

## Broadwas and Cotheridge Community Fibre Partnership

Take Action

Get a Faster Connection

Be Better Connected

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### YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

As a result of a government funding scheme we have the opportunity to install fibre connections to most homes and businesses in the parish. This means that the costs of installation which can be up to £10,000 or more, will be covered provided we can get enough people to “sign up”.

The **good news** is that across the Parish many businesses and households have “signed up”. Thank you to those who have.

**However, we need more people to sign up, otherwise the scheme will not go ahead.**

If you are still undecided or thought this was not for you, we would like to ask you in the interests of the community to consider the following reasons for signing up.

The advantages of replacing the copper connection to your premises with a fibre one;

- Faster internet speeds and more reliable connections, especially for moderate to heavy users such as businesses or families and even more so if you are a long way from the local cabinet.
- Future proofing and when it comes to sell a fibre connection will for many be a real plus.

FAQ's and answers

- **I don't need it?** Quite a few of us live close to the cabinets so we tend to get good speeds etc, others are not so lucky and suffer low speeds. Some of us use the internet a lot, others less so, but all will benefit in different ways if we can go ahead.
- **Will I have to change my supplier and or spend more money?** – For most of us there will be no need to change suppliers and as this is a national scheme more suppliers are joining. There will be a small extra cost for 12 months (after that you are free to downgrade, though of course your fibre connection will remain). Typically this can be between £5 - £10 a month

**PLEASE HELP US TO ENSURE THAT AS COMMUNITY WE ARE ABLE TO TAKE THE SCHEME FORWARD SO THAT AS MANY OF US AS POSSIBLE CAN BENEFIT NOW AND IN THE FUTURE FROM THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

**PLEASE CONTACT**

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You can find further details and the form (in MS Word format) to download at

<https://www.broadwas-cotheridge.com/projects>

Thank you.