Superfast Broadband Update

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Background

- Since 2011 Milton Keynes Council has been working with its partners in Bedford and Central Bedfordshire to deliver improved broadband through the Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) projects.

- In August 2013 the partnership let a contract with BT to deliver superfast broadband across wide parts of the borough. This is BDUK 1.

- The Council is investing £2.4m of its own money in the first BDUK Project which will extend the reach of fibre to around 96% of premises in MK.
BDUK 1 Coverage in MK

Central Superfast Broadband Project - Indicative Phasing (as at December 2013)
Milton Keynes Council

Legend

- Project Area

Superfast Broadband already available or in suppliers' commercial deployment plans NB There are known gaps in this indicated coverage. Gaps may be addressed by other project work or in a Superfast Extension Project for 2017/18.

- Phase 1 - Superfast anticipated to be available between July 2014 and December 2014
- Phase 2 - Superfast anticipated to be available between October 2014 and March 2015
- Phase 3 - Superfast anticipated to be available between January 2015 and June 2015
- Phase 4 - Superfast anticipated to be available between April 2015 and September 2015
- Phase 5 - Superfast anticipated to be available between October 2015 and March 2016
- Phase 6 - Superfast anticipated to be available between July 2015 and December 2015
- Phase 7 - Superfast anticipated to be available between January 2016 and June 2016
- Phase 8 - Provision of basic infrastructure in 2016 to deliver a minimum of 2Mbps. Possible Superfast Extension Project area (2017/18)

A basic service (minimum 2Mbps) is already available. Possible Superfast Extension Project area (2017/18)

NB Phasing may change as survey work and implementation progresses and areas may be brought forward or pushed back as circumstances determine within the overall aim of delivering the maximum superfast coverage with the resources available.

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Snapshot of new BDUK Broadband Cabinets in your areas

- Hanslope Exchange – Cabinet 1 – Castlethorpe – Now LIVE!
- Hanslope Exchange – Cabinet 2 – Hanslope - Soon
- Hanslope Exchange – Cabinet 3 – Hanslope – Wayleave reqd
- Hanslope Exchange – Cabinet 4 – Longstreet - Soon
- Stoke Goldington Exchange – Cabinet 2 – Stoke Goldington Now LIVE!
- Newport Pagnell Exchange – Cabinet 34 – Redhouse Park - Soon
Superfast Extension Programme (SEP)

- There is now a second BDUK project for which the Council, the Government and BT will invest a further £880k.
- This is the Superfast Extension Programme - BDUK 2 (SEP)
- The SEP contract with BT was signed in early May 2015
- The new contract will increase fibre coverage to around 98% of premises across the borough
SEP Coverage in MK

Central Superfast Second Project

Legend

Indicative Superfast Broadband availability secured through commercial investment and the first Central Superfast joint partnership investment with BT

- Superfast Broadband available to most premises from at least 2 suppliers
- Superfast Broadband available to most premises from 1 supplier
- Superfast Broadband not expected to be available

Indicative Superfast Broadband coverage planned to be delivered through the second Central Superfast joint investment with BT

- Phase 1
- Phase 2
- Phase 3
- Phase 4

Notes

Phases 1 to 4 to be delivered between 2016 and 2020.

It is likely that phasing and timings will change as survey work and/or implementation progresses and areas will be brought forward or pushed back as circumstances determine within the overall aim of delivering the maximum coverage with the resources available.

Individual premises within a postcode may not currently receive or receive in the future superfast broadband services, even when a postcode is already indicated as covered or to be covered through a phase of the project.

Additional funding is being sought with the aim of extending coverage further.
• Milton Keynes joined the Broadband Connection Vouchers scheme on 1st April 2015.

• The scheme will run for one year and consists of a national £40m pot to provide connection vouchers valued £100-£3000 to help SMEs in Milton Keynes Borough obtain connections to superfast broadband.

• Vouchers will only be available on a first come first served basis so it’s important that SMEs apply asap.

• More details of the scheme, including the SME eligibility criteria, are available on the MKC website at:
