



Bringing Superfast Broadband to Dundry

We need your help! Urgently!

Dear Neighbour,

If you are an Internet user, you have most likely experienced the same frustrations with slow connection speeds as the rest of Dundry (BBC iPlayer not working, Web sites taking ages to load etc.). A Broadband Working Group made up of local people and your Parish Council have been trying for years to get the necessary infrastructure upgraded but, due to disagreement between BT Openreach and the Government about who should cover our area, we were left high and dry in the middle.

The good news is that we can now benefit from a Government grant to get superfast broadband in our village. The way this works is that every potential user has to register their interest and will receive a £500 voucher which can be redeemed with any of the participating Internet providers. In order for them to be interested and make the necessary investment (such as laying a fibre-optic cable up the hill), we need to pool as many of these vouchers together as possible, showing that Dundry is a viable business location. Our estimate is that we need at least 100 households and businesses to sign up to have a realistic chance.

And here is the catch: These vouchers are only available until **30 November 2016**. Which is why we need your help urgently. All you need to do is go to the following Web site:

<https://www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk/broadband-voucher-scheme-enquiry-form/>

and enter your details. **Please do not do the postcode check and ignore any message telling you that you are not eligible.** CDS has confirmed to us that the whole of Dundry can apply and will be approved, if we do so by the deadline.

Registering will not cost you anything and you will not receive any unwanted spam as a result. You will get an immediate response confirming receipt of your application and a few days later another e-mail with your voucher code. Please forward both e-mails to webmaster@dundry.org.uk where we will collect the data, keep running numbers and then approach one of the providers (most likely Truespeed Communications with whom we were in touch before).

If you want to keep up-to-date with the latest news and developments, please have a look at the Dundry Forum at www.dundry.org.uk/forum/ where you can read official announcements, other people's opinions and register to make your own contributions.

But **PLEASE, PLEASE** register for your voucher before **30 November 2016**. Even if you do not feel you have a problem with the Internet, you will help a lot of other people in Dundry. - Many thanks for your support!

Dundry Broadband Working Group