

**Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme
Supplier Bulletin #70
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Vouchers and Procurements

Suppliers are reminded that voucher project applications and requests will be paused in the Intervention Areas of the following areas from the 14th January at 23:59. Vouchers will be paused until the contract is awarded except where Voucher Priority Areas (VPAs) have been identified. Premises in VPAs will become eligible for vouchers (subject to other criteria) once the procurement starts.

Phase 1b (inc. Cornwall (Lot 32)):

- Shropshire (Lot 25)
- Norfolk (Lot 7)
- Suffolk (Lot 2)
- Hampshire and Isle of Wight (Lot 27)
- Cornwall and Isles of Scilly (Lot 32)

If you have any projects which are still in Draft, please get in touch with your usual contact in BDUK who will outline what needs to be done in order for it to be reviewed prior to the 14th. There is no guarantee that a project will be published by the 14th and any UPRNs highlighted as VPA must be part of projects which meet the conditions set out in Bulletin 61 around pace and value.

BDUK will confirm which areas have been made VPA in due course and these will be included in the PPME maps.

Further pause dates for Phase 2 onwards will be re-confirmed via a Bulletin.

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.