

Murton PC Full Fibre Network Construction Plan



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PROJECT GIGABIT

UK government's programme to deliver
fast, reliable broadband to hard-to-reach
places across the UK



Hyperfast GB will:

- Deliver a £150 million broadband improvement contract for Cumbria
- Bring next generation broadband services for up to 53,000 homes and businesses
- Create a wholesale network





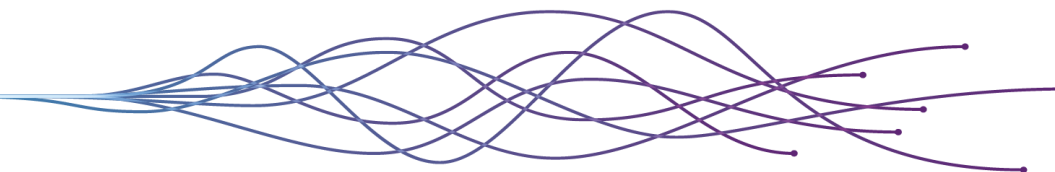
Rural wholesale network that is gap funded by UK Government's Project Gigabit funding.



Hyperfast GB contract holder, also building its own commercial network in high population areas, including Penrith, Keswick, Cockermouth, Maryport, Wigton, and Dalston




Principal Contractor for building the network

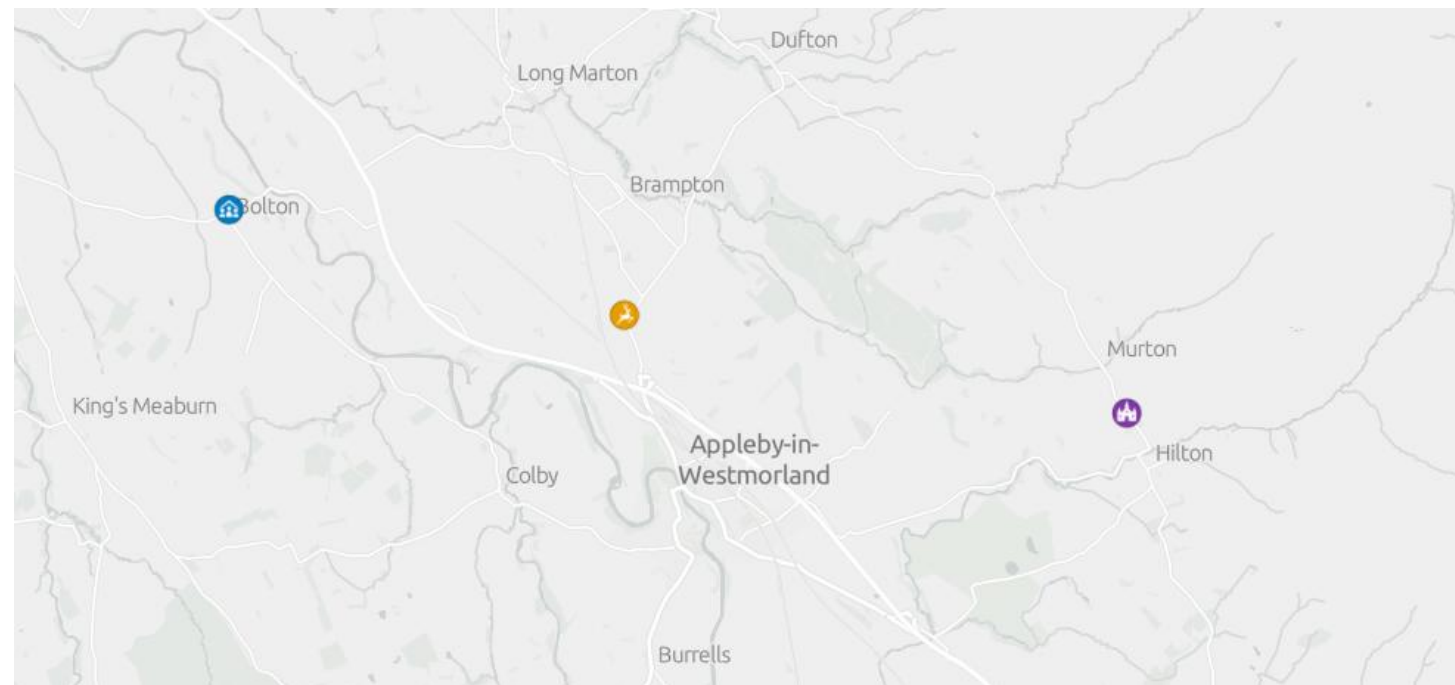


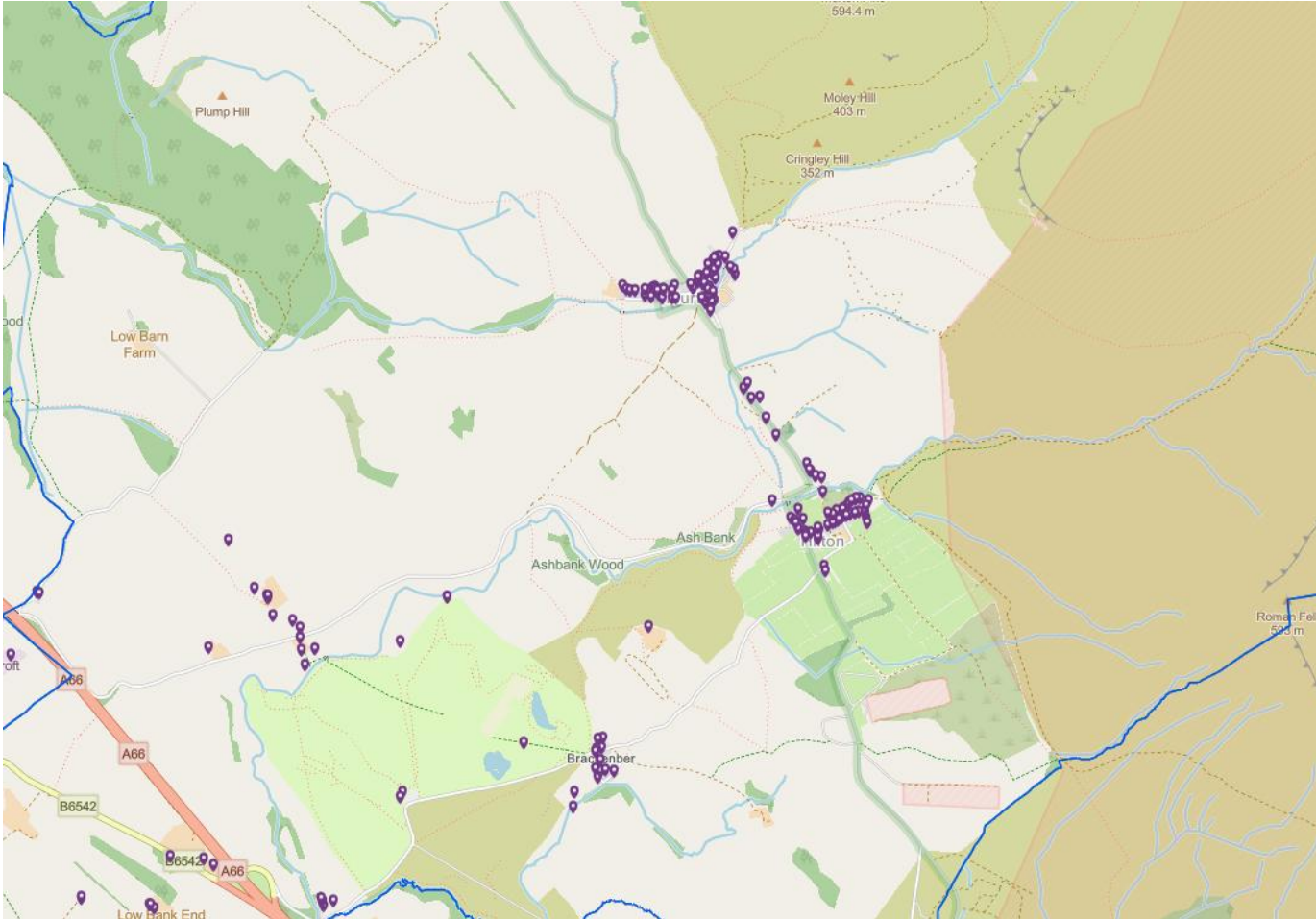
Stakeholder Engagement

 Appleby Community Meeting, at Bolton Village Memorial Hall – 25/06/2025

 Appleby Show – 14/08/2025

 Parish Council Meeting – Murton Village Hall- 02/12/2023





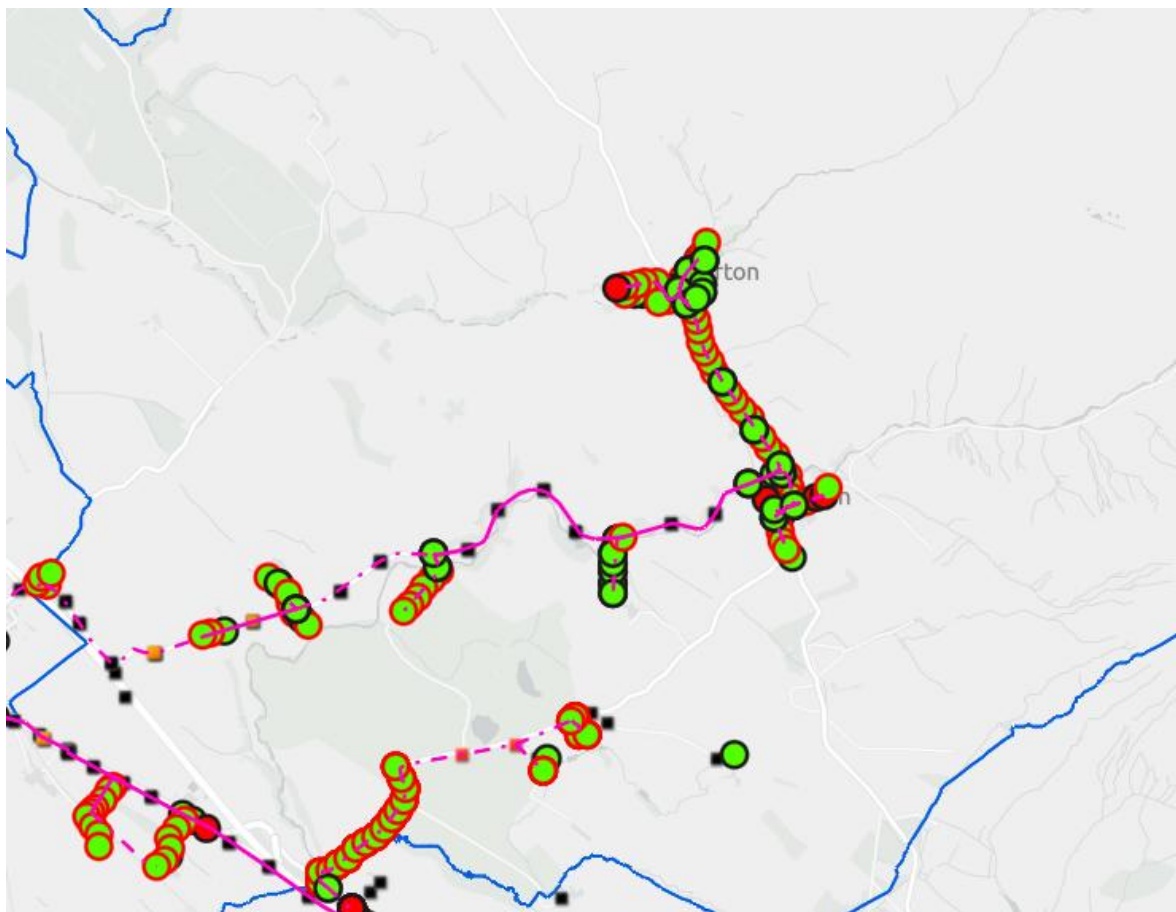
Murton Parish Hyperfast GB connections

- *Initial Properties – Included in the Hyperfast GB delivery contract.*

Murton Parish Premises Current Connection Status

Speeds	Number of Premises	% of Total Premises
Over 1,000Mbps	3	1.7%
30-999Mbps	115	63.5%
10-29Mbps	28	15.5%
Under 10Mbps	35	19.3%
Total	181	100.0%

Data provided by Connecting Cumbria



Murton Build Stats

Hyperfast GB Infrastructure Planned:

- 185 poles planned:
 - 97 Network Poles
 - 88 Install Poles (Only installed when service is ordered)

Openreach infrastructure:

- 111 poles we intend to reuse
- 6.3km of ducting we intend to utilise

Why do we use Poles to deliver the Network?

- **Majority of Homes are overhead fed for current services**
 - To connect homes via underground would be very expensive and mean digging up driveways and gardens. This would then be an installation cost and customers would pay this rather than state aid subsidy
 - Underground is used for new build premises where utility ducting is installed before house are built

Approvals for Poles

- Rights under Electronic Communications Code of Practice 2003
- Approvals required from Highways and National Park Authority for public and wayleave agreed for private land
- Provide 28 days notice to the local planning authority for installation in public land

Can we object to poles?

- The apparatus appears materially to damage the objector's enjoyment of, or interest in, the land to which the objection is made. Any interest in that land is capable of being prejudiced by the apparatus
- For an appeal to be successful, the Court must not be satisfied that
 - *the only possible alterations to the apparatus will – substantially increase the cost of the service or diminish the quality of the service to those who, in the future, may have accessed it*
 - *involve the operator in substantial new expenditure, or*
 - *give grounds to others to a right to objection*

Further Information

- House of Commons Library Briefing – Broadband Companies and telegraph poles <https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/broadband-companies-and-telegraph-poles/>
- Cabinet Siting and Pole Siting Code of Practice, Issue 2, 2016 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cabinet-siting-and-pole-siting-code-of-practice-issue-2-2016>
- Hyperfast GB Frequently Asked Questions <https://hyperfastgb.com/faqs/>
- Road Closures – One Network <https://us.one.network/>
- Email enquire@hyperfastgb.com