



## Superfast Broadband is coming to Stanford!

In the recent Neighbourhood Plan survey of Stanford residents and businesses, 87% of those taking part in the survey believe there is a need for improved broadband capacity in the Village and Parish.

### Superfast Broadband by the end of the Year?

Superfast or Fibre-based broadband is being delivered under a contract between BT, Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) and Central Government's BDUK. Superfast broadband over the BT network will be available from Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in a variety of packages and provides speeds of up to 76Mbps downstream and 19Mbps upstream. BT's target date for installation is December 2014 (though usual caveats on BT target dates apply).

Under the proposed rollout, BT have already installed an upgraded street cabinet at the junction of Joyces Road and Van Diemans (Cabinet 1). At the time of writing this had not yet gone live but it does mean that the following streets should have fibre-to-the-cabinet (FTTC) superfast broadband available by the end of the year:-



*Superfast Broadband Street Cabinet at junction of Joyces Road and Van Diemans*

- Cottage Road (western part)
- Glebe Road
- Joyces Road
- Perry's Close
- Tyrrells Close
- Upper Crale
- Van Diemans
- Wordsworth Close

Other premises within the main village boundary i.e. Bow Road, Chapel Road, High St, Horsecroft, Faringdon Road, Cottage Road and in between have lines which are connected directly to the exchange. BT has notified the Vale of White Horse DC that it intends to install two new street cabinets in the High Street – one on the pavement outside the exchange (opposite Vogue Hairdressers) and another outside the house next to the school. Neither of the locations are ideal since the pavement is narrow in both places. Whilst not confirmed by BT, these cabinets are likely to serve the other lines in the village and are due to be installed in October.

Customers can check when superfast broadband is available on their line by entering their telephone number on the BT availability checker [www.dslchecker.bt.com](http://www.dslchecker.bt.com). This will also tell you if your line is connected to a street cabinet – no mention of a cabinet means it is connected directly to the exchange. Note that customers will have to order superfast broadband from their ISPs when it is available, lines will not be automatically upgraded.

Premises on the White Horse Business Park with lines connected to street cabinet 3 are due to have superfast availability sometime in 2015, however there are currently no plans to upgrade cabinet 2 which serves premises in Goosey and Challow Station.

More details available from: [www.betterbroadbandoxfordshire.org.uk](http://www.betterbroadbandoxfordshire.org.uk) (see postcode level map) and [www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/](http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/). Updates will also be posted on [www.sitvnp.com](http://www.sitvnp.com) and in the Stanford Chat section of [www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk](http://www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk).

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