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To keep up to date with your village project please complete the form and return in the pre-paid envelope provided.

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6th February 2020

Dear resident,

We're writing to you to introduce our major plans to build a new Hyperfast, future-ready broadband network in **Whaddon**.

We are County Broadband, an East Anglian-based fibre broadband provider from Essex and we've received £46 million of private funding from Aviva investors, which we are hoping to use to build a new future-ready fibre-to-the-property (FTTP) broadband network across the local area, including connecting your home to our new Hyperfast network. We have identified **Whaddon** as an area that currently can't access future-ready FTTP broadband services.

I thought Whaddon already had fibre broadband?

Currently, the broadband network in **Whaddon** only offers fibre cables to the green cabinet in your road and copper cables to your house. Copper cables constrain and limit your broadband connection, so in order to ensure your home will be able to access broadband speeds required in the future, fibre cables will need to be installed all the way to your home.

County Broadband is aiming to build a full fibre broadband network in **Whaddon**, ensuring fibre cables reach your property – the project will get **Whaddon** future-ready enabling you and the rest of the community to access Hyperfast broadband. We will use the investment funding we have received to build a new future-ready broadband network offering broadband speeds that are 18 times as fast as the UK average*, benefitting your home, business and the wider community.

Even better than that, when we build the network, we'll also aim to provide free Hyperfast broadband services or at least 300Mbps to local public facilities in **Whaddon**, like village halls and churches, to ensure they are also future-ready!

There's no financial commitment required from the village to make this happen.

*Based on 50Mbps average broadband speed and our 900Mbps package.



Why this is important to you and Whaddon?

The devices we all use to access the internet are changing – at home or in your business, there are lots of different types of tablets, smartphones, laptops and other gadgets using your internet connection. Over the next few years, these devices will demand more from your internet connection and the way you access other services like TV, gaming and even medical services could change, so it's important that the broadband connection you receive at your home can keep up.

Keep up to date with our plans in Whaddon.

Please complete the form and return it in the attached envelope to find out more about the major benefits to you and your community. You can also visit www.countybroadbandfibre.co.uk and enter your postcode, to find out more about this project and register your interest.

If you have a question about our project in your village, please speak to our Hyperfast team by calling **01376 562002**.

Yours faithfully,

The County Broadband Hyperfast Team
Aldham, Essex

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