Worcestershire: Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Openreach Update

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Current UK coverage

England Full Fibre national coverage – 42.26%

UK National Full Fibre coverage – 43.24%

England Superfast coverage – 97.70%

UK Superfast coverage – 97.40%

Worcestershire Coverage

Using Think Broadband as a source we can see that a significant portion of the FTTP in Worcestershire is provided by Openreach

- Worcestershire Full Fibre coverage – 31.11%
- Openreach Full Fibre in Worcestershire – 27.53%
- Worcestershire Superfast coverage – 97.90%
- Openreach Superfast coverage – 96.09%

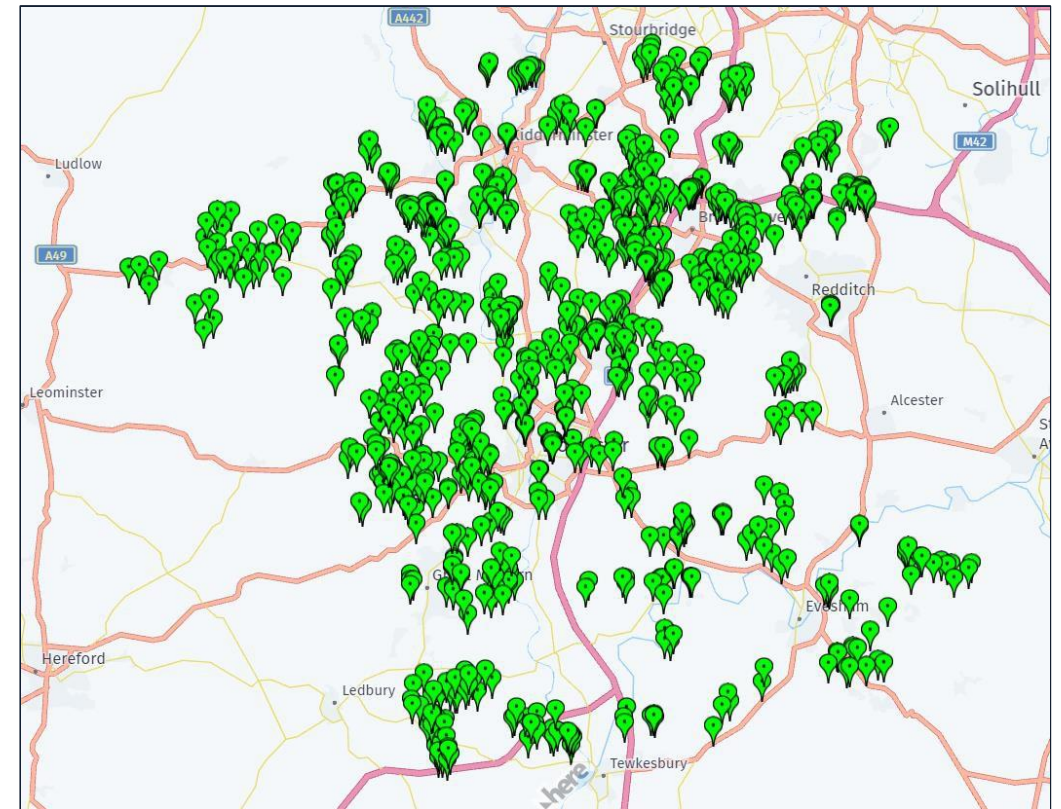With further full fibre builds in the area, these percentages will increase as exchange build progresses.

Check UK Broadband Performance and Coverage Statistics (thinkbroadband.com)

BDUK Co-funded contracts

Together we have connected c59.9k premises with superfast FTTC and c7.5k premises with Full Fibre.

Full Fibre Post Code coverage

BDUK Programme	Volume of premises connected with FTTP (Full fibre)	FTTP Take Up	Volume of premises connectd with FTTC (Superfast)	FTTC Take Up
Contract 3 2018- 2021	3,217	65.17%	248	69.09%
Contract 2 2016 - 2018	4,221	66.87%	11,668	77.91%
Contract 1 2014-2016	130	32.74%	47,947	83.85%
Total	**7,568**		**59,863**	

- Contract 3 contract completed Q1 21/22 connecting 3465 premises.
- Contract closure assurance in progress

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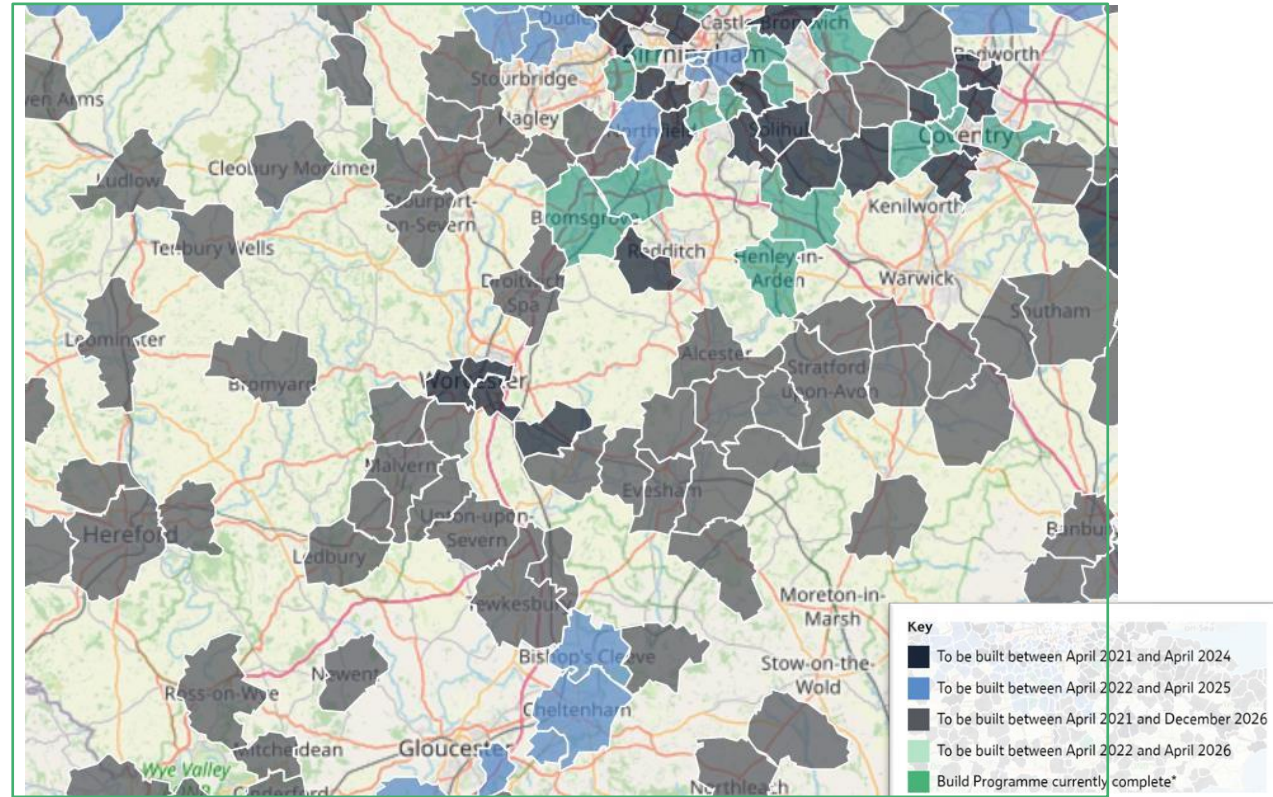## Commercial Build – Fibre

Openreach are building the largest and best Full Fibre network across Worcestershire and the UK, spending £15 billion to reach 25 million homes and businesses by the end of 2026. There is no bigger network investment across Worcestershire or the rest of the UK

29 exchanges areas are announced so far within our plans, 21 of these exchanges are defined by OFCOM as Area 3 (harder to reach) showing our commitment to building out to our rural communities.

Exchange map

Badsey	Hanley Swan	Romsley
Belbroughton	Harvington	St Johns
Bewdley	Headless Cross	St Peters
Blakedown	Hillside; Hereford & Worcester	Stourport
Bredon	Kidderminster	Tenbury Wells
Broadway	Leigh Sinton	Upton Upon Severn
Bromsgrove	Malvern	Wolverley
Cropthorne	Peopleton	Worcester
Droitwich	Pershore	Wychbold
Evesham	Powick	

Key
- To be built between April 2021 and April 2024
- To be built between April 2022 and April 2025
- To be built between April 2021 and December 2026
- To be built between April 2022 and April 2026
- Build Programme currently complete*

Updates to the build can be found on our website at Openreach Fibre Cities (superfastmaps.co.uk)

Worcestershire regional update
Commercial build – fibre

Constituency	Total footprint	Openreach build footprint	Premises Built
Badsey	4,416	4,139	510
Belbroughton	1,127	1,039	248
Bewdley	5,317	5,017	438
Blakedown	951	909	126
Bredon	1,529	1,437	145
Broadway	3,189	2,832	390
Bromsgrove	23,738	21,467	18,862
Cropthorne	1,360	1,213	101
Droitwich	13,264	12,501	2,825
Evesham	14,363	13,228	2,871
Hanley Swan	1,359	1,192	411
Harvington	1,369	1,537	30
Headless Cross	11,820	11,447	1,843
Hillside	6,562	5,249	5,681
Kidderminster	27,830	26,380	546
Leigh Sinton	1,845	1,721	700
Malvern	17,667	16,477	5,498
Peopleton	1,464	1,360	208

Constituency	Total footprint	Openreach build footprint	Premises Built
Pershore	5,612	5,072	1,016
Powick	1,588	1,528	246
Romsley	1,076	996	320
St Johns	10,991	10,553	2,292
St Peters	13,801	13,262	9,173
Stourport	10,947	10,300	764
Tenbury Wells	2,580	2,288	297
Upton Upon Severn	2,792	2,552	213
Wolverley	2,285	2,201	374
Worcester	17,721	15,816	11,291
Wychbold	1,056	963	489
Worcestershire	**209,619**	**194,676**	**67,908**

- 67.9k+ customers ready for service across Worcestershire
- 34% of the Openreach build footprint are now Customers Ready for Service
- **Take-up upgrade isn't automatic**

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Commercial build – fibre - continued

Upgrading Multi Dwelling Units (MDU).

Worcestershire currently has an MDU footprint of 25,473 with 3,950 MDU Ready For Service.
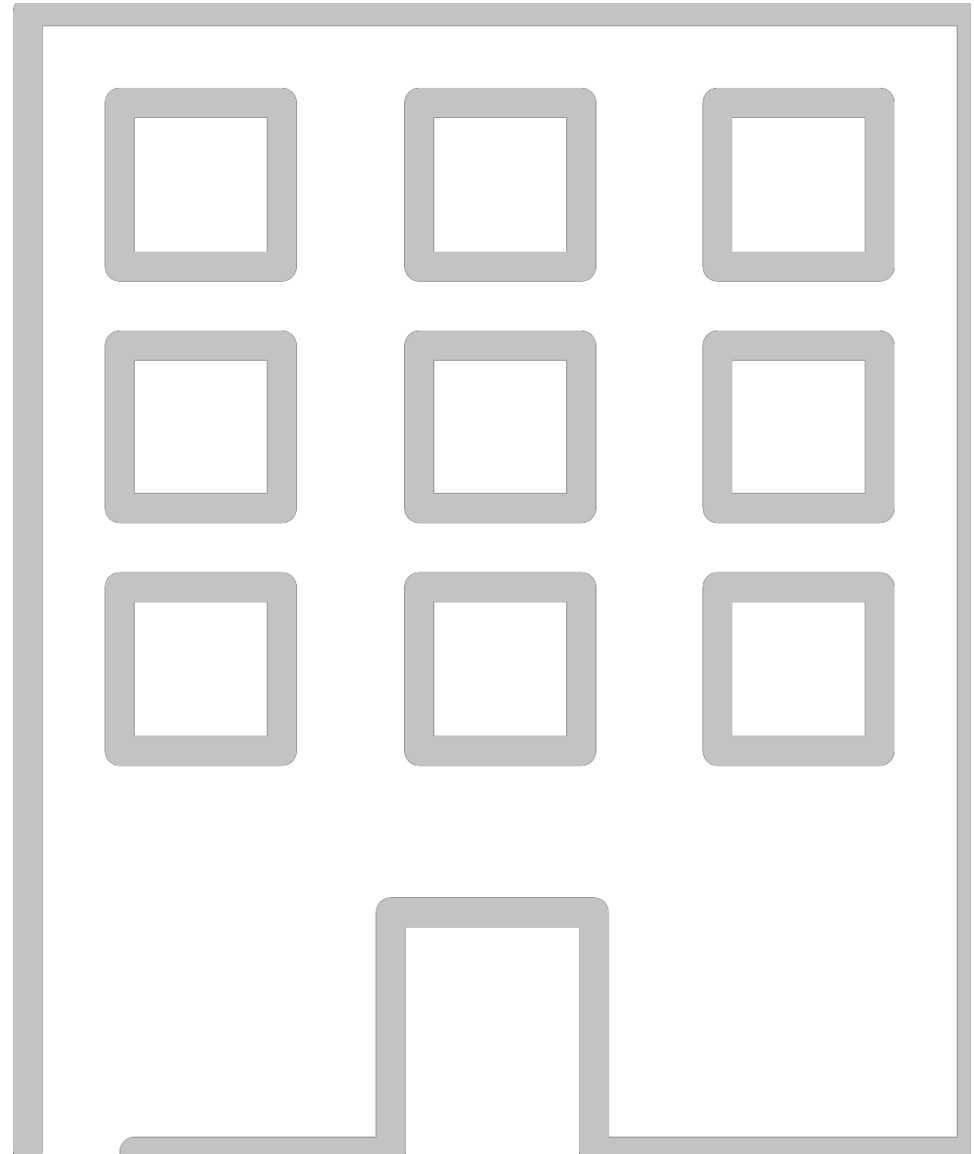
We will nominate a single point of contact from the Openreach MDU Team with yourselves for any issues / queries moving forward in our journey.

We will need a building wide wayleave agreement for permission to install or upgrade our apparatus in the common areas in your apartment building.

We will also need key contacts In each area for access / building specific information to enable us to organise and review surveys as each building comes into plan.

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Fibre Community Partnerships (FCPs)

61 Communities Completed – 3390 Premises Built

26 Communities in build. Due to be completed in next 12 months

53 Communities waiting outcome of procurement

Summary

Procurement process began on 8th April 2022

FCP registrations currently on pause within the UK

Delivered	In Build	Initial Offer +	Reg. Interest
61	26	38	15