



# COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

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# Why Community First?



With funding from Wiltshire Council, Community First provides a range of support to Community Transport schemes:



- Operational advice, concessionary fares claim assistance, training, funding support, committee assistance, new service development
- Advice to communities wishing to assist people without access to transport
- Wiltshire Community Transport Development Fund – Funding of up to £20K for communities to develop existing CT schemes / develop new CT initiatives

# What is Community Transport?



- Any transport service, which is designed, specified, controlled, or otherwise developed by the communities it serves, and which is provided in direct response to the identified needs of those communities
- Community transport is a term covering a wide range of transport solutions usually developed to cover a specifically identified transport need, typically run by the voluntary sector for the local community on a not for profit basis.



# Community Transport in Wiltshire



- 45 Link Schemes
- Supporting over 1000 people every week in 2012/13
- 22 Community Transport Groups
- 9519 passenger journeys per group in 2012/13



# Community Transport in the Malmesbury Area



- **Link Schemes**
  - Malmesbury Link Scheme
  - Dauntsey Vale Link Scheme
  - Ashton Keynes Link Scheme
- **Community Transport Groups**
  - Cartmell Community Minibus
  - Malmesbury And District Community Minibus
- **Malmesbury Town Council**
  - Transport information / journey planning advice

# What is Community Transport?



- Link Schemes
- Community Transport Groups
- Car sharing
- Wheels 2 Work



# How can we help?



- Advice on setting up Link Schemes or Community Transport Groups
- Wiltshire Community Transport Development Fund – Funding of up to £20K for communities to develop existing CT schemes / develop new CT initiatives
- Help and advice on running schemes



# What happens next?



- Consultation finishes 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013
- Implementation April 2014
- Tonight – here afterwards to discuss
- Future – willing to meet groups/communities to help put together viable solutions





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