

## **Fibre Broadband for Walton on the Wolds**

After several months of lobbying with BT and the Superfast Broadband team in Leicestershire County Council, we finally managed to get fibre broadband available for all households in the village. You should be receiving download speeds of around 30 Mbps.

If you are paying your broadband provider for a fibre service and are receiving slow speeds, please let your provider know and if you are having trouble please feel free to raise it with us.

You have heard different meanings of what fibre broadband actually means. There are two types.

Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC) which is often referred to as 'Fibre Broadband' can deliver speeds of up to 76 Mbps depending upon how far a village is away from the local exchange. Copper is used to connect from the broadband cabinet to the houses.

Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) which is usually called 'Full Fibre' uses fibre all the way to everyone's house. Speed is extremely fast (up to 330 Mbps).

In Walton we have Fibre to the Cabinet. Last year, the Government promised that every home in the country would receive FTTP by 2033 but Boris Johnson has recently promised to deliver this by 2025. However, given that this project involves opening up every road in the country it is extremely ambitious to deliver this project within 6 years.

Walton on the Wolds Parish Council