

: C33905724 FIBRE ECCLESFIELD

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Good Afternoon Laura,

I have spoken to our Senior Project Manager and planners for the area. I am sorry to be confirm that your immediate area is not currently included in any plan for an upgrade to FTTP via either BDUK Government Funded or our Commercial Openreach work. For the part-funded work we complete in line with the Government (such as the BDUK work) we work with the local authorities to confirm exactly which premises in the local area will benefit from the upgrades. The aim is always to ensure we upgrade the maximum amount of premises possible for the funding that is available. For our commercial work (e.g. work that is fully-funded by Openreach ourselves) we have always said we would only upgrade based on a strict set of commercial criteria which is not information shared in the public domain.

I do understand this is not the information you or your parishioners were hoping to hear.

An option I can suggest for them wishing to get the fibre service is the Community Fibre Partnership – which is an Openreach run scheme. Openreach will part-fund the cost of an upgrade, the gap fund is then covered by the residents.

If you would like to find out more and register under a no obligation basis please contact the team at- www.communityfibre.bt.com

As we have no current plans I will close your case. However if you have any queries please call me on my direct number below or drop me an email.

Regards

Paula

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