

Proposed changes to Controlled Routes

Annex F of the FirstGroup (First) / ScotRail Undertakings lists those services that are "Controlled" for the purposes of the Undertakings - http://www.offt.gov.uk/advice_and_resources/resource_base/Mergers_home/register/final-undertakings/FirstGroup.

A Controlled Route is one that has been identified as a Controlled Route in accordance with paragraphs 4.8 to 4.16 and listed as such in part I or II of Annex F, as amended from time to time in accordance with the Undertakings. The effect of the Undertakings is that First cannot make the changes it is proposing to make to those routes/services identified below without the Undertakings being amended to allow for such changes.

Services that First wishes to withdraw

| Operator | Service Number | From | To | Current frequency of service |
|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|--|
| Edinburgh | X1 | Blackridge | Edinburgh | 4/5 peak journeys and 1 off-peak journey Monday – Friday |
| Edinburgh | X23 | Deans | Edinburgh | 1/2 peak journeys Monday – Friday |
| Edinburgh | X24 | Deans | Edinburgh | 1 peak journey Monday – Friday |
| Edinburgh | X26 | Fauldhouse | Edinburgh | 1 peak journey Monday – Friday |
| Edinburgh | X32 | Deans | Edinburgh | 1 peak journey Monday – Friday |
| Edinburgh | 58 | Stirling | Dunblane | ½ hourly peak and hourly off-peak |
| Glasgow | 165 (ex 203) | Glasgow | Cambuslang | Monday – Saturday hourly evening service between 1845 and 2400, plus early morning journeys before 0800. Sunday hourly service between 0845-2345. |

NB: The term 'Journey' refers to a round trip, although the return leg may occur later in the day.

Services that First wishes to modify

| Service | From | To | Time period for modification | Proposed modification |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|---|--|
| X1 | Glasgow | Hamilton | Peak Periods | Reduce frequency from 15 to 20 minutes |
| X3/36 | Glasgow | Abronhill | Evenings post 19.00 and Sundays | Curtail service 36 at Muirend (to match Mon-Sat daytime operation) |
| X4/X5 | Glasgow | Abronhill | Evenings post 19.00 | Reduce frequency from 20 to 30 minutes |
| 31 | Glasgow | Lindsayfield | All | Curtail service at East Kilbride |
| 43 | Glasgow | Craigend | Evenings post 19.00 | Cease operations |
| 64 | Glasgow | Carmyle | Evenings post 19.00 Monday to Saturday and all day Sunday | Cease operations |
| 109/119 | Glasgow | Baljaffray | Evenings post 19.00 | Reduce frequency from 30 to 60 minutes |
| 255 | Glasgow | Newarthill | Evenings post 19.00 | Reduce frequency from 30 to 60 minutes |
| 263 | Glasgow | Little Earnock | Sunday between 10.00 and 18.00 | Reduce frequency from 20 to 30 minutes |