

Covid-19 Bus Service Support Grant and Restart Grant

The Covid-19 Bus Service Support Grant (CBSSG) and CBSSG Restart Grant were paid by the Department for Transport between 17 March 2020 and 31 August 2021 to ensure that bus services continued to run while passenger numbers were reduced due to Covid-19. The Department for Transport urged local authorities to continue to pay bus operators for tendered services at the levels before any downturn in service provision or patronage, for the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak, which we have committed to do. The funding supported local bus services, such as tendered bus services that experienced revenue shortfalls.

As a local transport authority, we received a total allocation from the Government for CBSSG of £110,445.70 and £170,470 for CBSSG Restart. Funding was allocated to local bus operators in North Lincolnshire on the following basis:

- Revenue Replacement for tendered bus services 450/552, 4 (Sundays), 31a/32a Monday to Saturday, 1a/2a Sundays, 13, 11, 260 and 399 (Stagecoach East Midlands)
- Revenue Replacement for tendered bus services 35 and 90 (Hornby's Bus & Coach)
- Revenue Replacement for tendered bus service 57f (First Bus)

The CBSSG grant helped us to support the following bus mileage within the borough from the 17 March 2020 to 8 June 2020:

Service No's	Route	Kilometres
35	Scunthorpe to Amcotts	955.17
90	Scunthorpe to Crowle	11191.5
450/552	Immingham to Brigg	42715.32
4 Sundays	Scunthorpe to Brigg	2175.12
31a/32a inc Sundays	Scunthorpe Town	11655.6 and 14204.28 Sundays
11	Scunthorpe Town	2342.16
13	Scunthorpe to Parklands	547.92 Tues & Thurs 517.56 Friday
260	Barton	23180.16
60	Scunthorpe to Whitton	8302.8
399	Scunthorpe to Westwoodside	1727.04
57F	Epworth to Doncaster	109.61

The CBSSG Restart grant has helped to support the following bus mileage within the borough from the 9 June 2020 to 31 August 2021:

Service No's	Route	Kilometres
35	Scunthorpe to Amcotts	97088
90	Scunthorpe to Crowle	98904
450/552	Immingham to Brigg	28476.88
4 Sundays	Scunthorpe to Brigg	11600.64
31a/32a inc Sundays	Scunthorpe Town	62163.2 and 75756.16 Sundays
11	Scunthorpe Town	12491.52
13	Scunthorpe to Parklands	2922.24 Tues & Thurs 2760.32 Friday
260	Barton	123627.52
60	Scunthorpe to Whitton	44281.6
399	Scunthorpe to Westwoodside	9210.88
640	Brigg to Scunthorpe	12510.4
57F	Epworth to Doncaster	584.56