



**Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme
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Go List

We have now updated the list of postcodes we make available to you which advise whether a postcode contains premises that are eligible for funding under the UKGV. As a reminder, these are postcodes in rural areas; where broadband speeds of less than 100Mbps are available and where there is no contract in place supported by public funds (Government Subsidy) to provide a gigabit capable service. Each postcode contains a minimum of one eligible premises.

The new go list can be found in the normal location here:

<https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/supplier-self-service/go-list/>

We will now also share a release note each time the Go List is updated to allow you to see the reason for any changes. Please find this here:

<https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/UKGV-Go-List-Update-Log-.pdf>

This list has recently been updated to include the changes in data as summarised below:

- Application of the latest Office of National Statistics Postcode Dataset
- Inclusion of the latest fibre connection data up to 30 June 2021 from the BDUK Superfast Programme
- Update of the Address database based upon Epoch 87 of the Ordnance Survey AddressBase Premium dataset
- Premises in the following areas that have been made ineligible for vouchers due to Procurement:
 - Cambridgeshire (Lot 5)
 - Dorset (Lot 14)
 - Durham, Tyneside & Teesside areas extending into Northumberland & North and West Northumberland and East Cumbria (Lot 3 & 34)

Suppliers who wish to check the reason why a postcode isn't eligible and not contained within this list can do so by putting them into the postcode checker on the GBVS site. Notwithstanding the above, the final determination as to whether projects contain premises which are eligible for the Scheme is made by us.

Challenge Process

BDUK have introduced a process for suppliers to challenge a premises ineligibility for the UKGV on grounds of Speed, Rurality, and Subsidy Control.



To challenge premise eligibility on the grounds of Speed, Rurality, and Subsidy Control, suppliers must raise a support ticket with BDUK through the web portal and provide appropriate evidence that a premise is eligible. This will then be reviewed and signed off where compliant.

- Rurality: DEFRA magic map of the premises showing it is in a Rural LEP
- Speed: Evidence from the BT ADSL speed checker
- Subsidy Control: An email from the Local Body (gov.uk email address) to advise that there is no existing or planned subsidy for this property

Please note that challenges on the basis of ineligibility due to being in an area identified by Ofcom as commercially competitive (Area 2, Area 3 RAB) will not be accepted. This is because the challenge process is a mechanism to challenge eligibility where data may be incorrect. We are unable to process challenges focused on Ofcom's view of which areas are deemed commercially competitive.

Project Gigabit Autumn Announcement

An update on the Project Gigabit Delivery Plan and procurement pipeline was published today. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/project-gigabit-delivery-plan-autumn-update>

Update to Site Issues - Following on From Bulletin 57

We have mobilised a number of work streams to work on improving the end to end process for vouchers. You will start to see more small improvements, either in the portal or processes.

As a reminder, the Supplier Terms and Conditions can be found at the following link -

<https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/for-suppliers/tcs/>

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.