The County County is working with its partner, BT, in the introduction of superfast broadband to the whole County, which will be completed by 2017.

The information provided by following the link, below, will I hope give an indication of the current position and where we are with the rollout. Because BT has a large degree of autonomy over when exchanges will be converted to SFB, and individual parishes connected, it is difficult to be precise about the date of the connection. Some parishes have been disadvantaged by the existence of another, much smaller commercial supplier but that difficulty has been removed.

I am in regular contact with the Cabinet member responsible for the broadband project, as well as the Director. As I receive information I will keep you posted regarding dates.

http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Environ/economic/Document s/13-06-

<u>24%20SFN%20Northamptonshire%20Next%20Generation%20Strategy%20Executive%20Summary%20FINAL.pdf</u>

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