

OVING PARISH PLAN

Action Point template

Subject investigated: BROADBAND

Survey question numbers: Q19, Q37, Q47, Q48, Q64

Description of the perceived need:

Superfast Fibre Enabled Broadband to be available throughout the parish

Summary of relevant survey data:

Not a specific question on the survey. References to broadband occur as comments.

Q19. Do you have any other suggestions for new community facilities..?
(Improved) Broadband for the whole parish not just the village/High speed broadband/Improvement to broadband is a high priority.

Q37. ...ideas to improve the environmental sustainability of OP.
We need better broadband.

Q47. ...any suggestions for improvement to services?
Desperately need decent internet.

Q48. ...anything else you would like to say?

*Please include Merston in any upgrade to the internet in order for me to continue living here. I need to maintain earning a living and feel like Merston is being side-lined and forgotten!
Internet is very poor – please consider upgrading ours on Green Lane
Broadband is a big issue...it must be particularly bad for small businesses and frustrating for the rest of us.*

Q68. What are the disadvantages to your business of operating in Oving Parish? *(broadband most mentioned disadvantage)*
*Broadband speeds from the stoneage!!! Very, very slow. As a result of this we are leaving premises
Very slow broadband speed
Poor broadband speed*

Poor broadband service

We have had to have satellite broadband as the speed is too slow and intermittent useless internet.

Description of response proposed:

Oving Parish Council to continue its effort to bring SFBB to Oving village and achieve this for the whole parish.

To investigate the provision coming to the village as to how this may benefit Shopwhyke, the new housing developments, and Drayton.

To investigate any SFBB which uses the A259 route (to businesses) to benefit Merston, including Green Lane, and Drayton.

Feasibility of response:

Government and BT promises imply that this will occur eventually. Maybe due pressure and effort will achieve this sooner rather than later

The agency which is ultimately responsible:

BT

Those who will benefit among the community:

All residents and businesses within the parish beyond Oving Village

Time frame and estimated costs if known:

Time frame unknown. Costs hopefully jointly met by BT/BDUK/WSCC

Plans already in process or proposed which may be relevant:

Oving Parish Council has stated it 'will continue with efforts to bring SFBB to the further reaches of our parish in the future.'