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Lancashire Superfast Broadband



BACKGROUND

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- Collaboration between Lancashire County Council, BT, BDUK and Blackpool and Blackburn Borough Councils
- LCC Secured £37m+ of Public Sector Investment to intervene in 'white' areas (in additional to commercial rollout)
 - 67% BT/Openreach commercial fibre rollout
 - 21% intervention (public/private funded) fibre rollout (the Superfast Lancashire programme)
 - 9% other operators' high speed broadband services
- Lancashire Superfast Targets
 - 97% of Lancashire Homes and Businesses planned to have access to broadband speeds above 24mbps by March 2016
 - 99% of Lancashire Home and Businesses planned to have access to broadband speeds above 24mbps by March 2018



PROGRESS UPDATE

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- 124,000 premises currently with access to Superfast Broadband ,up to 134,000 by March 16 (another 12,000 with speeds above 2mbps).
- 9,000+ eligible businesses currently with access to Superfast Broadband (in the 'white' area)
- 100+ business sites with access to Superfast Broadband
- 454 SMEs received business support related to the exploitation of Superfast Broadband access.
- 854 structures out of 934 now built and providing service (Sept 15)
- Use of different technologies based upon vfm issues
 - Fibre to the Cabinet (FttC)
 - Fibre to the Premise (FttP)



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47,425 premises in Chorley Borough of which

- 30,276 in Commercial Area
- 17,149 in public intervention area

As of November 2015

- 15,808 premises have access to the Fibre Broadband Network
- 2,188 premises can achieve speeds up to 23.9mbps(possibly due to distance from cabinet), and
- 13,620 in excess of 24mbps
- 86.15% of Chorley can access Superfast speeds and the contract is for 85% Lancashire wide

Three more structures to be delivered by March 2016 which will take coverage in Intervention Area up to 16678

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Superfast Extension Programme

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Superfast Extension programme (up to £7.34m) funded equally by LCC/BDUK starting in early 2016 delivered by BT

BT currently undertaking planning of delivery based around 3 phases and involving 12,000 premises (1500 + post codes)

The SEP will be more expensive as a result of delivery in the hardest to reach areas involving more build and use of Fibre to the Premise (FttP)

The SEP will deliver to 4 post codes in Chorley and is planned to provide access to covering 50+ more premises by March 2018.

Currently looking at alternative solutions for the premises that are not included in the Phase 1 rollout or the SEP – approx. 400 premises

Working with delivery contractor (BT) to identify premises to be covered by the SEP.

