

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE		Subject: CROY STATION PARK AND RIDE UPDATE
From: HEAD OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION		
Date: 21 APRIL 2010	Ref: HQ/TT/JM	

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report updates Committee on the delivery of the Croy station Park and Ride extension by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT).

2. Background

2.1 On 26 February 2010 SPT approved the award of the construction contract for Croy station park and ride project to Barr Holdings Ltd. The contractors programme identified that the works were likely to commence in April 2010 with completion before the end of 2010.

3. Comment

3.1 At the meeting of the SPT Strategy and Programmes Committee on 26 March 2010 a report was approved which identified a change to the proposed award of the construction contract for Croy park and ride project.

The report identified that following the SPT Partnership meeting of 26 February 2010 and during the statutory contract award standstill period, Barr Holdings Ltd. advised SPT that it was unable to stand by its tender price and hence the tender would be rendered invalid.

The tender assessment process has been updated and SPT have awarded the contract to RJ McLeod (Contractors) Ltd subject to a further 10 day standstill period, in accordance with European tendering requirements

The development/licence for the construction period and lease for the operation and maintenance of the new car park have been agreed in principle.

All necessary planning permissions have been obtained.

It is expected that even with the delay in appointing a new contractor the project will still be delivered during financial year 2010/11/

4. Recommendations

4.1 It is recommended that Committee note the updated position regarding the delivery of the new 705 space park and ride car park at Croy station.

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