



**Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme  
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**IMPORTANT UPDATE**

**Closure of the Buckinghamshire Top-Up**

We are writing to inform you that Buckinghamshire Council has instructed us to close the Buckinghamshire Top-Up to the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme with immediate effect.

As vouchers in Buckinghamshire are now paused while the intervention area for the Project Gigabit procurement is designed, you will no longer be able to request UK Gigabit Vouchers for this county until the voucher priority areas (VPAs) have been defined. You will then be able to request UK Gigabit Vouchers for UPRNs within the VPAs but the Buckinghamshire Top-Up will not be available.

Vouchers which have already been issued are not impacted by the closure and projects involving issued vouchers can be progressed as normal.

**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 15th July.

**Friday 15th July**

- Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire and Milton Keynes (Lot 12)
- Derbyshire (Lot 3)
- Wiltshire, South Gloucestershire and Swindon (Lot 30)
- Lancashire (Lot 9)
- Surrey (Lot 22)
- East Sussex (Lot 16)

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 before the above pause dates. There is no guarantee that a project will be published before the pause dates and any UPRNs listed as voucher priority areas (VPAs) 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.

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.