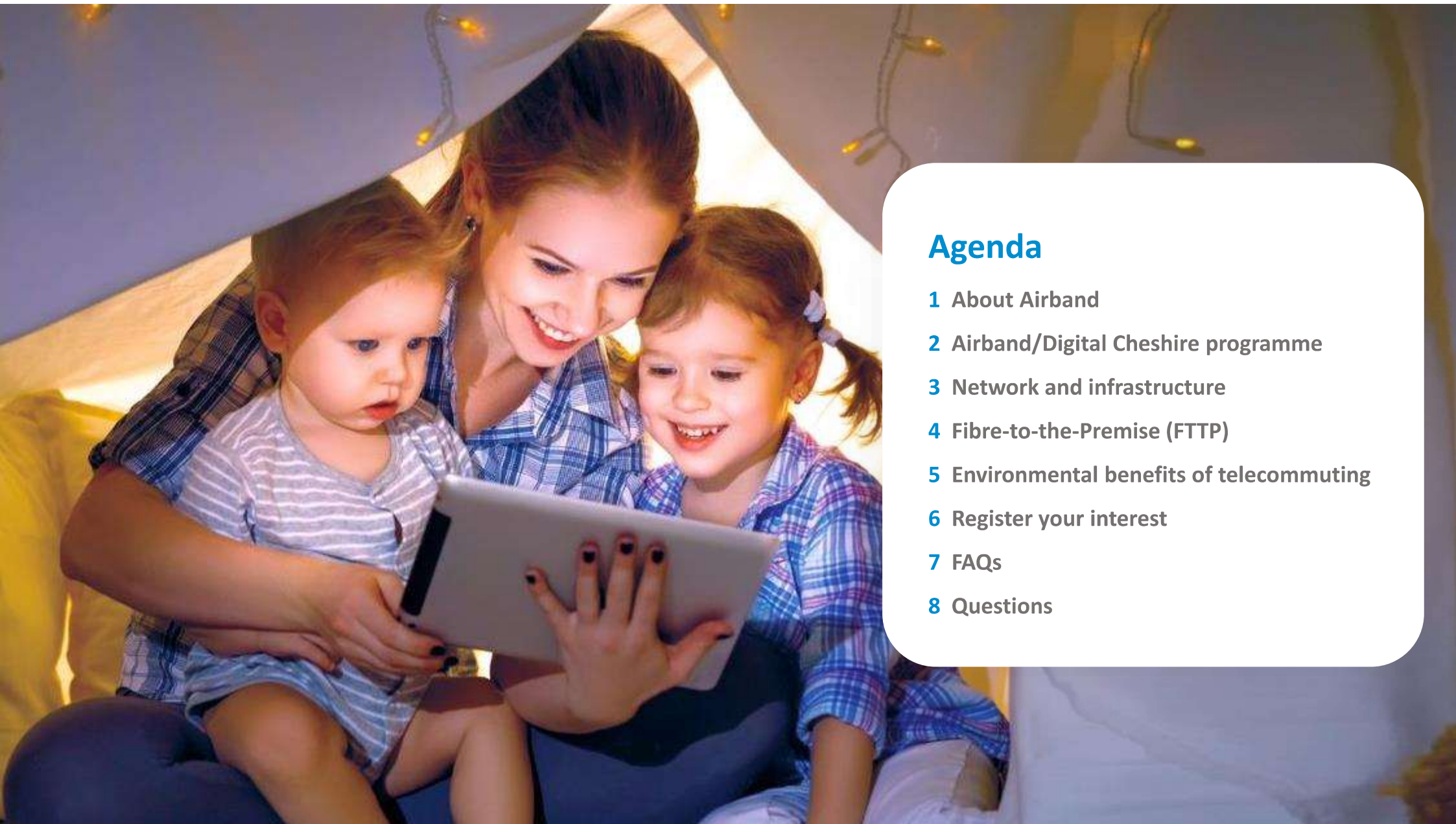


Airband and your Community

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Airband



Founded in 2009, Airband is an independent internet service provider (ISP) bringing high speed broadband to homes, business and industry in rural and hard-to-reach areas.

We are proud to work with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, local authorities and communities to build high availability infrastructure that residents, businesses and other ISPs can access to help overcome the UK's digital divide.



Airband/Digital Cheshire programme



Airband, in partnership with **Digital Cheshire** has been commissioned to build a brand new, ultrafast FTTP (Fibre To The Premises) broadband network to transform connectivity in your area.

Airband/Digital Cheshire programme



The **Digital Cheshire** project is the latest broadband connectivity project undertaken by the **Connecting Cheshire** local authority partnership. It was developed to target the more rural and 'hard to reach' premises than previous projects and receives both ERDF and BDUK funding.

In order to address this more challenging deployment Airband has been commissioned by the partnership to build a brand new, ultrafast FTTP (Fibre To The Premises) broadband network to transform connectivity in many areas.

Airband have a number of targeted premises in both Cheshire West and Cheshire East to be connected as part of the project deployment, but the overall number of premises benefitting from this new gigabit connectivity will extend well beyond the target locations.



Network

- Cluster CF205 (Buerton) will serve over 190 contracted premises and over 1800 beneficiaries. We will serve over 30 properties in Buerton
- Delivering up to 900Mbps download speeds over a full Fibre-to-the-Premises solution
- 58km of fibre will be deployed
- Estimated completion Spring 2023



Infrastructure

Connections to homes and businesses can be a mixture of overhead using poles, and underground using Toby Boxes. Some infrastructure will be carrying the network to outlying rural residents and businesses.



Infrastructure



There will be some road closures and diversions in operation around the region over the coming months. These closures will have permits and we will send local notifications to areas affected in advance.

Infrastructure – Pole Process (Airband)



1. Pole positions confirmed at survey stage – all options considered
2. Pole notices issued for public notification in proximity of proposed pole position (lamp post, tree, public verge) or letters delivered where site is unavailable
3. 28 days notice submitted to local planning officer for permitted development, Parish Council Clerk copied in
4. Planning officer acknowledges notification
5. Pole installed after 28 days and pole notice attached – any valid objections to be received in writing for consideration

Infrastructure – permitted development



Airband poles are considered as permitted development as they are for the purposes of fixed line broadband in accordance with Part 16 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Order 2015. In accordance with the Electronic Communications Code Regulations 2003 Airband are required to give the Local Planning Authority 28 days notice before a pole is erected.

Infrastructure – Highways Land



If the poles are proposed on Highway owned land (pavements, road verges etc) Airband has a process to agree these with Cheshire Councils.

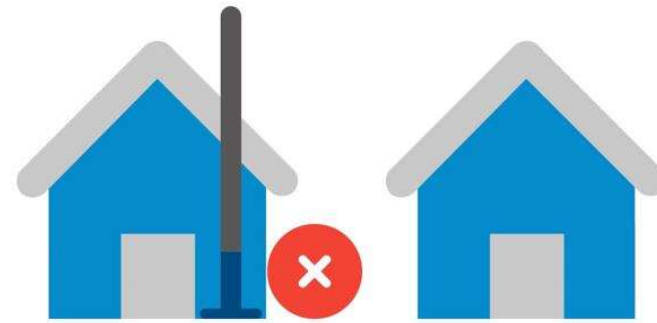
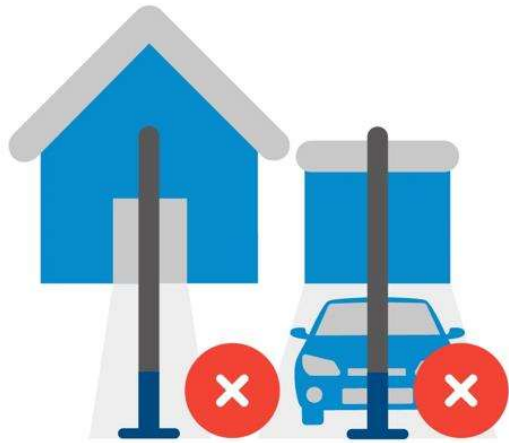
If the poles/cabinets are proposed on privately owned land Airband will need consent from the landowner with a wayleave agreement.

Infrastructure – Highways Land

The following are examples of issues the planning officer can consider:

- Must not obstruct means of entering/exiting land
- Should not narrow footway below 1m wide
- Should be sited at the back of a footway unless this would provide a significant security risk in terms of enabling access
- Should not impact visibility at junctions
- Should not be sited adjacent to listed buildings or ancient monuments
- Should be sited to minimise prominence in the landscape

Infrastructure - poles



Infrastructure – Planning Officer



Examples of issues planning officers cannot consider are:

- Impact on a view
- Whether or not the poles/cabinets are needed
- Individual views on their personal broadband connections
- Land ownership issues

Infrastructure – Pole Notices



PUBLICITY FOR PROPOSED telecommunications development



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Stonebridge Cross
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Worcestershire
WR9 0LW
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✉ : south.pnt@airband.co.uk
www.airband.co.uk

Airband are an internet service provider who have been commissioned by local county councils to construct a new **ultrafast fibre network in your area.**

The build is focused on **bringing speeds of up to 900Mbps** to areas where fibre connections are not available, and as such, we are building near you.

In order to keep disruption to a minimum, we aim to use existing Openreach infrastructure wherever possible. However, where there are gaps in their infrastructure we look to install new apparatus to infill to ensure that we can offer a service to as many people as possible, and as such, **we require to install a new pole in this location.**

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (amended) (England) and The Electric Communications Code (conditions and restrictions) Regulations 2003 (amended).

Proposed installation consisting of new telegraph pole for the provision of FTTP.

Located at:

Project Reference:

Airband Community Internet plc hereby gives notice that they intend to install a pole(s) pursuant to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (amended) (England) and The Electric Communications Code (conditions and restrictions) Regulations 2003 (amended).

Here at Airband we are always happy to discuss the installation of our apparatus to ensure that everyone's voices are heard so please get in contact if you have any queries.

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STATUTORY NOTICE

REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS APPARATUS UNDER THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS CODE PARAGRAPH 75(2) OF PART 11 OF SCHEDULE 3A OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003

1. This is a statutory notice pursuant to paragraph 75(2) of the electronic communications code set out in Schedule 3A to the communications act 2003 (the "CODE") [see note (a)]

2. We, Airband Community Internet LTD have installed _____

Estimate and class of work: _____

Supplier Ref: _____ Eng. ID: _____

Date of installation: _____

For the purposes of our network (the "Apparatus"), We are required to provide this notice because the pole is at a height of three or more metres above the ground.

RIGHT TO OBJECT

3. You will have a right to object to the Apparatus under paragraph 77 of the code if BOTH:

- You are an occupier or have an interest in any land neighbouring the land on or over which the Apparatus is kept; AND
- Because the nearness of the neighbouring land to the land on or over which the Apparatus is kept:
 - The enjoyment of that neighbouring land is capable of being prejudiced by the Apparatus; or
 - Any interest in that land is capable of being prejudiced by the Apparatus

4. You will not however have a right to object, even if the criteria referred to at paragraph 3 above are satisfied, if the Apparatus:

- Replaces an electronic communications apparatus which is not substantially different from the Apparatus; and
- Is not in a significantly different position

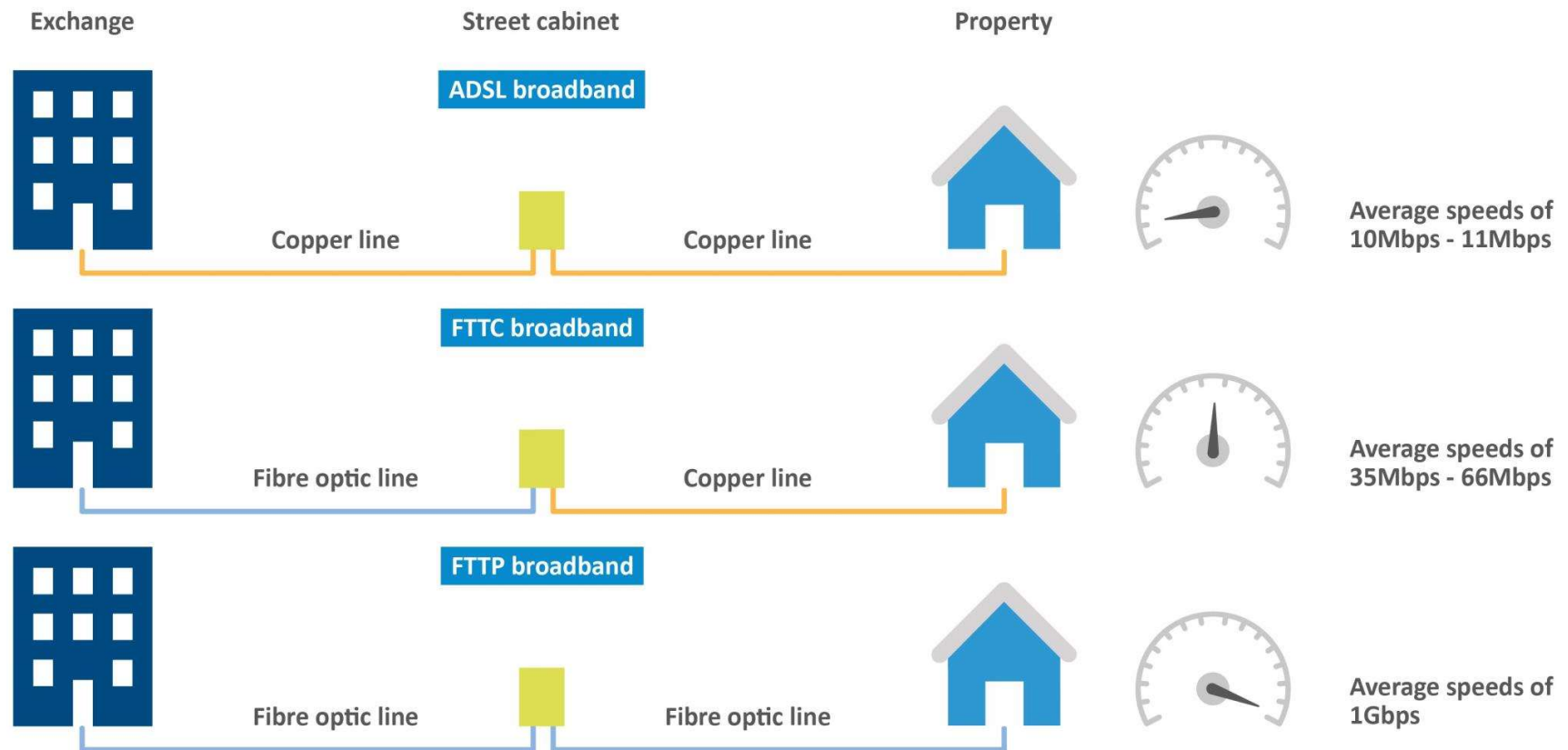
5. If you have a right to object to the apparatus, you may exercise that right by giving us notice of your objection under paragraph 78 of the Code. Any such notice should be put in writing to:

Airband Pole Objection Team
105 Pointon Way
Stonebridge Cross
Droitwich
Worcestershire
WR9 0LW

6. Any notice of objection should be provided as soon as practicable. Please note that your right to object, and the procedure that applies to that right will depend on whether you provide notice of your objection within 12 months of installation of the Apparatus or after. The circumstances in which a court may uphold an objection are significantly more limited if the Apparatus has been installed for over 12 months.

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THIS NOTICE

UK Broadband



Benefits of remote working on the environment (Telecommuting)

How does remote working reduce our carbon footprint?

- No commute = fewer emissions
- We will use less fossil fuels
- Reduction in use of paper
- Reduction in global power consumption
- We use less plastic when we work from home
- Better air quality for everyone



Register Your Interest

HOW TO GET ULTRAFAST Fibre Broadband



1

REGISTER INTEREST

Visit www.airband.co.uk and enter your postcode in the handy coverage checker.



2

KEEP IN TOUCH

While the network is being built, **we'll keep you updated regularly** via email to let you know how the project is going and when we expect to start taking orders and installing customers.



3

GET ONLINE

You'll get a **FREE** survey to triple check there are no issues with you getting a connection, then an Airband engineer will connect a fibre optic cable from the nearest telegraph pole or underground duct to your property, then connect to your router. **Hey presto – ultrafast fibre broadband!**

FAQ



What is the installation cost?

A standard installation is £99 subject to survey

How will you get to my premise?

To minimise disruption wherever possible we will use existing ducts and telegraph poles to bring the fibre underground or overhead, however some premises may require additional infrastructure.

I am in a contract; can I wait to sign up?

A range of options are also available for people wishing to switch contract. Please contact us to find out more

Can I upgrade my service speeds?




We can offer upgrade packages for extra speeds during the life of your contract.




What support services do you offer?




Our helpdesk operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All residential packages come with a free standard 5-day Service Level Agreement (SLA). Enhanced SLA's and business services are available.



Broadband Packages



Fibre 100	£30 per month	
 100⁺ Mbps Download	 25⁺ Mbps Upload	 1x FREE Linksys router
Download range: 80-100Mbps [†]	Contract: 18 months	Installation: £99

Fibre 250	£37 per month	
 250⁺ Mbps Download	 50⁺ Mbps Upload	 1x FREE Linksys router
Download range: 200-250Mbps [†]	Contract: 18 months	Installation: £99

Fibre 500	£55 per month	
 500⁺ Mbps Download	 100⁺ Mbps Upload	 1x FREE Linksys router
Download range: 400-500Mbps [†]	Contract: 18 months	Installation: £49 £99

Fibre 900	£75 per month	
 900⁺ Mbps Download	 200⁺ Mbps Upload	 2x FREE Linksys routers
Download range: 800-900Mbps [†]	Contract: 18 months	Installation: FREE £99

Business Packages and enhanced SLA's available

Questions



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