

Full Fibre to The Property

Openreach are rolling out FTTP in Dunnington, Holtby, Murton and Wheldrake by 2024

Sutton-upon-Derwent, Elvington, Newton-upon-Derwent and Wilberfoss by 2026

Barmby Moor isn't currently on the Openreach rollout plan, and probably won't be until the 2030's, this is one reason, why I've been trying to push through the Community Partnership, so Barmby Moor does not get left behind!

Not getting FTTP can affect house prices and timescales of buying and selling. 78% of people say having an ultrafast connection is a priority and makes properties more appealing - selling, buying, attracting new tenants, or retaining existing ones. Studies have shown that having a faster connection increases the overall value of a property.

All residents of Barmby Moor on the Pocklington Exchange now have access to the Gigabit voucher pledging website address: [Connect my community \(openreach.com\)](https://connectmycommunity.openreach.com). For instructions on how to pledge your voucher, please contact Teresa Bovingdon via email address, teresa.bovingdon@hotmail.co.uk. For the benefit of the whole village, we need at least 125 households to pledge their voucher within a 28-day period – if we get 125 voucher pledges Openreach will give us a date for installation. Then your Internet Service Provider (ISP), sets up the Ultrafast Service to your property.

By pledging your voucher, you will not have to pay any cost towards the installation of FTTP to your home or business premises.

Your only commitment is to subscribe to an FTTP service that delivers at least a doubling of speeds compared with the service currently being consumed by you. This is for a 12-month period, and you are free to take any service with any speed after this. The great news is that FTTP services from a wide range of suppliers are available, including BT, Zen, TalkTalk, Sky and EE. Your new connection must be installed within 12 months of the issue of a voucher.

So why do we need Ultrafast Broadband speeds?

- Ultrafast FTTP is needed to support a rapidly increasing number of digital devices in most homes.
- Ultrafast offers the best picture & sound quality on streaming services
- It provides most reliably improved performance for online gaming, voice and video calls (Zoom etc).
- FTTP broadband delivers a more responsive experience for many applications, with greater upload speeds, online back-up and file sharing being much quicker
- Enables more professional, better home working and can improve work-life balance. The number of people working from home has dramatically increased since Coronavirus making reliability more important than ever.
- Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC), (our current option) you may pay for up to 80mbps, but depending how far away from the cabinet you are, might only receive 20-30mbps.
- Ultrafast FTTP is incredibly reliable as it does not rely on the out-of-date copper cables that Superfast Broadband (FTTC) does. You consistently get what you pay for.

An example of cost- I currently pay £54 per month for up to 80mbps broadband, telephone, and mobile services. Ultrafast FTTP does not require a landline, and I make almost all my calls on my mobile anyway. So, to receive 300mbps broadband and mobile services I will pay only £50 per month.

Please support your village to get FTTP, by pledging your voucher through the portal.

Teresa Bovingdon