

**Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme
Important Supplier Bulletin #47
10th March 2021**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**IMMEDIATE PAUSE of the Buckinghamshire Top-Up in association with the Rural
Gigabit Connectivity Programme Vouchers**

The Authority hereby gives immediate notice of the pause of the Buckinghamshire top-up element of the Scheme. This is as a result of demand exceeding the current funds available.

Buckinghamshire are seeking additional funding, however, until additional funding has been secured, we will pause issuing vouchers with the Buckinghamshire top up.

This means that we are pausing new requests for vouchers and will cease applying the top up to any PRPs that have been submitted and not published.

If there are any PRPs or vouchers that currently have the Buckinghamshire top up applied that do not require it, then please ensure that these are cancelled. Whilst we are pausing the ability to request a top-up in the Buckinghamshire area, you are able to request RGC vouchers in the Buckinghamshire area up until 31st March 2021.

Those vouchers at the issued stage are not impacted and can be progressed as normal. Any decision on additional funding is not expected to be made until later in the month. Should additional funding be secured, we will begin to issue any requested vouchers with the top up in date order. We will also advise if new voucher requests can be submitted for PRPs already approved.

If you need to submit a support ticket or email on this matter, please title your message BUCKINGHAMSHIRE TOP-UP.