

# **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TASK GROUP - ROLLOUT OF SUPERFAST BROADBAND BY BT**

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH 2017, 6.00 PM  
COMMITTEE ROOM 1, TOWN HALL, CHORLEY

## **AGENDA**

1 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON**

2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

3 **DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda.

If you have a pecuniary interest you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

4 **SCOPING DOCUMENT**

The previously circulated scoping document is enclosed for reference.

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5 **SUPERFAST BROADBAND ROLLOUT**

Gemma Johnson and Sean McGrath from Lancashire County Council will deliver a presentation about Superfast Broadband in Chorley.

Andy Swindell from BT will also be in attendance / give a presentation.

6 **POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Recommendations will considered by the Task Group.

GARY HALL  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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## Scrutiny Inquiry Project Outline

### OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY INQUIRY PROJECT OUTLINE

#### Review Topic:

**Rollout of Superfast Broadband by BT**

#### Objectives:

To understand the issues and concerns by BT and Lancashire County Council (LCC) on the rollout of Superfast Broadband in particular

- How the areas to receive superfast broadband had been prioritised and what will happen to those areas not eligible.
- To understand why the speed of superfast broadband was not consistent throughout the borough and to receive the average speed of superfast broadband throughout Chorley.
- To gain an understanding of what the publicity campaign had undertaken to make residents aware that they able to access Superfast Broadband.
- To understand if there were any budgetary implications due to the savings required by LCC.

#### Desired Outcomes:

- To gain an understanding of how areas are proprieties and the timescale for completion on the rollout.
- To be informed on other initiatives that LCC were exploring for those residents who would not qualify for superfast broadband.

#### Terms of Reference:

#### Equality and diversity implications:

#### Risks:

Whether partners will engage with this process

#### Venue(s):

Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley.

**Timescale:** 1 to 2 months

**Start:** March 2017

**Chair:** TBC

**Finish:** April 2017

**Information Requirements and Sources:**

**Documents/evidence:** (what/why?)

**Witnesses:** (who, why?)

**Gemma Johnson, lead officer at Lancashire County Council for Superfast Broadband**

**Sean McGrath, support officer at Lancashire County Council for Superfast Broadband.**

**Consultation/Research:** (what, why, who?)

**Site Visits:** (where, why, when?)

N/A

**Officer Support:**

**Lead Officer:** Chris Sinnott, Director (Policy and Governance)

**Democratic and Member Services Officer:** Ruth Rimmington

**Likely Budget Requirements:**

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>£</u>
<b>Total</b>	_____

**Target Body<sup>1</sup> for Findings/Recommendations**      **Executive Cabinet**

(Eg Executive Cabinet, Council, partner)

<sup>1</sup> All project outcomes require the approval of Overview and Scrutiny Committee before progressing

