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Dear Ms Salem

Kent County Council has been delivering a superfast broadband programme over the past few years.

As part of that programme the council was required to sign a non-disclosure agreement that limits the amount of specific information that can be provided in response to a consultation such as this.

Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) are aware of the current challenges in this market and are best placed to reflect the improvements that could be made structurally or otherwise. BDUK will be able to reflect back their experience based on every local authority in the country, not just Kent. It is important that any changes contemplated reflect BDUK's experience in the nationwide rollout of superfast broadband.

Yours sincerely

David Smith CBE
Director, Economic Development

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