



**Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme
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An Update on The Interaction Between Vouchers and Procurements as Part of Project Gigabit

The UK Gigabit Voucher terms and conditions state that when an area goes into Public Review (PR) premises in scope become ineligible for vouchers. However in order to balance the need to provide stable intervention areas for Project Gigabit procurements with safeguarding voucher projects in advanced development, suppliers will now be able to request vouchers up to six weeks before procurement formally starts.

To provide time for suppliers and communities to apply to the scheme, Building Digital UK will provide at least three month's notice of future Public Reviews and procurement start dates.

For areas due to start procurement before October, there is a slightly different approach but one that still gives a minimum three-months' notice. For these areas outlined below, the facility to request vouchers will no longer be available from 5pm on Friday 24th September 2021.

- Cambridgeshire
- Cumbria
- Dorset*
- Durham
- Essex*
- Northumberland

**For Essex and Dorset only:* The window will close after this date for the areas of Essex and Dorset that will be going into procurement for a Local Supplier contract. For the remaining areas of these counties the situation will revert back to normal until any subsequent procurement activity begins.

Suppliers should factor BDUK's project review process into their planning, ensuring that projects are submitted with complete applications, including all relevant and correct information. There is no guarantee a project will be published in time to request vouchers. Suppliers are encouraged to submit their projects as soon as they can.

The GBVS premises-level checker and Go List has been updated and you can now see these updates on the GBVS site. You can find the Go List in the Supplier Self Service part of the site as normal.



We will publish more information soon with timelines for future public reviews and procurements, if you have any questions about the public review process please contact BDUKSuppliers@dcms.co.uk or go to <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/resources-for-communications-network-providers>.

For a broader overview of BDUK's work, please also see this webpage:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/building-digital-uk>

The Digital Connectivity Portal here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/digital-connectivity-portal>

Other useful information and updates can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/resources-for-communications-network-providers>

If you have any questions about the Scheme please contact us using the Support function when signed into the website.