

New CSW Broadband rolling 12-month plan and map available

The sixth edition of the CSW Broadband rolling 12-month plan and updated map are now available on the project website. They show the rollout for Contract 1 only. Contract 2, Part 1 is still being planned and will be added as each Phase commences.

As you will see, the project is making great progress. The Plan has been updated to show cabinets from earlier phases that have now gone live and are accepting orders. Phase 6 of the CSW broadband rollout includes a further 20 cabinets, making a total of 259 superfast cabinets either already installed or in the process of being installed.

The number of new cabinets for this phase looks low when compared to previous phases, but in addition to these cabinets there are a number of lines, such as exchange only lines or other non-standard structures where there is no information as yet. These areas will be brought into the coloured phases as the surveys and planning progress. Some of these areas may go straight from purple to green (i.e. live and providing services), so the best thing is to register for more information through the CSW Broadband project website.

As the end of the Contract 1 rollout approaches the project is getting to more challenging areas, meaning that some cabinets from earlier Phases may be showing delays. Regular updates will be published on the website, but you can also register to have information sent directly to you about the cabinet or exchange that you are connected to.

If you would like to be informed about the project, and be notified when things are happening with your own connection, you should register through the CSW Broadband website. If you are receiving their newsletter then you are already part-way there as they probably have you in the system. However, if you supply additional information, CSW Broadband are now able to match your property and landline up to local infrastructure on their database and inform you when upgrades are taking place in your area - and when the superfast service goes live!

Please use the link below and complete both parts of the form to ensure that the project have the correct information for you and can match your response to your existing entry on the database. Your details will not be sent on to any third parties. You can register here:

<http://www.cswbroadband.org.uk/contact-us/register-for-more-information>

Under Contract 1 BDUK has committed to make available over 2Mbps to all properties. This is likely to be through a voucher scheme that will be administered by BT and which will cover the costs of satellite installation. Rental and ongoing costs will fall to the user. We do not have the full details of this as yet, but BDUK have made a commitment that eligibility criteria and delivery details will be available by the end of 2015.