

Community Transport in East Lindsey

An overview as part of the community transport project



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Who are LCVS and what role do we play?

- Part of LCVP, striving to help our communities thrive.
- Current CT Project in South and East Lincolnshire
- CDV team offer group support including set up and policy, volunteer engagement and funding guidance.
- Team Kinetic – Volunteer platform.
- Host of Voluntary Sector Forums.
- Future consortium support.

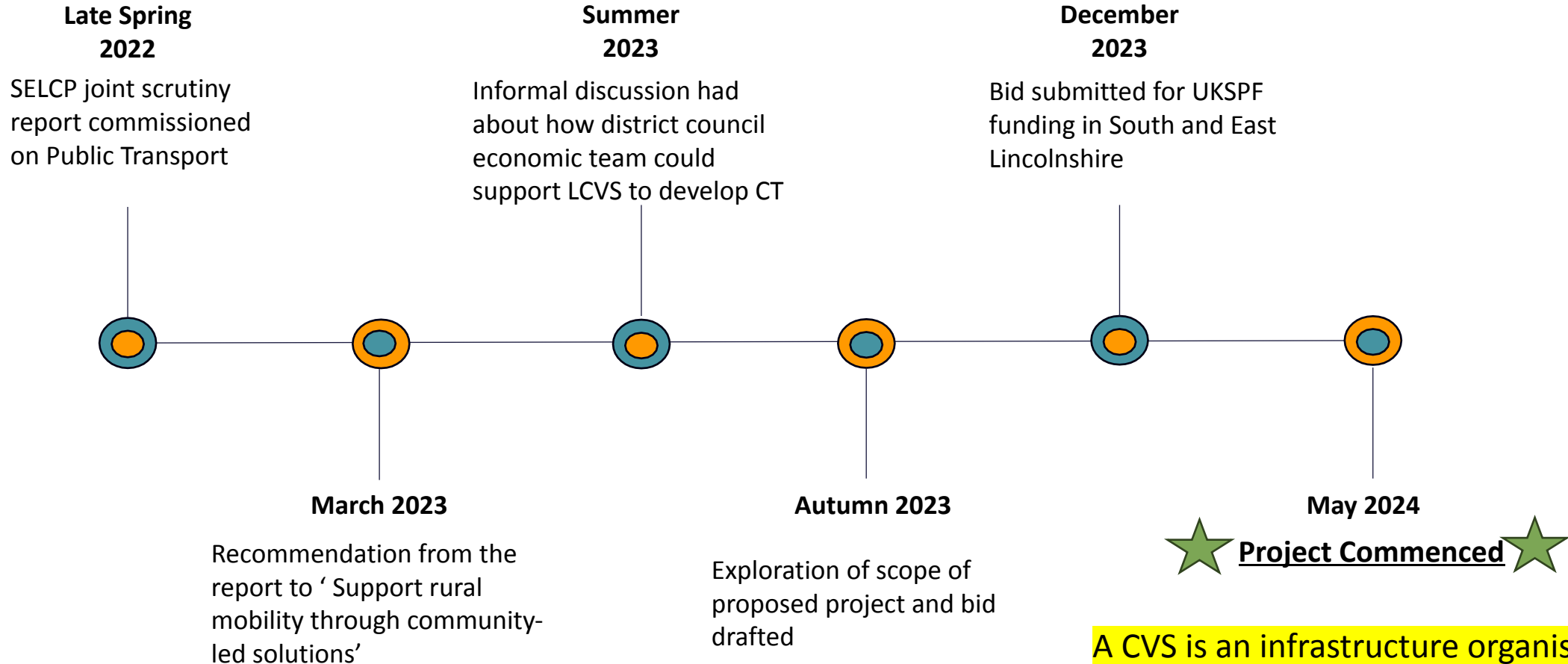


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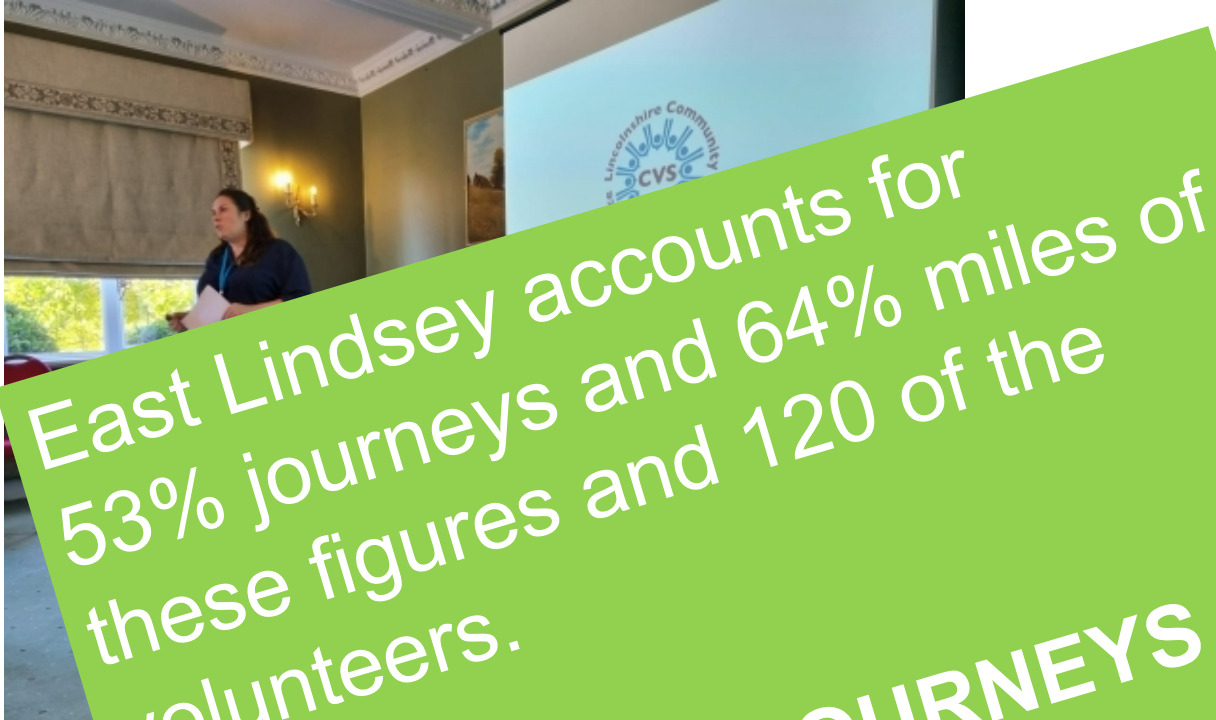


How did we get here?

The district councils are NOT a transport authority.



A CVS is an infrastructure organisation for the voluntary and community sector, we bring together organisations for a cross-sector collaboration to strengthen communities.



East Lindsey accounts for 53% journeys and 64% miles of these figures and 120 of the volunteers.

ALL MEDICAL JOURNEYS



What have we done so far?



- Audit of schemes - 23/24 data collected

6 schemes engaged	187 Volunteers	17841 Journeys	570,284 Miles
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- Gap Analysis

Information gathered suggests that at least 90% of these journeys were medically related.

Social journeys for disabled, older and vulnerable people are most lacking despite high demand



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The Impact of Loneliness

Recent studies show that over 3 million people often or always feel lonely in England alone.

Ealing Community Transport launched a report in 2016 – **Why community transport matters**. As part of that a major piece of research into the economic cost of loneliness and isolation and the potential for community transport schemes to makes savings of between £0.4 billion and £1.1 billion a year for the public purse, as well as reducing pressure on public services and helping older people remain active members of society.



Voluntary Car Schemes

Louth and District Voluntary Car Service

- 01507 609535
- Medical appointments only
- No membership fee
- Minimum charge £5

Sutton on Sea Community Voluntary Car Service

- 01507 442502
- Medical appointments only
- No membership fee
- Minimum charge £5.40



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AFCA Voluntary Car Service

- 07879278681
- All Journeys – this is why they are expanding in pockets of East Lindsey
- £10 annual membership & £2 booking fee
- 50p per mile

Lincoln Dial a Ride Voluntary Car Service

- 01522 544983
- All Journeys in the Skegness area
- £12 annual registration fee.
- Minimum charge £2.40



Community Mini Buses

Wolds Community Transport aka The Binbrook Bus

- 01472 399207
- Affiliated members only – community group. No personal or business use
- £10 per year membership
- £1 per mile
- Fuel included
- Available for overnight hire
- Self-drive only



Community Mini Buses Cont..

Hope House Mini Bus Mablethorpe

- 01507 478995
- Affiliated members only – community group. No personal or business use
- £50 per year membership
- £1 per mile
- Fuel included
- Available for overnight hire
- Self-drive and driver provided options
- Collection en-route available



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Call Connect DRT

Covers the whole of Lincolnshire but in small sections

- 0345 234 3344
- Registration required
- Each single journey currently £3 as per price cap
- Bus passes accepted
- Does NOT offer doorstep collection/drop off
- Stops at bus stop including hundreds of 'unmarked' stops
- Eligible passengers can be collected roadside to their address
- Booking in advance required but no more than 7 days
- Has the potential to offer community group use availability permitting.



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