



Merseytravel

Specification

For the Provision of Subsidised Bus Services

Contact No: T4828
Service No(s): 17/30/37
Between: St Helens
And: Widnes (17) or Chain Lane (30) or Eccleston (37)

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	1855-2353	60/30 mins	45+1	2
Sun & Bank Hols	0655-2353	60/30 mins	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. This service must operate under the conditions of Halton Borough Council when in Halton.

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.

St Helens Bus Station – Widnes via St Helens Hospital, Four Acre Lane & Farnworth**17**

Mondays to Saturdays

Sundays & Bank/Public Holidays

Route No		17	17	17	17	17			17	17		17		17	17
Code															
ST HELENS BUS STATION		1855	1955	2055	2155	2255			0655	0755		55		2155	2255
St Helens Hospital		1901	2001	2101	2201	2301			0701	0801		01		2201	2301
Four Acre Lane		1909	2009	2109	2209	2309			0709	0809	Then	09	Until	2209	2309
Sutton Manor, Jubits Lane		1914	2014	2114	2214	2314			0714	0814	At	14		2214	2314
Farnworth, Birchfield Gardens		1917	2017	2117	2217	2317			0717	0817		17		2217	2317
WIDNES, Green Oaks		1925	2025	2125	2225	2325			0725	0825		25		2225	2325

Route No		17	17	17	17				17	17		17		17	17
Code															
WIDNES, Green Oaks		1927	2027	2127	2227				0727	0827		27		2127	2227
Farnworth, Birchfield Gardens		1935	2035	2135	2235				0735	0835		35		2135	2235
Sutton Manor, Jubits Lane		1938	2038	2138	2238				0738	0838	Then	38	Until	2138	2238
Four Acre Lane		1943	2043	2143	2243				0743	0843	At	43		2143	2243
St Helens Hospital		1951	2051	2151	2252				0751	0851		51		2151	2252
ST HELENS BUS STATION		1957	2057	2157	2257				0757	0857		57		2157	2257

St Helens Bus Station – Chain Lane Circular**30**

Mondays to Saturdays

Route No		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30					
Code																
ST HELENS BUS STATION		1859	1929	1959	2029	2059	2129	2159	2229	2259	2329					
Laffak Road		1908	1938	2008	2038	2108	2138	2208	2238	2308	2338					
Chain Lane, Desford Avenue		1914	1944	2014	2044	2114	2144	2214	2244	2314	2344					
ST HELENS BUS STATION		1923	1953	2023	2053	2123	2153	2223	2253	2323	2353					

Sundays & Bank/Public Holidays

Route No		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30			
Code																
ST HELENS BUS STATION		1729	1759	1829	1859	1929	1959	2029	2059	2129	2159	2229	2259	2329		
Laffak Road		1738	1808	1838	1908	1938	2008	2038	2108	2138	2208	2238	2308	2338		
Chain Lane, Desford Avenue		1744	1814	1844	1914	1944	2014	2044	2114	2144	2214	2244	2314	2344		
ST HELENS BUS STATION		1753	1823	1853	1923	1953	2023	2053	2123	2153	2223	2253	2323	2353		

St Helens Bus Station – Eccleston Circular**37**

Sundays & Bank/Public Holidays

Route No		37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37					
Code																
ST HELENS BUS STATION		0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703					
Eccleston, Walmesley Road		0815	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715					
ST HELENS BUS STATION		0827	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1627	1727					

Route Descriptions

Service 17

From **St Helens Bus Station (Bickerstaffe Street)** via Bickerstaffe Street, Victoria Square, Cotham Street, Claughton Street, Baldwin Street, Ormskirk Street, Bridge Street, Linkway, Peasley Cross Lane, Marshalls Cross Road, Clock Face Road, Four Acre Lane, Burnage Avenue, Bodden Street, Gartons Lane, Jubits Lane, Wilmere Lane, Lunts Heath Road, Birchfield Road, Derby Road, Peel House Lane, Morzahn Way, Bradley Road, Green Oaks Way to **Widnes (Green Oaks)**

From **Widnes (Green Oaks)** via Green Oaks Way, Busway, Bradley Way, Deacon Road, Albert Road, Peel House Lane, Derby Road, Birchfield Road, Lunts Heath Road, Wilmere Lane, Jubits Lane, Gartons Lane, Bodden Street, Burnage Avenue, Four Acre Lane, Clock Face Road, Marshalls Cross Road, Peasley Cross Lane, Parr Street, Church Street, Hall Street to **St Helens Bus Station (Bickerstaffe Street)**

Service 30

From **St Helens Bus Station (Bickerstaffe Street)** via Bickerstaffe Street, Victoria Square, Cotham Street, Baldwin Street, College Street, Haresfinch Road, Woodlands Road, Laffak Road, Hinckley Road, Bosworth Road, Chain Lane, Hinckley Road, Shenton Avenue, Desford Avenue, Chain Lane, Laffak Road, Woodlands Road, Haresfinch Road, College Street, Baldwin Street, Cotham Street, Victoria Square, Bickerstaffe Street, Corporation Street, Bickerstaffe Street to **St Helens Bus Station (Bickerstaffe Street)**

Service 37

From **St Helens Bus Station** via Bickerstaffe Street, Victoria Square, Cotham Street, Baldwin Street, Duke Street, Dentons Green Lane, Kiln Lane, Millbrook Lane, Chapel Lane, Springfield Lane, Houghton's Lane, Walmesley Road, Broadway, Gunning Avenue, Kiln Lane, Greenfield Road, Dentons Green Lane, Duke Street, Baldwin Street, Cotham Street, Victoria Square, Corporation Street to **St Helens Bus Station**

Service Numbers & Destinations to be displayed**Widnes 17****St Helens 17****Chain Lane 30****St Helens 30****Eccleston 37****St Helens 37**

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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	
17	Green Oaks	St Helens		12683	7.881	4	4	16	16	7975.791	1639.293	6557.172	882.696	17054.952
17	St Helens	Green Oaks		14344	8.913	5	5	17	17	11275.402	2317.474	7879.412	1060.690	22532.978
30	St Helens	St Helens	Chain Lane	9563	5.942	10	10	13	13	15034.394	3090.073	4017.095	540.763	22682.325
37	St Helens	St Helens		8959	5.567	0	0	10	10	0.000	0.000	2894.904	389.699	3284.602
					0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
										34286	7047	21349	2874	
Total Annual Miles														65555