

Broadband Project Last Push Before Contracting

The CSW Broadband project is now half way through its procurement stage and an announcement will be made in May regarding the successful bidder. There is still a long way to go, however, and we are calling on all residents and businesses to help maximise our chances of getting superfast broadband in XXX

We need to get as many surveys as possible completed by **mid-April** so that the team at CSW Broadband can get this information included in the contract documents. Whilst it will still be possible to make changes once the contracts are signed, it will be less easy - and more expensive to make changes later on.

We need to show a high level of return for the number of properties in our area – 100% return from a village of 100 properties is better than a 10% return from a village of 1000 properties, so please complete the survey(s) today, if you have not done so already. Visit <http://www.cswbroadband.org.uk/> to read about the project and to complete the residents and business surveys – and don't forget that if you work from home you can do both!

Finally, the project is still trying to ensure that the cabinet locations are correct. If you have a cabinet near you please let the project know where it is by emailing broadband@warwickshire.gov.uk stating that they are "on the corner of XX Street and YY Road" or "outside 23 the Green" then the location can be fixed when the maps are updated the team can ensure that they contain accurate information. To see what the cabinets look like please visit: <http://www.cswbroadband.org.uk/get-involved/register-your-cabinets/>

A couple of minutes could make all the difference to our village getting superfast broadband!