

It makes absolutely no sense to specify a USO service level of 10 Mbps when virtually no technologies, apart from the appalling FTTC or G.Fast solution peddled by BT, are limited to operating at such minimum speeds. It would be like producing a car that can only go at 10 mph.

Any solution should have a minimum USO of NGA 30 Mbps and, on an economic, social and future-proofed basis should be full fibre (FTTP). Everyone, apart from Mr Vaizey and BT apparently, understands this.

A sticking-plaster approach would not only a huge waste of taxpayers money (and will need to be replaced in its entirety soon) but a dreadful abrogation of responsibility of Government and the rights of all citizens.