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MEETING:	Goldthorpe Town Deal Board
DATE:	Thursday, 19 November 2020
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

GOLDTHORPE TOWN DEAL BOARD

19 November 2020

Present Derek Bramham (Chair), Michael Bunting, Councillor Neil Danforth, Councillor Alan Gardiner, John Healey, Councillor Charlotte Johnson, Andy Lock, Councillor May Noble, Councillor Pauline Phillips, Matthew Stephens, Rachael Allington, Paul Clifford, Claire Dawson, Jennefer Holmes, Elizabeth Steel (Secretary), Sophie Moore, Justin Homer, Richard Jones, Tracey Brewer, Matthew Lovegrove and Maisie Ford

69 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Gavin McMurty, Alan Joyce and Jess Whiting.

70 UPDATE FROM CHAIR

A welcome was given to John Healey MP. With regret, Andy Hyde has had to resign from the board due to business circumstances arising from COVID-19.

71 MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were accepted as a true record.

72 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

It is important to declare any conflicts of interest.

Andy Lock declared interest in Project C.

73 TOWN PLAN UPDATE: PURPLE CABINET OUTCOME

We are working towards the submission of the Town Investment Plan by 11th December. Substantial progress has been made. Formal sign off from board of draft town investment plan. The first meeting has taken place with overwhelming support from cabinet. Formal approval will be at the next cabinet meeting.

74 ACCELERATED FUNDING

Five projects were outlined where work is progressing:

Community Orchard: Procurement and contract documents being developed.

Embankment: This is progressing well. Handrails installed next week. Obtaining quotes for CCTV and paving.

Strategic demolition of the market: We are currently looking at numbers in terms of stalls on the High Street.

Green active travel route: We are looking at funding.

Strategic acquisition: Negotiations have reopened with the site owner.

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75 TOWN INVESTMENT PLAN PRESENTATION

The Town Investment Plan is for up to £25 million. There is an option to apply for up to £50 million but this means there is an extra level of scrutiny. The plan should reflect local needs, have 90% capital funding and cover period of 5 years. We want the projects to support the wider community.

We are over £25 million. Third party level of investment is at approximately £31M.

We are looking towards submitting the Town Investment Plan and agree terms with central government.

76 KEY DECISION REQUIRED BY BOARD

A robust discussion was held by board members around the level of risk associated with submitting an investment plan ask of over £25 million. Members stressed it was important that the bid should fully reflect the scale of ambition the board has for Goldthorpe by the proposed Investment Plan projects selected and the opportunity the funding offers to help regenerate and revitalise the area. After much discussion a decision was made by the board to submit a bid for over £25 million.

77 GOVERNMENT UPDATES

No update from the last board meeting.

78 SHEFFIELD CITY REGION UPDATES

Transport for the North Board have approved the preferred routes. A letter to Government has been sent, waiting for indication in spending review. Early next year for the policy direction.

79 PROJECT GOVERNANCE AND PLAN

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The updated TIP was presented in a short presentation. It was met with positive feedback and a big improvement. Revisions to be made before the next meeting.

80 ISSUES, RISKS AND DECISIONS

The main risk is the value of the Town Investment Plan. We may get pushed back but there will be an opportunity to revise and resubmit.

81 FORWARD PLAN

The Town Investment Plan passed purple cabinet, with white cabinet to take place on 2nd December. The TIP is to be submitted by 11th December.

82 TOWN BOARD SUB GROUP AND BUSINESS FORUM

The sub group met with regards to business funds. It is a difficult time for businesses and conversations are to be made to discuss how best to support businesses.

83 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that each project area will be sponsored by a Town Board member. This is to be added as an agenda item for the next board meeting.

An invitation has been extended to the Barnsley MBC Chief Executive to attend a future meeting.

84 GOLDTHORPE FULL FIBRE ROLL-OUT BY OPENREACH

Goldthorpe has one central in the town that is connected by copper. Deployed broadband into green cabinets, closer to the houses, aligned with the goal of development in the area.

4.5 million homes by 2021. 20 million by 2025. There is framework in place to look at digital skills pathways.

85 ACTIVE TRAVEL - TRANCHE 2

The Transforming Cities Fund of £400,000 has been awarded and some direction is required on how best to spend it. A level of engagement and consultation with residents is needed.

86 SHAPING PLACES BID - ROUND 2

The outline of the bid has made it through to the next round, through to 14 authorities.

LGC have paused their programme; it will restart in January. The delivery team has been established and there is the opportunity to look for more money.

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Openreach meeting

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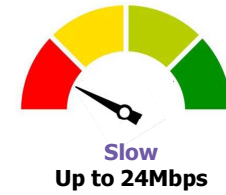
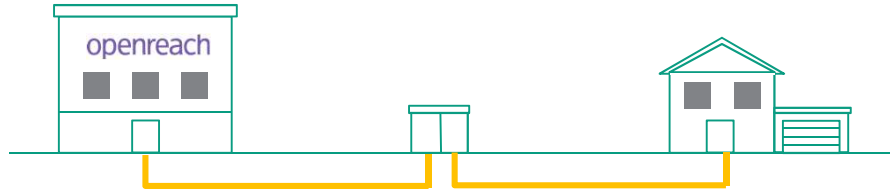
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What are the different types of network?

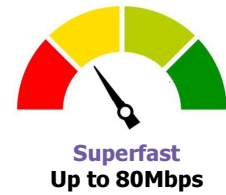
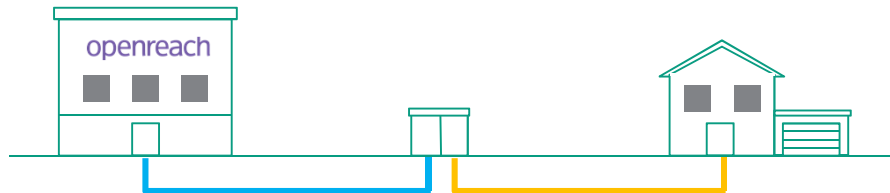
Copper

The one we've used for over 100 years



Partial fibre (FTTC)

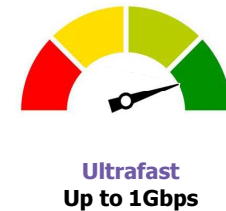
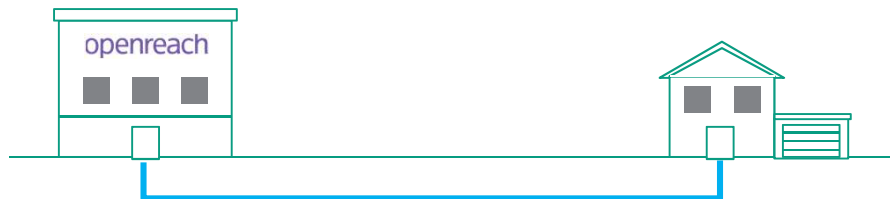
A quick fix to get a better broadband speed



[Click here to see how we can supercharge our FTTC offering to ultrafast](https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/fibre-for-home)
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Full fibre (FTTP)

The future of broadband in the UK



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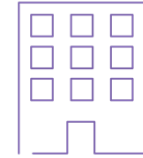
has big ambitions



FTTP to 4.5m premises

2021

And if the conditions are right



FTTP to 20m premises

2025

We're already building at quality, speed, scale and a competitive cost

The full-fibre network build is the second biggest infrastructure build in the UK



We're building

3x

quicker

This year than last

30k+ homes per week

This year we're building FTTP to

1.2m

homes

And doubling our FTTP footprint to

2.5m

homes

Demand for our fibre broadband products is up by

22%

year on year

Openreach Fibre First FTTP investment

Barnsley Superfast and Fibre Coverage



Authority classed as Other Urban (OU) ?

Superfast (>24 Mbps):	98.19%	Below 2 Mbps down:	0.18%
Superfast (>=30 Mbps):	97.94%	Below 10 Mbps down: (Legal USO)	0.44%
Ultrafast (>100 Mbps):	65.18%	Below 10 Mbps, 1.2 Mbps up:	1.40%
Openreach (>30 Mbps):	96.64%	Below 15 Mbps: (High Speed Broadband)	0.76%
Openreach FTTP:	2.30%	Virgin Media Cable:	61.25%
Openreach G.fast:	2.82%	Full Fibre (FTTP or FTTH):	19.84%
'Fibre' partial/full at any speed: (FTTC/VDSL/G.fast/Cable/FTTP)	98.87%	Gigabit (DOCSIS 3.1 or FTTP):	19.84%

Source: ThinkBroadband 23/9/20

- **Fibre First** – as part of our £12bn commercial programme to increase the FTTP footprint and those customers able to get 100mbps or more, Goldthorpe exchange was announced in July 20
 - Circa 9,000 premises to receive full fibre services
 - Engineering to commence Q3 23/24 (October 2023)
 - First premises being live for service Q1 24/25 (April 2024)
 - All works complete and premises live Q4 24/25 (March 2025)
- **Community fibre Partnerships**- we are able to work with communities not in commercial or government funding plans as well those that are looking for gigabit capability now. <https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/community-fibre-partnerships/>
- **Newsites** – FTTP is open access, future-proofed, ultrafast and more reliable than traditional broadband and is being offered free of charge for sites >20 plots (residential or business). There is a reduced developer contribution for smaller sites <20 plots.

Fibre First Openreach Investment in Goldthorpe



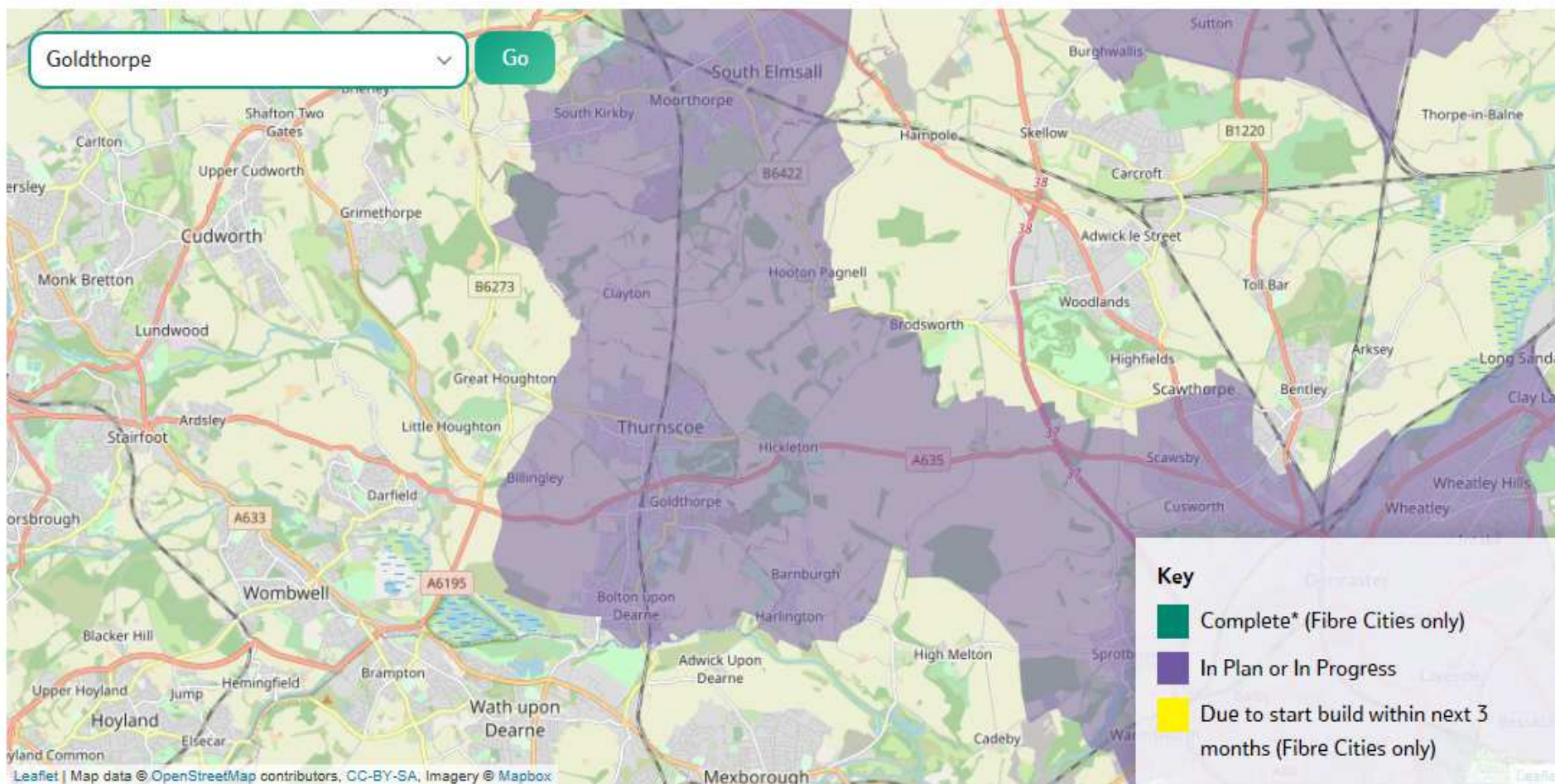
- Build location:
- Goldthorpe exchange

67 more full fibre locations join our ambitious plan

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