connecting Shropshire

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Faster

Affordable

Reliable

Inclusive

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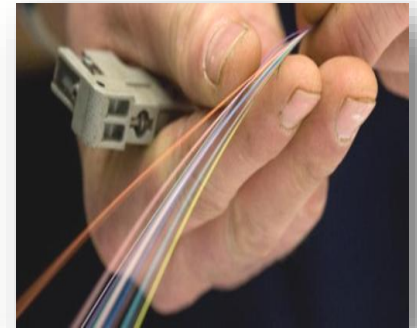Department for Culture Media & Sport

Programme background

- March 2013 contracted
- Programme aims:
  - Basic broadband for all in programme area
  - As much fibre based broadband with the funds available
- When added to commercial broadband roll-out:
  - 93% fibre based broadband
  - 87% superfast broadband
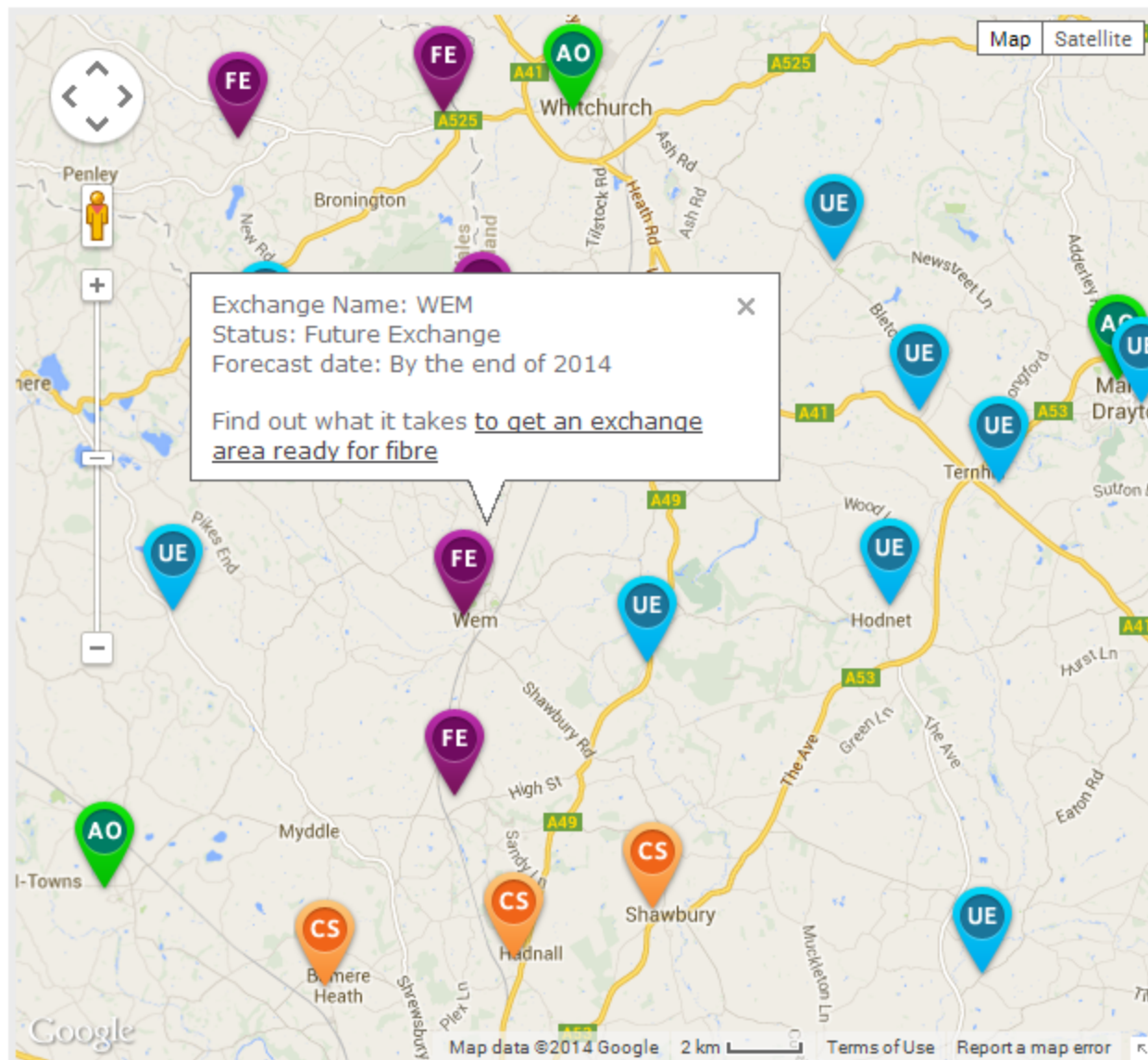- Additional funding options to boost coverage

Programme to date

- Dec 2013 – Montford Bridge - 1st cabinet live
- Jan 2014 – 1st cabinet for business, Harlescott
- Feb 2014 – announced exchange areas for 2014 (Phases 2-4)
- Feb 2014 – £11.38m Superfast Extension programme allocation
- By end of March 2014
  - 36 cabinets live, serving over 8,400 premises
  - 53 cabinets installed in total
  - Laid more than 80kms of fibre optic cable
  - Installed more than 180kms of new ducting
- April 2014 – Broadband partnership 1st meeting

The engineering challenge

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provider's website.

Map | Satellite

Exchange Name: WEM
Status: Future Exchange
Forecast date: By the end of 2014

Find out what it takes to get an exchange area ready for fibre

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Rural broadband

Local authorities are using government funds to extend fibre to places not covered by the roll-out. Find out what's happening in your county >

Map key

These icons indicate the status of the exchanges near you. Please note that, even when an exchange is declared as "accepting orders" it takes time to upgrade to all the green cabinets in the area, so please be patient with us.

AO Accepting orders
Superfast is in the area. To check whether your property can get it, contact your preferred supplier for your home or business

CS Coming soon
Forecast dates are estimates only and are subject to change. Follow us on Twitter for updates

FE Future exchanges
With dates to be confirmed nearer the time. Find out what it takes to get an exchange area ready for fibre

UE Under evaluation
Exchange upgrade being evaluated as part of a government funded programme. Get the latest status for your local area

NC Not currently in rollout plans
Show suppliers there's a demand in your area – fill out an expression of interest form

orders', find out if your property can get it using the line checker on your preferred supplier's website

Get superfast fibre broadband

North Shropshire Area Committee

Exchange	Availability From
Hadnall	Summer 2014
Shawbury	Summer 2014
Pipegate	Autumn/Winter 2014
Prees	Autumn/Winter 2014
Wem	Autumn/Winter 2014
Whixall	Autumn/Winter 2014
Baschurch	Commercial and Autumn/Winter 2014
Market Drayton	Commercial and Summer 2014

North Shropshire Area Committee

Exchange	Starting work
Bettisfield	To be announced
Bomere Heath	To be announced
Cheswardine	To be announced
Childs Ercall	To be announced
Clive	To be announced
Cockshutt	To be announced
Hodnet	To be announced
Ellesmere	To be announced
Lee Brockhurst	To be announced
Tern Hill	To be announced
Whitchurch	To be announced

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What Next?

- All premises in programme will get a Basic level of broadband (at least 2mbps)
- Further deployment:
    - Clawback – Demand and Takeup <u>essential</u>
    - Investment Fund
- RCBF
- SEP – Superfast Extension programme
    - £11.38m – 95% SFBB
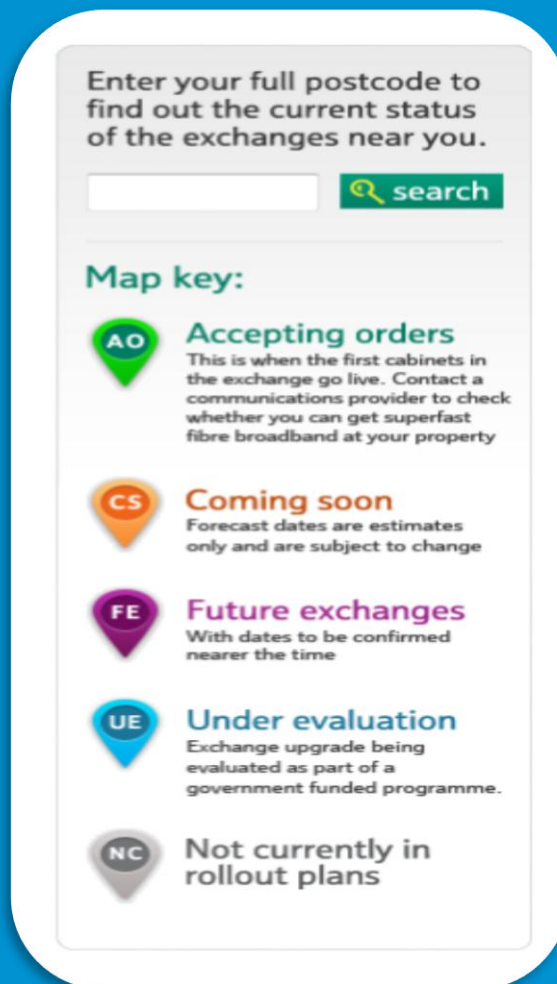   - New Technology Fund
    - Partnership

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Keeping you informed of progress

Two websites to check for updates:

- www.connectingshropshire.co.uk

Information on the Connecting Shropshire programme, sign-up to the mailing list, FAQs, useful links and contact details.

- www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/

Use the postcode checker on this site to see the status of your exchange.

Enter your full postcode to find out the current status of the exchanges near you.

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This is when the first cabinets in the exchange go live. Contact a communications provider to check whether you can get superfast fibre broadband at your property

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Thank You

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