



## Connecting Shropshire programme update, August 2020

### Market Intelligence Review update

Earlier this year, Connecting Shropshire carried out a Market Intelligence Review to better understand current and planned (next three years) coverage of broadband infrastructure.

We've now analysed the information from the Review, which indicates that 96% of premises in the Shropshire Council area currently have access to a superfast broadband connection from one of six broadband infrastructure providers. These are:

- Airband - <https://home.airband.co.uk/coverage/>
- Openreach - <https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband>
- Full Fibre Limited - <https://www.fullfibre.co/>
- Secure Web Services (SWS) - <http://www.securewebservices.co.uk/coverage/>
- Userve Internet - <https://www.usrve.net/wireless/>
- Virgin Media - <http://www.virginmedia.com/shop/broadband/>

In September, we're planning to launch our updated Coverage Map showing the availability of current and planned broadband infrastructure. In the meantime, if you have any broadband coverage queries, please email the team at: [connecting.shropshire@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:connecting.shropshire@shropshire.gov.uk)

### Airband Case Study: FoxTrax in Marchamley:



The Connecting Shropshire contract with Airband has been running for three years, resulting in over 10,000 premises gaining access to Airband's Fixed Wireless broadband network.

The contract is due to complete in 2021, by which time a further 2,200 premises are expected to be served by Airband's Fibre To The Premises network.

Airband have recently published a Case Study featuring FoxTrax Training ([www.foxtrax.co.uk](http://www.foxtrax.co.uk)), a company based in Marchamley. FoxTrax currently get superfast broadband from the Airband transmitter (pictured, left) and are looking forward to having Fibre To The Premises when Airband upgrade the network in the vicinity.

To read more and to check availability, please go to the Airband website: <https://www.airband.co.uk/about-us/case-studies/revving-up-broadband-in-rural-shropshire/>

## Full Fibre Case Study: Designers Collective in Shrewsbury:

Since 2019, Full Fibre Limited (<https://www.fullfibre.co/>) has been installing its fibre optic broadband network in Shrewsbury. They started in the Cherry Orchard area (SY2) and have extended that network into Coleham (SY3) and are now putting their fibre optic cables into Shrewsbury town centre.

Full Fibre Limited have built this network at their own cost, and the installation has not been commissioned/funded by Shropshire Council.

Full Fibre Limited are a wholesale-only company and don't sell their broadband service direct to customers, they have a range of Internet Service Providers that do, including:

- Air Broadband Limited - <https://airbroadband.co.uk/partners/fullfibre/>
- ANLX - <https://www.anlx.net/>
- SWS - <https://www.securewebservices.co.uk/ultrafast-broadband/>

One early-adopter is Pete Wilder of Designers Collective (<https://d-collective.com/>). Pete's new broadband service was installed by ANLX and he can now work from home on a faster broadband connection than he gets in the office. To hear from Pete, please click on the link below to see a promotional YouTube video from Full Fibre Limited: <https://youtu.be/GeL8U0v9Hjc>

### Any questions?

If you have any broadband-related queries, please contact Connecting Shropshire with your question as well as providing your address and landline number (if you have one).