

Appendix B Community Transport – comparison table between local councils in Herts County area (Sept 2022)

Council	Organisation	Bus transport scheme with assistance				Car scheme	Comments	Funding
		Door to door service		Virtual bus stop				
		Community bus routes	Private hire	Day trippers	HertsLynx / ArrivaClick **	With volunteers		
Welwyn Hatfield BC		Yes	No	No	No	Yes		
	Community buses – WHBC	X	No	No			The council directly delivers a door-to-door community buses service with assistance. The service run between Tuesday to Friday with daily shopping trips to set locations, and attendance at The Hive in Hatfield for a lunch with Jimmy Macs Charity. Shopping trips are £5 return Transport or Jimmy Macs lunch club is £3 return	WHBC transport £125k net funding 2022/23
	Welwyn Hatfield CVS					X	WH CVS charge is 60p from volunteers' home	WHCVS - Funded by HCC and East and North Herts CCG
Broxbourne BC	Broxbourne And East Herts CVS	No	No	No	No	Yes	Car scheme provided by CVS. Due to change its name to Community Alliance Broxbourne & East Herts Oct 22. <u>Communities first</u> pick-up some car schemes and bus hires in these districts	<u>2021 grants</u> Broxbourne £5k East Herts £13.8k Plus funding from other orgs
Dacorum BC	Community Action Dacorum is the	Yes	Yes	Yes	Herts-Lynx	Yes	Provide multiple community schemes, projects and services. Four transport services are	Community Action Dacorum 2021 accounts • Council £54,950

	working name for Dacorum Council for Voluntary Services.						<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Door to store bus service for shopping trips.</u> Set locations once a fortnight 4 days per week. Includes volunteer within the stores. No charges info. <u>Community Wheels mini bus hire.</u> Have 14 minibuses ranging from 12 to 16 passengers. Used for groups and non-profit orgs. Costs £1.70 per mile. Min charge is 30 miles, £51. <u>Day trippers</u> Organised day trips like Christmas panto, special shopping trips, garden centres. <u>Community cars.</u> Min charge is £7 per a trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HCC £245,250 Job retention scheme £77,793 Other grants (local trusts/rotary) £177,710 charity-search (charitycommission.gov.uk). Registered since 1983
East Herts C	Broxbourne And East Herts CVS	No	No	No	Herts-Lynx	Yes	SEE BROXBOURNE BC ABOVE Herts Lynx is available within East Herts.	
Hertsmere BC	Communities1st *	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Communities1st Minibus service, offer is shopping trips 4 days per a week and include volunteers to assist within the shops. Charge is £6 return Communities1st Car scheme with volunteers. £10 membership. £4 for first 5 miles then 60p per mile	Council £20k for one shopping service bus supplemented by additional £20k core grant from Hertsmere BC Partnership Agreements
North Herts DC		Yes	Yes	No	Herts-Lynx	Yes		
	Royston and District community Transport	X on demand	x			X	Offer use of a minibus, MPV or car volunteer scheme for groups or individual. No promoted set-shopping routes. <u>Costs</u> Car scheme is 55p per a mile from drivers home but min charge or up to 10 miles is £5.50 Minibus/MPV phone for charges as higher	Funded by HCC, North Herts DC and South Cambs DC Unable to establish amount
	North Herts and Stevenage CVS					X	Joint with Stevenage	North Herts BC 2020/21 £20.4k (£20k 2020)

	Community transport service						(volunteer car scheme for lunch clubs but shopping not listed). Min charge £5 up to 11 miles then 45p pmile. Membership charge £18.	Stevenage BC 2020/21 £0.00 (£3.1k 2020) HCC 2020/21 £421k
St.Albans City and DC	Communities 1st Co-ordinate and support seven local community transport schemes run by volunteers	No	No	No	No	Yes	Seven local community vehicle schemes run by volunteers, all co-ordinated by Communities 1 st and who back-fill provision if needed. Examples such as Harpenden connect and St.Albans Good Neighbour Scheme No charge, donations	£105,122 (Apr 2021) plus inflation. Communities 1 st is funded to provide representation, advice, information, support and volunteering brokerage to over 400 voluntary and community groups and more than 1,500 members of the general public.
	Council run scheme. Taxi voucher scheme						St Albans taxi voucher scheme. Helps residents over 75 years who do not have access to a private car. Restricted to the borough. £60 (£5 x 12 vouchers)	Council budget an annual fund of £65k for the taxi voucher
Stevenage BC	North Herts and Stevenage CVS Community transport service	No. Ceased May 21	No	No	Herts-Lynx – town centre	Yes	See North Herts DC Stevenage BC use to provide a door-to-door community transport service which provided 95 trips per year with 310 registered users, at a cost of £1,566 per trip. There were five staff involved and this service ceased May 2021.	
Three Rivers DC		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		

	Communities1st	X	X	X	No	X	<p>Minibus service, offer is shopping trips 4 days per a week and includes use of volunteers to assist within the shops. Charge is £6 return</p> <p>The council did have an agreement with HCC dial-a-ride for provision of a second dial-a-ride bus the Council stopped this agreement in 2022, and moved to Communities 1st. The council report recommendaing the change stated that other councils already operate alternative arrangements, using examples of St Albans taxi vouchers, Hertsmere shopper bus and Welwyn Hatfield community transport</p>	Communities1st Council pay for one bus at £40k
	Watford & Three Rivers Trust CVS					X	Car scheme with volunteers. Charge is 65 per a mile from driver's home, with a min charge of £5	<p>Funded by Watford Council and Three Rivers Council.</p> <p>Unable to establish amount just associated with community transport charity-search (charitycommission.gov.uk)</p>
Watford BC		No	No	No	Arriva-click	Yes		
	ArrivaClick Watford Arriva Bus UK				X		Arriva Click is a contracted 'virtual bus stop' service with Watford BC.	<p>Council annual payment under contract is estimated to be £224k Contract Register 05082 2.xlsx (live.com)</p>
	Watford & Three Rivers Trust CVS					X	See Three Rivers DC	