:38	15:38
Montrose High St at Lloyds 2 dep	07:10	08:06	08:45	09:42	12:42	13:41	13:41	14:40	--
Borrowfield opp School	07:15	08:11	08:55	09:48	12:48	13:46	13:46	14:46	--
Borrowfield Coronation Way	--	--	--	09:50	12:50	13:48	13:48	14:48	--
Hillside Bridge	07:17	08:14	09:01	09:53	12:53	13:51	13:51	14:51	--
Midgrip Inverarity Crescent	07:20	08:16	09:04	09:56	12:56	13:54	13:54	14:54	--
Midgrip Inverarity Crescent	07:29	09:05	10:00	--	13:00	14:00	15:00		
Hillside Bridge	07:31	09:08	10:03	--	13:03	14:03	15:03		
Borrowfield Coronation Way	07:33	09:11	10:05	--	13:05	14:05	15:05		
Borrowfield School	07:34	09:13	10:07	--	13:07	14:07	15:07		
Montrose High St at Co-op 1 arr	07:39	09:19	10:13	--	13:13	14:13	15:13		
Montrose High St at Co-op 1 dep	07:41	09:21	10:15	12:19	13:15	14:15	15:15		
Montrose Railway Station	07:43	09:23	10:17	12:21	13:17	14:17	15:17		
Ferryden Grampian View	--	09:30	--	12:28	--	--	15:25		
Ferryden Pier	07:49	09:34	10:25	12:32	13:25	14:25	15:29		

Codes: **M-T** **Operates on Mondays to Thursdays only**
 FO **Operates on Fridays only**

Mondays to Friday Schooldays: Service 47A

				M-Th	FO
Hillhead of Hedderwick Road End	08:01	Montrose Academy		16:00	13:40
Muirshade of Gallery Road End	08:05	Montrose High Street at Lloyds Pharmacy		16:05	13:45
Logie Pert	08:08	Pugeston opp Road End		16:12	13:52
North Craigo at Bus Shelter	08:12	Dubton opposite Railway Cottages		16:17	13:57
Craigo Village	08:12	Hillside Main Road		16:18	13:58
Hillside Main Road	08:19	Craigo Village		16:23	14:06
Dubton Railway Cottages	08:20	North Craigo opposite Bus Shelter		16:24	14:07
Pugeston Road End	08:23	Logie Pert at Kirklands Road End		16:26	14:11
Montrose High Street at Co-op 1	08:35	Muirshade of Gallery Road End		16:30	14:13
Montrose Academy	08:40	Hillhead of Hedderwick Road End		16:35	14:18

Codes: **M-Th** **Operates on Mondays to Thursdays only**

Mondays to Friday Schooldays: Service 47B

				M-Th	FO
Midgrip Inverarity Crescent	08:20	Montrose Academy		16:00	13:35
Hillside Main Road	08:21	Montrose Railway Station		16:05	13:40
Hillside Bridge	08:22	North Esk Road opp College		16:11	13:42
Coronation Ave at Brent Avenue	08:24	Montrose Borrowfield opp School		16:13	13:46
Forties Road at Resource Centre	08:25	Forties Road at Resource Centre		16:16	13:49
Borrowfield School	08:27	Coronation Ave at Benmore Avenue		16:17	13:50
North Esk Road at College	08:30	Hillside Bridge		16:18	13:51

Montrose Railway Station	08:35	Hillside Main Road	16:19	13:53
Montrose Academy	08:40	Midgrip Cottages	16:20	13:54

Codes: M-Th Operates on Mondays to Thursdays only

This contract provides daytime buses on Montrose town service. Whilst Service 52 also operates in Montrose, there are no other public transport options to outlying areas such as Ferryden, Hillside, Dubton and Craigo etc. Services 47A and 47B carry entitled and non-entitled pupils to/from Montrose Academy.

A605

Services 30 & 30B

Montrose – Brechin – Stracathro (Mondays to Fridays)

	Service Number:	30	30	30	30	30B
Montrose Railway Station		16:30	18:22	19:17	20:50	22:15
Montrose High Street at Lloyds 1		16:32	18:24	19:19	20:52	22:17
Borrowfield opp School		--	--	--	--	22:22
Hillside Bridge		--	--	--	--	22:24
Midgrip Cottages		--	--	--	--	22:27
Dubton Railway Cottages		--	--	--	--	22:30
House of Dun opp Road End		16:42	18:34	19:29	21:02	22:36
Brechin Montrose Street at Slater Way		16:48	18:40	19:35	21:08	22:42
Brechin Community Campus		--	18:46	--	--	--
Brechin Clerk Street		16:52	--	19:44	21:12	22:46
Stracathro Hospital		17:01	--	19:54	21:21	--
	Service Number:	30	30	30	30B	30
Stracathro Hospital		17:15	--	20:10	21:22	--
Brechin Community Campus		--	18:48	20:22	--	--
Brechin Southesk Street		17:25	18:51	20:25	21:37	22:48
Brechin Montrose Street opp Slater Way		17:29	18:55	20:29	21:41	22:52
House of Dun Road End		17:35	19:00	20:34	21:46	22:57
Dubton Railway Cottages		--	--	--	21:55	--
Midgrip Cottages		--	--	--	21:56	--
Hillside Bridge		--	--	--	21:57	--
Borrowfield School		--	--	--	21:59	--
Montrose High Street at Co-op 2		17:45	19:10	20:44	22:04	23:07
Montrose Railway Station		17:47	19:12	20:46	22:06	23:09

This contract, along with A606, A607 and A608 provide buses between Brechin and Montrose and also Edzell and Stracathro Hospital. These services are necessary to provide transport to/from work as well as access to shops and health care facilities. There are no alternatives for these journeys.

Mondays to Fridays

Service Number: 30	
Montrose Railway Station	06:54
Montrose High Street at Lloyds 1	06:56
House of Dun opp Road End	07:06
Brechin Montrose Street at Slater Way	07:12
Brechin Clerk Street	07:16
Stracathro Hospital	07:25
Edzell Panmure Arms	07:37

	Service Number: 30	30
	Codes: Sch	NSch
Edzell Panmure Arms	08:05	08:05
Stracathro Hospital	08:17	08:17
Brechin Southesk Street	08:27	08:27
Brechin Montrose St opp Slater Way	08:31	08:31
House of Dun Road End	08:37	08:37
Montrose Glenesk Avenue	08:44	08:44
Montrose High Street at Co-op 2	08:50	08:50
Montrose Railway Station	--	08:52
Montrose Academy	08:53	--

Saturdays

Service Number: 30	
Montrose Railway Station	06:54
Montrose High Street at Lloyds 1	06:56
House of Dun opp Road End	07:06
Brechin Montrose Street at Slater Way	07:12
Brechin Clerk Street	07:17
Stracathro Hospital	07:25

Service Number: 30	
Stracathro Hospital	07:40
Brechin Southesk Street	07:50
Brechin Montrose St opp Slater Way	07:54
House of Dun Road End	08:00
Montrose High Street at Co-op 2	08:10
Montrose Railway Station	08:12

This contract, along with A605, A607 and A608 provide buses between Brechin and Montrose and also Edzell and Stracathro Hospital. These services are necessary to provide transport to/from work as well as access to shops and health care facilities. There are no alternatives for these journeys.

Mondays to Fridays

	Service Number: 30		30	30
Montrose Railway Station	07:42	--	15:25	17:30
Montrose High Street at Lloyds 1	07:44	--	15:27	17:32
House of Dun opp Road End	07:54	--	15:37	17:42
Brechin Montrose Street at Slater Way	08:00	--	15:43	17:48
Brechin Panmure Street	08:03	--	15:46	17:51
Brechin Clerk Street	08:04	--	16:01	17:52
Brechin Community Campus	--	--	15:56	--
Brechin Clerk Street	08:04	--	16:01	17:52
Stracathro Hospital	08:14	--	--	--
Edzell Panmure Arms	08:27	--	16:14	18:05
	Service Number: 30		30	30
	Codes:	Sch	NSch	
Edzell Panmure Arms		08:28	08:28	16:22 18:07
Stracathro Hospital		--	--	16:35 18:20
Brechin Community Campus		08:43	--	-- --
Brechin Southesk Street <i>arrive</i>		08:48	08:43	16:45 18:30
Brechin Southesk Street <i>depart</i>		08:50	08:50	16:45 18:30
Brechin Montrose Street opp Slater Way		08:54	08:54	16:49 18:34
House of Dun Road End		09:00	09:00	16:55 18:40
Montrose High Street at Co-op 2		09:10	09:10	17:05 18:50
Montrose Railway Station		09:12	09:12	17:07 18:52

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 Sch Operates on Brechin High School days only

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Sundays

	Service :	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Montrose Railway Station		07:15	08:45	10:15	12:15	14:15	15:22	16:15	17:22
Montrose High St at Lloyds 1		07:17	08:47	10:17	12:17	14:17	15:24	16:17	17:24
House of Dun opp R/E		07:27	08:57	10:27	12:27	14:27	15:34	16:27	17:34
Brechin Montrose St		07:33	09:03	10:33	12:33	14:33	15:40	16:31	17:38
Brechin Panmure St		07:36	09:06	10:36	12:36	14:36	15:42	16:34	17:41
Brechin Community Campus		--	09:09	10:39	12:39	14:39	15:46	--	--
Brechin Clerk St		07:37	09:12	10:42	12:42	14:42	--	16:35	17:44
Stracathro Hospital		07:46	09:21	10:51	12:51	14:51	--	16:44	--
Edzell Panmure Arms		07:59	--	11:04	--	--	--	--	--

	Service :	30	30	30
Montrose Railway Station		18:15	20:10	22:15
Montrose High St at Lloyds 1		18:17	20:12	22:17
House of Dun opp R/E		18:27	20:22	22:27
Brechin Montrose St		18:33	20:28	22:33
Brechin Panmure St		18:36	20:31	22:36
Brechin Clerk St		18:37	20:32	22:37
Stracathro Hospital		18:46	20:41	22:47R

	Service :	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Edzell Panmure Arms		08:00	--	11:18	--	--	--	--	--
Stracathro Hospital		08:12	09:30	11:30	13:30	14:51	--	16:45	--
Brechin Community Campus		--	09:42	11:42	13:42	--	15:47	16:57	--
Brechin Clerk St		--	09:44	11:44	13:44	--	15:49	16:59	--
Brechin Southesk St		08:22	09:45	11:45	13:45	15:01	15:50	17:00	17:45
Brechin Montrose St		08:26	09:49	11:49	13:49	15:05	15:54	17:04	17:49
House of Dun Road End		08:32	09:55	11:55	13:55	15:11	16:00	17:10	17:55
Montrose High St at Co-op 2		08:42	10:05	12:05	14:05	--	16:10	--	18:05
Montrose Railway Station		08:44	10:07	12:07	14:07	15:21	16:12	17:22	18:07

	Service :	30	30
Stracathro Hospital		19:35	21:20
Brechin Southesk St		19:45	21:30
Brechin Montrose St		19:49	21:34
House of Dun Road End		19:55	21:40
Montrose High St at Co-op 2		20:05	21:50
Montrose Railway Station		20:07	21:52

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