

Response to County Broadband Consultation.

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As a customer of County Broadband, I strongly support their application for grant of Code powers. County Broadband provides much-needed superfast broadband to mainly rural areas that frequently have no access to other superfast broadband provision (e.g. being beyond the reach of ADSL, FTTC, etc.).

In my case, County Broadband are the only provider able to deliver superfast, unlimited broadband to my home, and without this service I, and many of my neighbours, would simply not be able to access any superfast broadband at all, which would have a marked impact both to family internet use, and especially in terms of my ability to work from home.

County Broadband's ongoing plans to deploy FTTP and FTTH, and to extend its wireless network, in order to deliver speeds up to 1 Gbps, would represent a major enhancement of their service to the huge benefit to their residential and business customers, and should be fully supported by Ofcom. It is clear that without grant of Code powers, the ability of County Broadband to deliver its plans would be negatively impacted.

On this basis, granting of Code powers to County Broadband would indeed be of major benefit to the public, and I urge Ofcom to approve this grant.