

## **Broadband Rollout Update - Delays**

Dear Alison

As we start 2018, I thought it would be good time to provide you with a review of the achievements of the Superfast Leicestershire programme over the last 12 months and look ahead to where we are going next. During the last year, we've taken the number of homes and businesses across Leicestershire to benefit with access to faster broadband to more than 70,000.

And our work is proving popular, with more than 43 per cent of properties already opting for a superfast service. Those in areas already connected need to contact their chosen service provider; the upgrade does not happen automatically

### **But what about Tur Langton?**

Disappointingly and despite having been given assurances, Openreach has failed to deliver to all the areas they had planned to reach in 2017.

The work to make fibre broadband available gets harder and more unpredictable as time goes on. This is because we're now reaching the more rural parts of the county, and dealing with very isolated locations and infrastructure. Despite this, it is still fair to say that for a number of areas, Openreach has let us down and we will be taking all appropriate action to address this.

Regrettably in Tur Langton, we have encountered delays, with work taking longer to complete than originally planned.

I've included some detail below which I hope is of help. We would be grateful if you could share this information with Parishioners and any other interested parties. We've also been in touch with your County Councillor to let them know.

**EAST LANGTON 5 which is located at Melton Road, Tur Langton is now expected to be complete in February 2018.**

We will continue to provide progress updates during 2018.

Kind regards,  
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