

Dear Sir Oliver,

Buntingford Broadband

As you are aware, due to the lack of underlying technology and scale and cost required to resolve this, we were unable to include Buntingford in the current rollout programme. However the team are now very confident that this area will be included in our Superfast Extension Programme (SEP) rollout. We have now released Hertfordshire's Invitation to Tender to BT with a view to getting the contract signed in April 2015. However, due to BT's current commitments, the rollout will not be due to begin until March 2016 onwards.

I appreciate that this timeline is not what we all had hoped for but please be assured that we are working as quickly as possible given the existing commitments of the supplier involved.

Regards,

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