Update on Broadband

P&R Select Committee 23 June 2022









Superfast programme delivered (2013-2022)

- 97.4% coverage across Hampshire
- Upgraded broadband in 261 parishes
- Installed 487 miles of new fibre optic cables
- Upgraded 115,000 premises
 - 12,000 Gigabit Capable FTTP

HCC Contribution £12.95M

Districts Contribution £1.2M

BDUK Contribution £19.8M





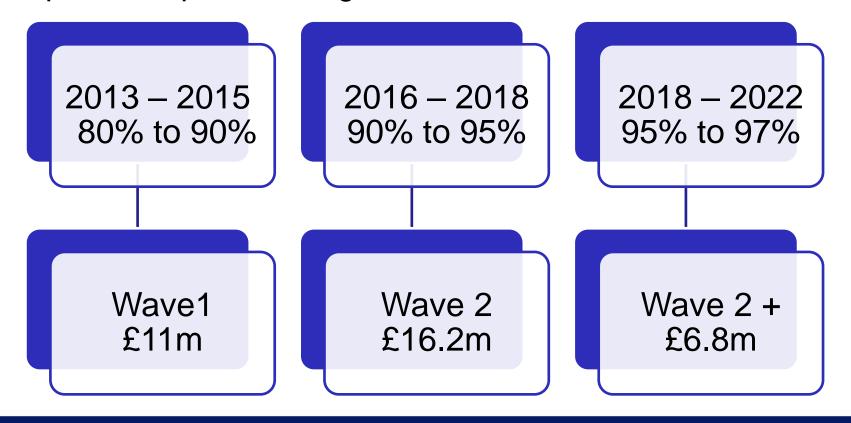
Where are the c.20,000 premises?

- Remaining premises are spread across the county in every district and parish.
- Promoting the government's Rural Gigabit Connectivity Voucher (RGC) to address this.
- Project Gigabit Procurement to Start Summer 2022.

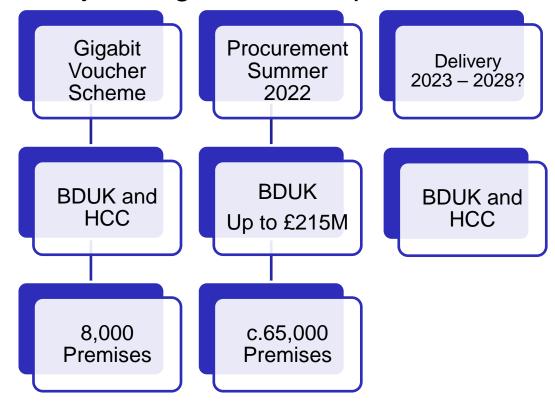




Hampshire Superfast Programme



BDUK Project Gigabit in Hampshire





BDUK Voucher Scheme Projects Community Led

80 Schemes in delivery across Hampshire

59 BDUK Projects c. 5,000 premises

21 Top Up Scheme Projects c. 3,000 premises

Closed to new applications whilst procurement takes place





Gigabit Voucher Scheme & HCC Top Up

- Funding
 - £1,500 per residential property from BDUK
 - HCC provides an additional £1,500 per <u>residential</u> property
 - £3,500 per SME from BDUK
- HCC Top Up £2m
 - 21 Projects Approved
 - 3,000 premises
 - £1.4M allocated so far
- Current uptake of Vouchers is 45% in project areas
 - Increase uptake of vouchers to make the HCC funding go further



BDUK Gigabit Procurement

- Hampshire in Phase 1b
- Invitation To Tender summer 2022?
 - c.70,000 premises
- Split into two areas
 - New Forest
 - Rest of Hampshire
- Contracts Awarded 2023?



Questions?

