

Tendring Community Transport



The Role of Community Transport
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Charitable Objects

- To help the inhabitants of Tendring district and its environs who have need because of age, mental or physical disability, or poverty and,
- To provide and maintain non-profit community transport services and,
- To assist the charitable work of organisations and bodies engaged in promoting such services

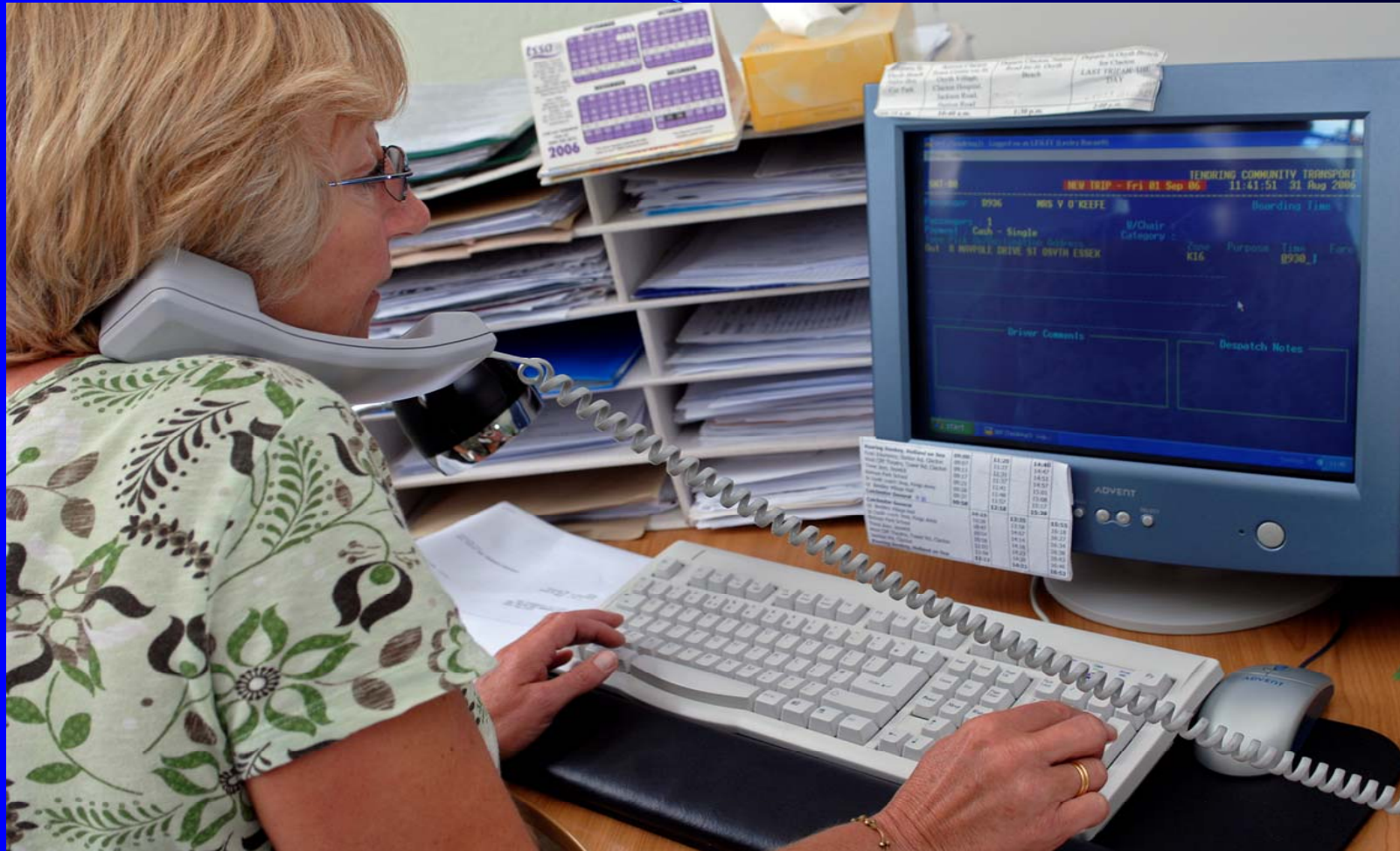
TCT's Role includes:

Establishing and develop quality partnerships based on mutual trust and understanding

Working safely and creatively to meet unmet need for transportation

Working with L.A.s and others to bridge gaps in transport provision

Includes operating 365 days p.a.



Transport available 24 hours per day

23/09/2011

TCT's role is providing access for people who cannot access public transport.



What a difference a day out makes!

Korean War Veterans enjoy a Community Transport Day Trip



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TCT's Role is Promoting Independent Living



**Dial-A-Ride, wheelchair accessible,
door-to-door transport solutions**

Collecting the New Youth Bus (before livery)



A TCT & ECC Community Initiative Project

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Youth Bus (livery applied)



Transport for Children & Younger People

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TCT's role includes promoting Healthy Activities



Sport



Leisure

A great day out - Vocational Training



Safe Transport - Protecting children

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NEEPCT, ECC & TCT Partnership enables access to hospitals, hospices and PCT drop in centres



TCT's Role

Recruiting and training volunteers

Assisting long term unemployed volunteers to find paid work, including help with:

- Job Search
- Writing CVs
- Completing Job Applications forms
- Working with partners to fill vacancies

TCT's Role is to address the challenges it faces

Responding positively to passengers' differing needs

Influence ensuring user involvement

Reliability minimum standards ok for some but not for the disabled

Safety personal security - passengers, drivers, escorts, pedestrians and other road users

Demand exceeding supply creative partnerships

TCT's role is to identify and act upon potential conflict, threats and opportunities arising from:

Central Government's - changing priorities

Local authorities' – changing priorities

Competitive Tendering and other kinds of competition that might contravene TCT's Constitution

Summary of Facts

TCT has no statutory duty to provide transport

TCT was set up 15 years ago in response to an identified unmet need

TCT developed because the L.A.s objectives overlapped with its own. A partnership was formed

Summary of Facts

A partnership can only survive if each partner respects the others' independence

Independent legal entities like TCT and other CT schemes, are like Smarties, we are similar in shape but come in a variety of colours, as do the areas in which we operate

Services appropriate for one area, may not be for another. TCT's role is to maintain its independence, its charitable purpose and resist any attempt to be pushed toward profit making activities.

TCT's Performance 2007/08

191,893 Passenger Journeys

73 pence per passenger
journey for ECC's Partnership
Agreement grant

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