



Merseytravel

Specification

For the Provision of Subsidised Bus Services

Contact No: T4832
Service No(s): 156
Between: Ashton
And: Ashton

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	0630-1825	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.

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.

Ashton – St Helens Bus Station – Lea Green - St Helens Bus Station – Ashton**156**

Mondays to Saturdays

Route No	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156			
Code															
ASHTON, Gerard Street	0630	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730			
Downall Green Rd, Victoria Rd	0642	0742	0842	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1642	1742			
Haydock Industrial Estate	0652	0752	0852	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1552	1652	1752			
Old Whint	0657	0757	0857	0957	1057	1157	1257	1357	1457	1557	1657	1757			
Blackbrook Road, The Ship Inn	0701	0801	0901	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501	1601	1701	1801			
ST HELENS BUS STATION (a)	0711	0811	0911	1011	1111	1211	1311	1411	1511	1611	1711	1811			
ST HELENS BUS STATION (d)	0716	0816	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	1516	1616	1716	-			
Lea Green Station	0726	0826	0926	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	1526	1626	1726	-			
Waterside Village	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	-			
Lea Green Station	0734	0834	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1634	1734	-			
St Helens Bus Station	0744	0844	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544	1644	1744	-			
Blackbrook Road, The Ship Inn	0752	0852	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1552	1652	1752	-			
Old Whint	0758	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1458	1558	1658	1758	-			
Haydock Industrial Estate	0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1803	-			
Downall Green Rd, Victoria Rd	0813	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	1613	1713	1813	-			
ASHTON, Gerard Street	0825	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1725	1825	-			

Route Description

From **Ashton (Gerard Street)** via Gerard Street, Wigan Road, Downall Green Road, Booths Brow Road, Rectory Road, Billinge Road, Garswood Road, Station Road, School Lane, Garswood Road, Tithebarn Road, Millfield Lane, Piele Road, Church Lane, Clipsley Lane, Wagon Lane, Ledger Road, Wedge Avenue, Old Whint Road, West End Road, Blackbrook Road, Park Road, Pocket Nook Street, Atlas Street, Parr Street, Corporation Street, Hall Street, St Helens Bus Station, Corporation Street, Hall Street, Church Street, Parr Street, Linkway East, St Helens Linkway, Scorecross, Marshalls Cross Road, Elton Head Road, Lea Green Station, Elton Head Road, Lowfield Lane, Lea Green Road, Elton Head Road, Lea Green Station, Elton Head Road, Marshalls Cross Road, Scorecross, St Helens Linkway, Linkway East, Parr Street, Church Street, Hall Street, Corporation Street, Bickerstaffe Street, Library Street, Corporation Street, Parr Street, Atlas Street, Pocket Nook Street, Park Road, Blackbrook Road, West End Road, Clipsley Lane, Wagon Lane, Ledger Road, Wedge Avenue, Old Whint Road, West End Road, Clipsley Lane, Church Road, Piele Road, Millfield Lane, Tithebarn Road, Garswood Road, School Lane, Station Road, Garswood Road, Billinge Road, Rectory Road, Booths Brow Road, Downall Green Road, Wigan Road, Bryn Street, Gerard Street to **Ashton (Gerard Street)**

Route Numbers & Destinations to be displayed**Lea Green 156****Ashton 156**

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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	
156	Ashton	Ashton	St Helens	45604	28.338	11	11	0	0	78865.560	16209.522	0.000	0.000	95075.082
156	Ashton	St Helens		16128	10.022	1	1	0	0	2535.551	521.141	0.000	0.000	3056.691
					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
					0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
										81401	16731	0	0	
Total Annual Miles														98132