

I live in the village of Kinlochbervie in the Highlands of Scotland. According to a recent broadband survey conducted in the village, the average download speed is 4 MBs but about 25% of properties receive less than 1 MBs. Many areas have no usable broadband at all.

No one in this area currently receives 10 MBS. This level would be welcome but I think it is not enough as it will soon be outdated. I believe that the Scottish Government has a target of 30 MBS for everyone in Scotland.

"Superfast broadband" is currently being rolled out in Scotland. However the current program will not reach 50% of the households in Kinlochbervie. It is important that every household has good, reliable access.

Affordability is an issue. Rural areas should not be obliged to pay more than others areas in the UK.