Our community could have reliable, stable and fast 'FULL FIERE BROADBAND'

Our community is eligible for government funding to install FULL FIBRE BROADBAND with gigabit speeds to properties in rural areas.

Openreach is offering to provide this by upgrading the services that serve this community via the Langarron telephone exchange area (see map over the page showing the eligible area).

How does the scheme work?

The upgrade is being offered by Openreach using government funding.

Openreach can obtain government funding worth up to £4,500 per property via what is called the 'Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme', if enough residents and businesses in this area sign up (pledge) to the scheme. The target number for signing up across the Llangarron exchange area is about 145 properties.

Signing up is reasonably straightforward. You sign up at **openreach.com/connect-my-community** by 'pledging' your voucher.

What are you committing to when you pledge?

Your only commitment is to sign up once the installation has been completed to buying 12 months of full fibre service from one of the several broadband providers – you choose the provider. Indicative costs for providing a comparable service where currently available is around £30 to £35 per month for an initial 12 month contract – this is the only financial commitment that you would be making.

You are **not** required to pay or commit to pay any financial contribution to the capital cost of installing the fibre network and exchange upgrade by Openreach.

What are the benefits?

- Faster service: the 4G service that most of us currently rely on delivers what? on a good day 25–30 megabits per second (mbps) download and under 5mbps on a bad day. Full fibre will offer up to 1,000 mbps but you can choose cheaper options like 500 mbps or 300 mbps with 100mbps being the minimum option available
- More reliable and consistent service
- Better value for money

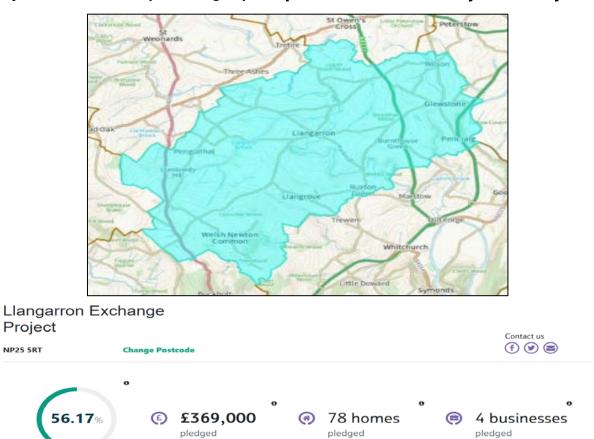
Most of us are likely to see all of these benefits but make your own assessment relative to your current system and cost.

Ascheme-specific leaflet from Openreach with additional information is attached.

This information note is provided by Graham Brookes and Phil Conway, residents in Welsh Newton Common. If you have any additional queries, please contact one of us on 07% 182 7%5 (Graham) or 0788 215 3341 (Phil)

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If you are interested, please sign up at: openreach.com/connect-my-community



Figures above showing pledges at 1 February 2024

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of pledge target achieved