

## How is your broadband?

### Are you in an area where the commercial providers have failed to provide superfast broadband?

CSW Broadband is a publicly-funded project delivering Superfast Broadband (min 24Mbps) across Coventry Solihull and Warwickshire to places where commercial providers won't offer a service. Work is already underway in some areas and communities are being connected to a faster fibre network. Further funds have now become available and to expand the scope of the project we need up to date information about the broadband that people receive or is available to them if they want it.

**We can only use public funding for places which will not receive Superfast Broadband as a result of earlier rollout i.e. installed by a supplier in the normal course of their business, or through the first CSW Broadband project.** So now that we are planning the second stage of our rollout, we need to re-confirm which areas are eligible for our assistance – and this is where we need your help!

A key part of the consultation is our mapping. The State Aid Intervention Map - NGA shows the State Aid intervention area – in other words where we believe we will be legally able to spend public money. **PLEASE NOTE: this is not a broadband coverage map! For the planned rollout under the current CSW Broadband project please refer to our 12-month rolling plan and associated map.**

The map has four different shadings using seven digit postcode resolution:

- Black = where two or more providers have stated that they will be providing superfast services
- Grey = where one provider has stated that they will be providing superfast services
- Hatched = conditional white. This means that a provider has previously said that they would provide coverage but has not done so yet
- White (shaded pink on the map) = Areas that we can invest in and which may be included in the Invitation to Tender

Because this map aims to define the Intervention Area it differs significantly from the Superfast Broadband Availability maps we produce to track the rollout.

By mapping partial postcodes as white (pink) we retain the option to invest in these areas if intervention is required to ensure availability of superfast broadband.

We need to be able to identify any areas that have been incorrectly categorised, and to do this we need to confirm that the new information that we have is accurate and up to date. For example, we believe that some areas which have been marked as grey or black may not have or will not get superfast speeds – and that is where you come in.

### What do we need you to do?

If, after looking at the map from the link below, you believe that your area has been wrongly designated please complete our survey to let us know. The map and the survey can be found at [www.cswbroadband.org.uk/consultation](http://www.cswbroadband.org.uk/consultation)

**Please respond to this consultation even if you have previously completed one of our surveys as this information forms part of our formal procurement process. Please note that this consultation closes on 18th September, so please respond as soon as possible.**

Thank you for your help – your responses will help us to ensure that we are able to consider all of those areas that will not otherwise be upgraded.