

High-speed Broadband Arrives in Woodstock!

As part of the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme, a fibre-enabled cabinet is now live and ready to take orders in Woodstock.

This means that 90 residents and businesses will be able to request an upgrade to fibre-enabled broadband from a range of Internet Service Providers (ISPs). In most cases, this means that residents can select a product offering download speeds above 24Mb/s following infrastructure upgrades made via the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme.

The aim of the £25m programme, funded by Oxfordshire County Council, Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) and BT, is to provide access to fibre-enabled broadband where this is not commercially viable without public sector investment.

The cabinet in the following location is now sporting a large sticker declaring, 'Fibre broadband is here.' This indicates that the cabinet is live and ready to take customer orders.

Woodstock Cabinet 7:

- Located on 8 Park Street, Woodstock OX20 1SP
- Went live: 06/01/2016

Woodstock Cabinet 7: Serves 12 postcodes			
OX20 1SN	OX20 1SU	OX20 1SZ	OX20 1TX
OX20 1SP	OX20 1SW	OX20 1TA	OX20 1TY
OX20 1ST	OX20 1SX	OX20 1TB	OX20 1UY

Please note that improved broadband services are not turned on automatically. To access fibre-enabled broadband, please contact your chosen ISP or use comparison sites to find available packages.

There is a list of ISPs on the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire website:

<http://www.betterbroadbandoxfordshire.org.uk/broadband-providers>

If you contact an ISP, state that you wish to order 'fibre-enabled / superfast broadband,' otherwise they may offer you a slower broadband service. Your chosen ISP should be able to offer any technical assistance to access fibre-enabled / superfast broadband.

There is also an Availability Checker on the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire website that you can use to compare packages:

<http://www.betterbroadbandoxfordshire.org.uk>

It is also important to note, that not all premises within a postcode area will be necessarily be able to order superfast speeds (above 24Mb/s). Premises will be able to access a range of speeds – some will get superfast broadband and others will be able to get anywhere between 2Mb/s and 24Mb/s, depending on distance from the cabinet.