



Merseytravel

Specification

For the Provision of Subsidised Bus Services

Contact No: T4827
Service No(s): 603
Between: Ashton
And: Newton-le-Willows Interchange

Start Date: 28/04/2019
Termination Date: 23/01/2022

This schedule contains the specification and plans (if any) which set out Merseytravel's minimum requirements under the Contract concerning the route and stopping places, timing and capacity, vehicle features and passenger facilities, fare levels and fare stages and other such details as may be prescribed.

1. Route and Timetable

- (a) Specified route(s)
The specified route(s) is (are) as set out below:-
- (b) Stopping Places
The Stopping Places are set out below:-

All designated Stopping places must be observed.

2. Timing and Capacity

The Service operated by the Bus Operator shall meet the following minimum requirements concerning the period of operation, hours of operation, frequency and capacity:

Period of Operation	Hours of Operation	Minimum Frequency	Minimum Capacity	Number of Vehicles
Mon-Sat	0714-1809	60 mins	45+1	2
			W/Chair	
			per jny	

Intermediate timing points will be the timed locations as shown in the timetable unless otherwise agreed after the tender stage. Fare stages may also be agreed after the tender stage.

Relevant fare tables will be forwarded to the successful Bus Operator on award.

3. **Christmas, New Year, Bank and Public Holidays**

The current Service levels required by Merseytravel under this Contract are:

Christmas Eve	Normal service until 2030 hours
Christmas Day (Public Holiday)	No service
Boxing Day (Bank Holiday)	Sunday service from 1000 hours
New Year's Eve	Normal service until 2030 hours
New Year's Day	Sunday service from 1000 hours
All other Bank/Public Holidays	Normal Sunday Service

Unless a lesser specification is already defined in paragraph 2 above.

Merseytravel may wish to negotiate changes to the public holiday specifications during the life of the Contract.

4. **Other Requirements / Special Conditions**

1. Service to be operated by low floor, wheelchair accessible vehicle(s). The vehicle(s) used on this contract should be suitable to operate the specified route(s).
2. The use of Merseytravel Bus Stations is subject to The Operating Agreement.
3. Service should operate Hail & Ride along roads with no fixed stops.
4. Low bridge on Park Road North.

5. **Vehicle Engine**

The engine(s) of the vehicle(s) used on this Contract must be of Euro 4 standard as a minimum and not as set out in the Conditions of Contract.

6. **Fare Levels**

The fares to be charged should not exceed Merseytravel's maximum scale as specified by the Supervising Officer.

Children

One child under five years may travel free with a fare-paying passenger, pass-holders being deemed to be a fare-paying passenger.

Young persons aged 5 to 18 years inclusive shall be carried at a charge of no more than half the adult fare (after allowing for rounding to the nearest penny) payable for journeys wholly within the area bounded by Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens, Knowsley and Wirral MBCs at any time.

The maximum fare scale may be varied from time to time by Merseytravel in accordance with the Conditions of Contract.

Mondays to Saturdays

Route No		603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603		
Code														
ASHTON, Gerard Street		0714	0814	0914	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1514	1614	1714		
Ashton Heath, Heath Road		0717	0817	0917	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517	1617	1717		
Ashton, Wigan Road,		0722	0822	0922	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422	1522	1622	1722		
Haydock Industrial Estate		0729	0829	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	1629	1729		
Haydock, Elizabeth Road		0743	0843	0943	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543	1643	1743		
Earlestown Bus Station		0752	0852	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1552	1652	1752		
Newton-Le-Willows Hospital		0759	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559	1659	1759		
NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS STATION		0808	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1708	1808		

Route No		603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603			
Code														
NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS STATION		0723	0823	0923	1023	1123	1223	1323	1423	1523	1623	1723		
Newton-Le-Willows Hospital		0732	0832	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	1732		
Earlestown Bus Station		0739	0839	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439	1539	1639	1739		
Haydock, Elizabeth Road		0748	0848	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1748		
Haydock Industrial Estate		0802	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502	1602	1702	1802		
ASHTON, Gerard Street		0809	0909	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509	1609	1709	1809		

Route Description:

From **Ashton (Gerard Street)** via Gerard Street, Princess Road, Mill Street, Heath Road, Windsor Road, Park View, Warrington Road, Gerard Street, Wigan Road, Bryn Street, Liverpool Road, Millfield Lane, turning at the Piele Road roundabout, Millfield Lane, Liverpool Road, Stanley Bank Way, Vicarage Road, Clipsley Lane, Church Road, Piele Road, Birch Road, Elizabeth Road, Alfred Road, Arrowsmith Road, Church Road, Penny Lane, Vista Road, Crow Lane West, Heather Brae, Market Street, Sankey Street, Tamworth Street, Lord Street, Earlestown Bus Station, Tamworth Street, Stanley Street, Haydock Street, Bridge Street, Fairclough Street, Wargrave Road, Bradlegh Road (Park Road South junction), Wargrave Road, Park Road South, Park Road North, Church Street, Mill Lane to **Newton-le-Willows Station (Bus Rail Interchange)**

From **Newton-le-Willows Station (Bus Rail Interchange)** via Church Street, Willow Road, Park Road North, Park Road South, Wargrave Road, Bradlegh Road (Vulcan Park Way junction), Wargrave Road, Railway Street, Queen Street, Bridge Street, Haydock Street, Stanley Street, Tamworth Street, Lord Street, Earlestown Bus Station, Tamworth Street, Market Street, Crow Lane West, Vista Road, Penny Lane, Church Road, Arrowsmith Road, Alfred Road, Elizabeth Road, Birch Road, Piele Road, Church Road, Clipsley Lane, Vicarage Road, Stanley Bank Way, Liverpool Road, Millfield Lane, turning at the Piele Road roundabout, Millfield Lane, Liverpool Road, Gerard Street to **Ashton (Gerard Street)**

Please note: low bridge on Park Road North

Hail & Ride

Service should operate on a hail & ride basis along Princess Road, Mill Street, Heath Road, Windsor Road, Park View, Arrowsmith Road, Alfred Road, Elizabeth Road, Birch Road

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Mileage provided by DIVA

No.	From	To	Via	Single jny mtrs	Single jny mls	Number of Journeys				Annual miles by day				Annual Mileage
						Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	BH	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	BH	
603	Ashton	Newton Station		20590	12.795	11	11	0	0	35607.444	7318.526	0.000	0.000	42925.970
603	Newton Station	Ashton		18139	11.272	11	11	0	0	31368.792	6447.341	0.000	0.000	37816.133
					0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
					0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
					0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
										66976	13766	0	0	
Total Annual Miles														80742