



Merseytravel

Specification

For the Provision of Subsidised Bus Services

Contact No: T4932A
Service No(s): 39
Between: St Helens Town Centre
And: St Helens Junction

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	0745-1811		35+1	1
			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. Hail & Ride should be operated along Gerards Lane.

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 Town Centre – St Helens Junction via Parr**39**

Mondays to Saturdays

Route No		39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39				
ST HELENS TOWN CENTRE		0745	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1745			
Ashtons Green Drive, Pennine Drive		0753	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1653	1753			
Baxters Lane, Morrisons		0802	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502	1602	1702	1802			
ST HELENS JUNCTION STN		0811	0911	1011	1111	1211	1311	1411	1511	1611	1711	1811			

Route No		39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39					
ST HELENS JUNCTION STN		0815	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715				
Baxters Lane, Morrisons		0824	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624	1724				
Ashtons Green Drive, Pennine Drive		0833	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	1633	1733				
ST HELENS TOWN CENTRE		0842	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1642	1742				

Route Description

From ST HELENS (BICKERSTAFFE STREET) via Bickerstaffe Street, Corporation Street, Parr Street, Ashcroft Street, Parr Stocks Road, Chancery Lane, Broad Oak Road, Ashtons Green Drive, Fleet Lane, Concourse Way, Berrys Lane, Watery Lane, Hoghton Road, Peckers Hill Road, Ellamsbridge Road, Worsley Brow, Sutton Road, Baxters Lane, Robins Lane, Waterdale Crescent (second junction at Ellamsbridge Road), left onto Gerards Lane, Leach Lane, Reginald Road, Helena Road, Station Road, St Helens Junction Station Turning Circle to ST HELENS JUNCTION STATION.

From ST HELENS JUNCTION STATION via St Helens Junction Station Turning Circle, Station Road, Helena Road, Reginald Road, Leach Lane, Gerards Lane, right onto Waterdale Crescent, Robins Lane, Baxters Lane, Sutton Road, Worsley Brow, Ellamsbridge Road, Peckers Hill Road, Hoghton Road, Watery Lane, Berry's Lane, Concourse Way, Fleet Lane, Ashtons Green Drive, Broad Oak Road, Chancery Lane, Parr Stocks Road, Ashcroft Street, Parr Street, Church Street, Hall Street, Bickerstaffe Street to ST HELENS BUS STATION (BICKERSTAFFE STREET).

NOTE – Low Bridge on Gerards Lane.**Hail & Ride**

Service should operate on a Hail & Ride basis along Waterdale Crescent & Gerards Lane.

Service Number & Destinations to be displayed**St Helens Junction 39****Town Centre 39**

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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	
39	St Helens Town Centre	St Helens Junction		9322	5.793	11	11	0	0	16121.058	3313.419	0.000	0.000	19434.478
39	St Helens Junction	St Helens Town Centre		9861	6.128	10	10	0	0	15502.892	3186.365	0.000	0.000	18689.257
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					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
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										31624	6500	0	0	
Total Annual Miles														38124