

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	12 December 2023
Title:	Superfast Broadband: Project Conclusion
Report From:	Director of Hampshire 2050

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1. The decision:

1.1. That cabinet notes:

- a) The successful completion of the superfast broadband programme and the positive social and economic impact it has delivered for residents and businesses across Hampshire.
- b) That the proactive marketing campaign will deliver rebates of £7.2million against a project capital spend of £12.95million.
- c) That the £2million Hampshire County Council Gigabit Voucher Top Up schemes will deliver Full Fibre Gigabit Broadband to 5,407 premises in 44 villages.
- d) That County Council support for communities accessing the government funded Gigabit Voucher Scheme will enable a further 10,465 premises to have access to Full Fibre Gigabit Broadband.
- e) That the superfast broadband programme has developed strong and beneficial links with central government, commercial suppliers of fixed broadband and mobile phone networks, community groups, Parish Councils, District Councillors, County Councillors and MPs and helps to bring inward investment to Hampshire.
- f) That the superfast broadband programme has helped shape the Project Gigabit procurements, bringing a further £118million of government investment into Hampshire to deliver full fibre broadband.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To provide a summary of the achievements and lessons learnt from the delivery of the Superfast Broadband Programme.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:

7. Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:

Date:

Councillor Rob Humby
Chairman of Cabinet

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