

Dear Mark, many thanks for this.

Please would you confirm our summarised understanding of two points in your letter?:

1. The purpose of the survey was to support the case for external funding for Kent; as this has now been obtained it serves no practical purpose for us to continue to promote the initiative within our community.

2. KCC's plans are to be built around maximising the notional coverage achieved, **without** reference to:

a) the projected actual take-up of the service

b) the economic impact of implementation in one area compared with another

c) the will and wishes of the various communities that are to be served

Whilst it is gratifying to know that Westerham is included in the scope of your project, this does not come as a surprise to us, as we understand that all parts of Kent not currently addressed by BT's commercial rollout, are within your scope. Assuming that we will fall within the 91% coverage the key issue for us will be to have a timely implementation here.

Therefore please would you also clarify upon what basis the sequencing / scheduling of the rollout will be determined and how we can best influence this (if at all)? Please would you also confirm the anticipated timetable for completion of the rollout schedule?

I look forward to your early reply.

Sincerely

Jane Hunter

Westerham Town Partnership