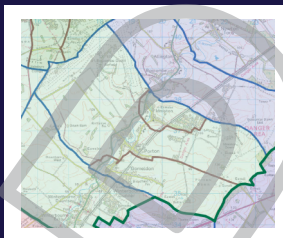


GIGABIT FIBRE INTERNET TO THE HOME FOR IDMISTON PARISH INTERESTED?

IDMISTON PARISH COUNCIL (THE IPC) IS SUPPORTING AN INVESTIGATION FOR A PROJECT TO GET 1 GBPS FIBRE TO EVERY HOME (FttP) IN IDMISTON PARISH (GOMELDON, PORTON AND IDMISTON). ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING THIS TYPE OF IMPROVED AND ENHANCED CONNECTION TO YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS IN THE PARISH?

WHILST VERY MUCH IN THE PLANNING STAGES, TO OBTAIN GRANTS AND SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT WE NEED YOU TO TELL US THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE SO WE CAN PRESENT THE DEMAND TO VARIOUS PROVIDERS FOR THE NETWORK DESIGN AND TO ALSO TO OBTAIN A COST BASIS. THE IPC IS STARTING TO WORK WITH OPENREACH FOR THE INITIAL STUDIES UNDER THE "COMMUNITY FIBRE PARTNERSHIP" INITIATIVE, AND THE MORE DEMAND WE CAN DEMONSTRATE AS A COMMUNITY FOR FIBRE TO THE PREMISES, THE LOWER THE INSTALLATION COSTS WILL BE - IDEALLY CLOSE TO ZERO.

HOW DO I REGISTER?



- YOU CAN SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW WITH YOUR PHONE OR TABLET.
- VISIT THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE AT <https://www.idmistonpc.org/parish-council/projects/>
- DIRECTLY VIA bit.ly/3n56r3s

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What is GIGABIT and FttP?

- A way to get a lower latency, higher bandwidth and more reliable internet connection to the properties in the parish.
- Fibre optic internet connection to your home or business.
- Sharing of installation costs between customer and provider.

Why do we need it?

- Three years ago, we used less than half the data we do today on our home broadband. With the rise of high bandwidth applications such as video on demand, video conferencing, gaming and streaming services, the current connection offerings from service providers will not be fit for purpose in the coming years.
- The Government has set out plans for fibre broadband to 85% of the country with an investment of £3.5b, and is providing support for communities that may be a lower priority for the providers.
- Working from home, Covid-19 and a better work-life balance have shown that a good reliable internet connection is an absolute must for the future.

What does Fibre bring?

- FttP brings 1Gbps (1000 Mbps) to the home, with capabilities for the future up to 40 Gbps with current technologies.
- Higher reliability (not affected by weather, electrical or radio noise).
- Future proof.
- Same cost as current Fibre Broadband* VDSL offerings and dropping.

What is the plan?

- Register interest with Openreach on an individual basis (by 5th March)
- Openreach assess the demand and create a high level network plan and cost basis to provide the connections to the interested homes (by 26th March).
- The IPC will review and present this to the parish and the interested residents and seek feedback (by 7th April).
- When agreed, a more detailed plan and costings to be provided. Any grants and other funding to be applied for at this stage.
- Network installation. Openreach will contact the registered residents directly to secure the formal orders (this is where any installation costs there may be will need to be paid)
- Resident selects their ISP (Internet Service Provider) that operates a local network (BT, TalkTalk, Sky etc).

Your contact details will only be used for the purposes of this survey, and shared with Open Reach for the purposes of demonstrating support for Fibre to the Premises in the civil parish of Idmiston

* The phrase "Fibre Broadband" can be misleading as it refers to "Fibre to the Cabinet" or "FttC", and relies on the copper line to each premises for the "last mile" connection. This is the slowest point of your internet connection.