



16 February 2018

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 11908

I write to you regarding your recent request for information in relation to the Broadband provision in Graig Penllyn, Vale of Glamorgan:

You have asked for information, obtained since the Welsh Government's Superfast Cymru contract was signed with BT in 2012, concerning the existing and any future planned broadband provision specifically for Graig Penllyn, Vale of Glamorgan under the following postcodes -

CF71 7RS
CF71 7RT
CF71 7SA
CF71 7SB

You have also requested –

- a. The number of properties in Graig Penllyn currently unable to benefit from a download speed of more than 3 Mbps;
- b. Any plan to upgrade the existing broadband provision for Graig Penllyn with a view to improving the current download / upload speeds;
- c. Any plan to upgrade the existing broadband provision for Graig Penllyn to make available download speeds of at least 30 Mbps;
- d. The number of properties in Graig Penllyn that will benefit from any plans under (b) and (c);
- e. The timing of any plans under (b) and (c).

In relation to the first part of your request I can confirm that the postcodes highlighted above and the number of premises within each were included in the original Superfast Cymru intervention are as being without a superfast broadband connection at the beginning of the project as follows:

Postcode	Number of premises
CF71 7RS	14
CF71 7RT	60

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

CF71 7SA 8
CF71 7SB 7

We don't hold information relating to questions a, b or c. In relation to a we do not hold information on download speeds for the area. In terms of b and c the postcodes do not feature in any current plans, however, the deployment plan for the successor scheme to Superfast Cymru has not been developed yet therefore it is possible that the postcodes will feature in that project. As we cannot provide information in relation to b and c we are unable to answer questions d and e.

I can confirm that we hold some information relating to the postcodes, however, I have concluded that this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21(Information accessible to applicant by other means), of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information can be accessed via the following links:

For information on the classification of premises (White, grey, black etc.):

<http://lle.gov.wales/map/ngaomr2017>

For information about which properties can already receive superfast broadband:

<https://beta.gov.wales/superfast-broadband>

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk. Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely