



# Cavan County Council



## Supporting a Connected County

Cavan County Council recognises the National Broadband Plan (NBP) as a high priority infrastructure project for the county and have established a high level multidisciplinary team to oversee the following actions:

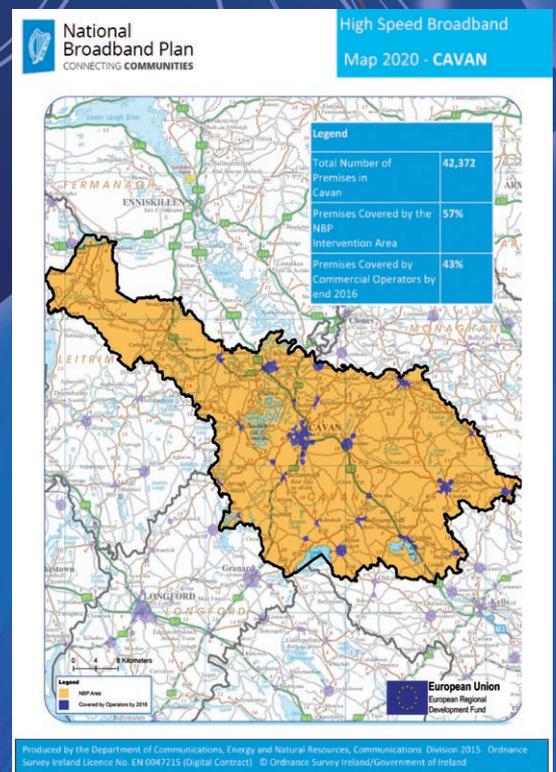
- We will provide the successful NBP operator with "pre-implementation infrastructure planning meetings" with senior staff from our Roads and Planning Sections to help ensure an efficient and effective rollout of NBP infrastructure
- We will provide the successful NBP operator with the facility to make lump sum pre-payments for Road Opening Licences through the Roads Management Office and / or Cavan County Council
- We will provide the successful NBP operator with "Designated Points of Contact" for road and planning related Issues for the duration of the NBP Rollout
- We will provide the successful NBP operator with 'Quarterly Project Meetings' with senior staff from our Roads Section and Planning Section for the duration of the NBP Roll out
- The Cavan County Development Plan 2014-2020 and Cavan Town and Environs Development Plan 2014-2020 will continue to be proactive and supportive of the provision of infrastructure for the supply of Broadband and Telecommunications
- Our Development Contribution Scheme is currently being reviewed and we are cognisant of the importance of the roll out of the NBP in framing the updated Scheme
- As a Council we will look positively towards the reuse of existing Council infrastructure if requested, to facilitate the rollout of NBP infrastructure
- We will provide the successful NBP operator with a list of all estates that are Taken in Charge by Cavan County Council
- We will provide the successful NBP operator with a list of all Heritage Sites in the County. The list will be provided in csv format and through our mapping software

Cavan Co Council acknowledges the importance of, and commits to developing and implementing a robust information and awareness plan around the roll out of the NBP. We will work with a range of education and training providers to help raise awareness of what High Speed Broadband access means.

- The Council will support and promote education and training providers in working with the business community, community groups and schools to promote awareness of the NBP, what it is, what it will mean, when it will be available and how to connect to it
- We will use our Public Participation Network (PPN) as a means to promote and generate awareness of the NBP and as a mechanism to deliver training into rural communities
- As part of our Digital Strategy, we will support community education in digital literacy by promoting and coordinating supports and initiatives that are available e.g. training and or financial supports
- We will promote training for older people through our active Older Peoples Council and we will support the roll out of CoderDojo which is already active within the County
- Our Branch Library network will facilitate community information sessions on the NBP
- Our Branch Library network will work extensively with the successful NBP operator to help ensure Broadband awareness is received within the Local Community
- Our Branch Librarians will actively assist in providing the local community with information on the NBP rollout, what it is, what it will mean, when it will be available and how to connect
- We will facilitate, through our Local Enterprise Office, regular communication and liaison with the business community within the County



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National Broadband Plan Map for Cavan