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Dear Helen,

## **FIBRE OPTIC BROADBAND IN YOUR AREA**

Grayshott Gigabit is building Fibre To The Premise in East Hampshire. This is aimed at improving broadband speeds for residents & businesses.

We kindly would like to have a meeting, or presentation at your next parish council meeting to give an overview of our aims, our timeframes, what we need the community to do, and to give an overview of the end-to-end process, to get gigabit full fibre broadband to your Parish.

Below are some key points, to help guide regarding the opportunity we are seeking with your support to build Gigabit Fibre in **East Tisted Parish Council**.

### **What the Government is doing in regard to FTTP**

The Government has pledged £5bn to improve the nation's broadband connectivity to full gigabit enabled fibre to the premise to 85% of the population by 2025. This aim is aggressive and requires communities, network operators, and local authorities to embrace the new initiatives that are being developed across the country to meet this target. To take advantage of the government's initiative and funding for rural areas, a scheme called the Gigabit Voucher Scheme for Rural Communities has been set up, and suppliers such as Grayshott Gigabit will apply on resident's & businesses to leverage funding to enable faster gigabit technology.

### **What others have done**

In recent times, Hampshire Council in conjunction with Openreach created the county wide programme to enable Superfast broadband to increase broadband speeds to between 24-80Mbps. However, the Government has now tasked itself to push the country to adopt new technologies to bring in the new era of Gigabit speeds (1,000Mbps) to improve the digital economy, and create opportunities for all residents, civil societies & businesses.

### **Our work in East Hampshire**

Grayshott Gigabit is a local enterprise building fibre optic networks for communities in East Hampshire & Waverley, Surrey. We are in contact with Grayshott Parish Council to build a new fibre full Gigabit infrastructure in Grayshott, Headley Down, Hindhead as part of our Phase 1 rollout starting in Summer 2021. We are in liaison with Parish Councils and have had meetings and discussion on advertising and how

we can work together to ensure that this new scheme benefits everyone in the locality.

### **Our aims**

Grayshott Gigabit will offer Gigabit speed broadband (up to 1,000Mbps) to the residents/businesses of East Hampshire. We aim to provide full gigabit fibre to your premise so that you can enjoy fast speed and never have to worry about homeschooling internet or working from home issues ever again, especially in these covid challenging times. We will instal fibre optic cables – which provide internet at a much faster speed and will cater our work according to the demands of our clients. For further information, please do visit us at [www.grayshottgigabit.com](http://www.grayshottgigabit.com)

**If possible, we would like to schedule a meeting with you to discuss this project further. In the meeting, we can discuss: what we offer, how we can help the local community and what assistance we require from you. I would be grateful if we can schedule a time for this and look forward to hearing from you.**

Regards

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