

What can you do to help?

- Complete the surveys on our website (the icons are at the top!) We need to be able to show that there is demand for superfast broadband in each area. By completing our surveys we can gather information about the broadband problems in each area.
- Become a Local Broadband Champion – help to spread the word in your area.
- Encourage your parish council to get involved.
- Tell us about your broadband issues.
- Submit a case study. Do you have superfast broadband? What difference has it made to you and your family or business?
- Attend an event.

Find out more. Visit our website:

www.cswbroadband.org.uk

and click "Get Involved"!

Who are CSW Broadband?

We are a partnership of eight different Local Authorities, led by Warwickshire County Council.

The project is funded by both Central and Local Government.



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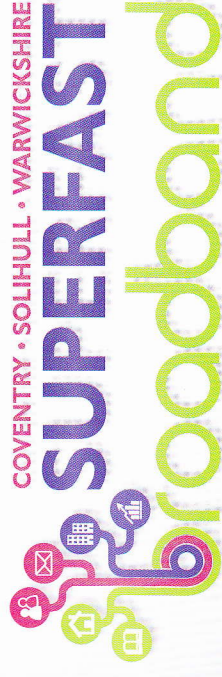


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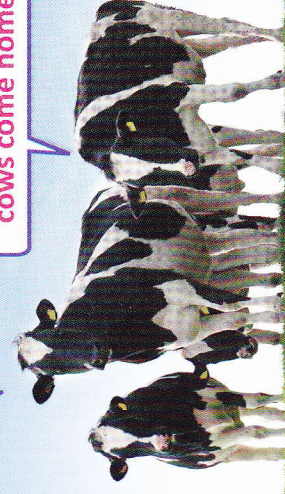
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Broadband in a rural area?

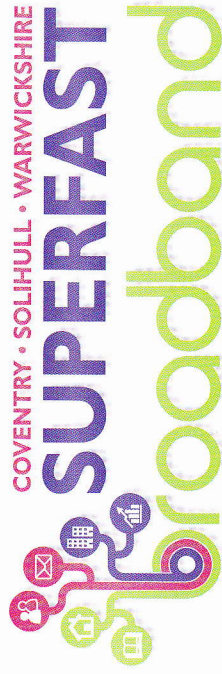
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Bringing improved broadband to Warwickshire and Solihull

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The CSW Broadband project has been set up to improve broadband speeds, particularly in rural areas and on business and commercial parks.

We are funded to bring improved broadband across Warwickshire and Solihull, with 91% of premises achieving superfast speeds (minimum 24Mbps) by 2015, and all other premises receiving speeds of between 2Mbps and 23.9Mbps by the same date.

We are actively seeking additional funding to take superfast even further.

More information, complete with maps, can be found on our website:

www.cswbroadband.org.uk

How will it happen?

We appointed BT to install a high-speed fibre network across our area. This will extend the network that they built during the commercial broadband roll-out. Because we are publicly funded we are able to reach places that were previously not commercially viable.

What is happening now?

The existing network is being surveyed and the most efficient routes for the fibre network are being established.

The copper network is also being surveyed as some parts are more than 100 years old and are not optimised for the delivery of broadband.

When will I get better Broadband?

Roll-out starts in early 2014. We will publish a 12-month rolling programme of works, with updates quarterly.

How will I know when it's available?

The first thing you may notice is that surveys will be carried out near to the existing BT cabinets to establish the best location for a new, additional cabinet that will connect to the fibre network. The survey will look at the best location in terms of the visual impact and will check the availability of power, proximity to the existing copper-based cabinet and how safe it will be for engineers to work on the cabinet (they will be working on it each time a new superfast broadband connection is required, which could entail a lot of visits).

Once the new cabinet is installed and has gone live we will be running campaigns, with our Local Broadband Champions and others, to let you know that superfast broadband services are available in your area.

How do I get the service?

You will have a choice of Internet Service Providers, offering a wide range of packages to suit all requirements, so we will make information available to help you to make the choice that is right for you. There will be events and seminars throughout the area to help you to get the most from superfast broadband, whether for business, personal or leisure use.

