

Fastershire Community Broadband Grant Allensmore Community Project

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Welcome & Agenda



- Aiming for ½ Hour
- Ask Questions in the chat box
- Contact grants@FasterShire.com if something occurs to you later

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Fastershire Community Grant

General Concept



- Community led - Fastershire facilitate the procurement & payments
- Grants to individuals to procure gigabit capable Open Access broadband infrastructure
 - max limit per grant of £7000
 - subject to a VFM test & max total project maximum of £500k
- Two Step Process
 - Dynamic Purchasing System – Supplier Qualification
 - Mini-Competitions for each project using a grant portal hosted on Fastershire.com

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Suppliers



All suppliers working on the Community Broadband Grant Scheme must;

- Provide gigabit-capable Full Fibre / Fibre to the Premise (FTTP) connections
- Be an Open Access Network
- Set a standard wholesale price which applies to any Internet Service Provider (ISP) operating on their network

Current suppliers are;



The FasterShire Community Broadband Grant remains open to any network supplier who wish to join the scheme.

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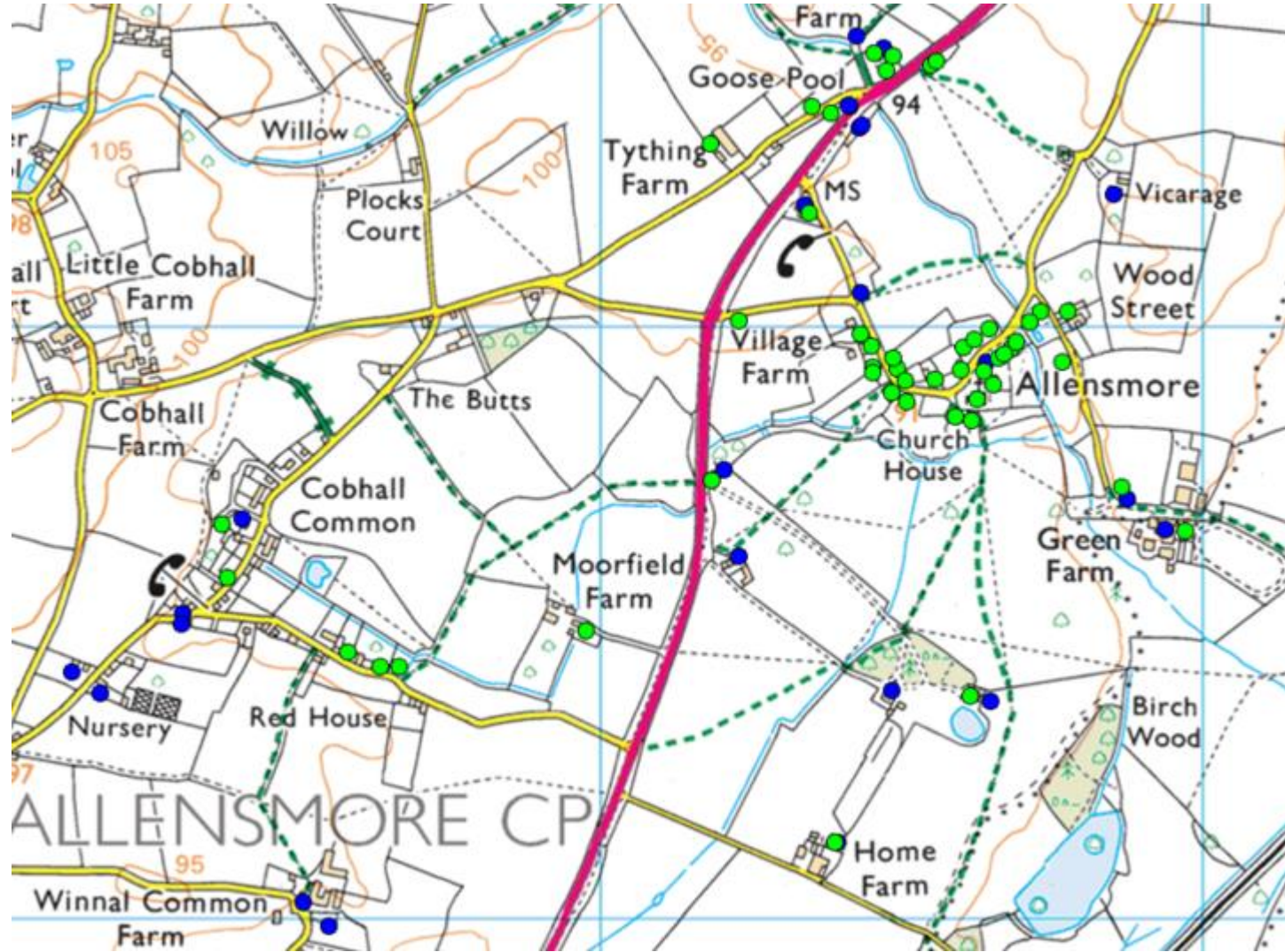
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Map of Grant Area

There are approx. 74 properties we believe could form part of this community project.

- 50 Received Expression of Interest (EOI)
- 24 Not submitted an EOI



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What Happens Next



- FasterShire will create a Request for Quotation (RFQ) based on your EOIs and supporting information.
- FasterShire intends to publish the Allensmore project RFQ on FasterShire Community Grant Portal on Monday 15 August
- The four suppliers will have 28 days to view the RFQ and tender any bids for the contract

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What Happens Next



If any bids are received

- We'll host a final community meeting to look at the quote(s) received
- Providing they pass the value for money (VfM), the community choose if award the contract to a supplier and then the Community Lead will make the funding application and confirm which supplier has been selected
- Council then approves the funding
- Fastershire will then send the grant agreements and confirmation to the supplier
- And the awarded supplier will then build the network*

*Build timescales are determined by the supplier and outlined in the bids

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Long Drives



- By default the Bid will be costed to bring the service to the curtilage of each property that is part of the project
- We need to specify a zero cost connection to anyone who is more than 100m from the highway and/or can only be accessed up a long / private drive

Information we need from you:

- Who owns the land
- Will they provide a free wayleave
- Are there any conditions e.g. verge only, underground only etc
- How is the existing copper delivered
 - Poles
 - Ducts
 - Directly buried

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Thank you

Any questions?

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