

# Gainsborough Highways & Transport

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COUNTY COUNCIL  
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# Lincolnshire

- 5500 miles of road / 4th largest network in UK
- £45M road maintenance
- 40,000 work orders per year
- £4M public transport: bus passes
- £35M school's transport: 25k children daily transported
- Major infrastructure:
  - North Hykeham Relief Rd £150M
  - Grantham southern relief road £160M

# Maintenance – 3 Year Summary

- LCC carriageway schemes - total £4.16m
- Foxby Lane S278s - £2m
- Pedestrian crossings - £16.4k – Morton Rd
- TROs: Church Street, Trinity Street, Park Springs, Corringham Rd
- Carriageway:
  - 1900 repairs
  - 14 Minor Works jobs
  - 301 kerb/channel
- Footway:
  - 296 footway defects made safe.
  - 33 patching/kerbing
  - 39 debris removal
- Vegetation:
  - 45 vg clearance
  - 72 tree works
- Drainage:
  - 24 drainage investigations/repairs
- Street Furniture repairs:
  - 41 repairs to bollards, signs, railings.



# Maintenance - 12mth Plan

- Carriageway - estimated £2.4m Town spend
- A631 Corringham Village Scheme £1.4m
- Footways - 49 sites for micro-surfacing this year
- Street Lighting - £102k - Whites Wood Lane



# Public Transport - Rail

## COVID Impact on Services:

- Sheffield to Gainsborough Central Service suspended
- Lincoln to Sheffield/Leeds service frequency was

## Current Service Status:

- Funded by Central Government, with challenges in regional service recovery.
- Additional services must be cost-neutral or have a business case for funding.
- Lincoln to Sheffield/Leeds service has resumed, but journey times have increased due to additional stops.
- Sheffield to Gainsborough Central partially resumed, then fully withdrawn; Brigg route operates on Saturdays only.

## Services by Northern Trains:

- Lincoln to Leeds service operates 16/17 trains daily, with reduced frequency on Sundays.
- A new weekday service from May 2023 links Sheffield, Gainsborough Central, and Cleethorpes with no weekend service.

## Services by East Midlands Trains:

- Doncaster to Lincoln via Gainsborough Lea Road operates 5 trains daily on weekdays and Saturdays.

## Future Planning & Infrastructure:

- Network Rail published the Lincolnshire Strategic Advice for network planning.
- Ongoing stakeholder engagement for planning and business case development.
- Gainsborough Lea Road platform renewal is delayed, which is part of the Control Period 6 scheme.

## Community Initiatives:

- Community rail partnership reactivates X90 Saturday bus service for the summer.
- Funding secured for 10 weeks of service from June 29, coinciding with Cleethorpes Armed Forces Day.





# Public Transport - Bus

## **S106 Funding Allocation (2021/22):**

- Gainsborough was awarded £50k for bus stop and shelter enhancements.

## **Bus Stop Improvements:**

- New marked bus stops on Corringham Road
- Upgrades to existing bus services on Corringham Road due to recently enhanced town service.

## **Bus Shelter Upgrades:**

- Working with Gainsborough Town Council:
  - A new shelter on Beaumont Street.
  - Replacement shelters at Lea Road Station (2), Shakespeare Street, Gordon Street, and Church Street.

## **Service Frequency Increase:**

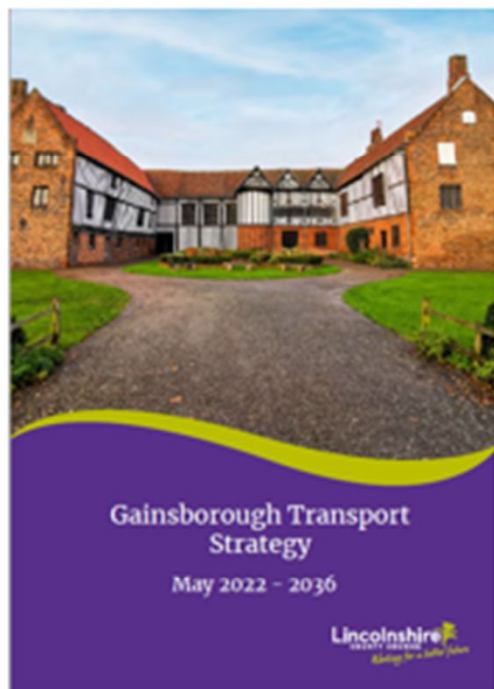
- Gainsborough in-town bus service frequency increased fourfold, from 1 to 4 buses per hour.
- Expanded service coverage to new areas of the town, including Morrisons.

## **Technology Integration:**

- Introduction of an app-based booking system for CallConnect, facilitating easy self-service access to bus services for residents.
- Real-Time information boards being rolled out across the network.



# Gainsborough Transport Strategy



**Goals:** To support economic growth, improve access to services, and assist in the transition to net zero emissions, making travel more sustainable and efficient.

## Key Challenges

- Increased housing
- Employment opportunities
- Pinch pints

## Strategic Objectives:

- Enhance the town centre to make it safer and more attractive.
- Improve facilities for walking and cycling.
- Investigate and possibly enhance key traffic junctions.
- Develop Gainsborough's train and bus stations into mobility hubs.

## Proposed Solutions

- Mobility hubs that provide a range of transport options.
- Improved streetscape and pedestrian access
- Improve connectivity: e.g. Bridge Rd / A631 corridor

**Funding and Support:** Limited and developer-led

# Useful Links



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