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Broadband Update
Tynedale Local Area Council
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Better connectivity for Home & Business

Current Broadband coverage in Tynedale

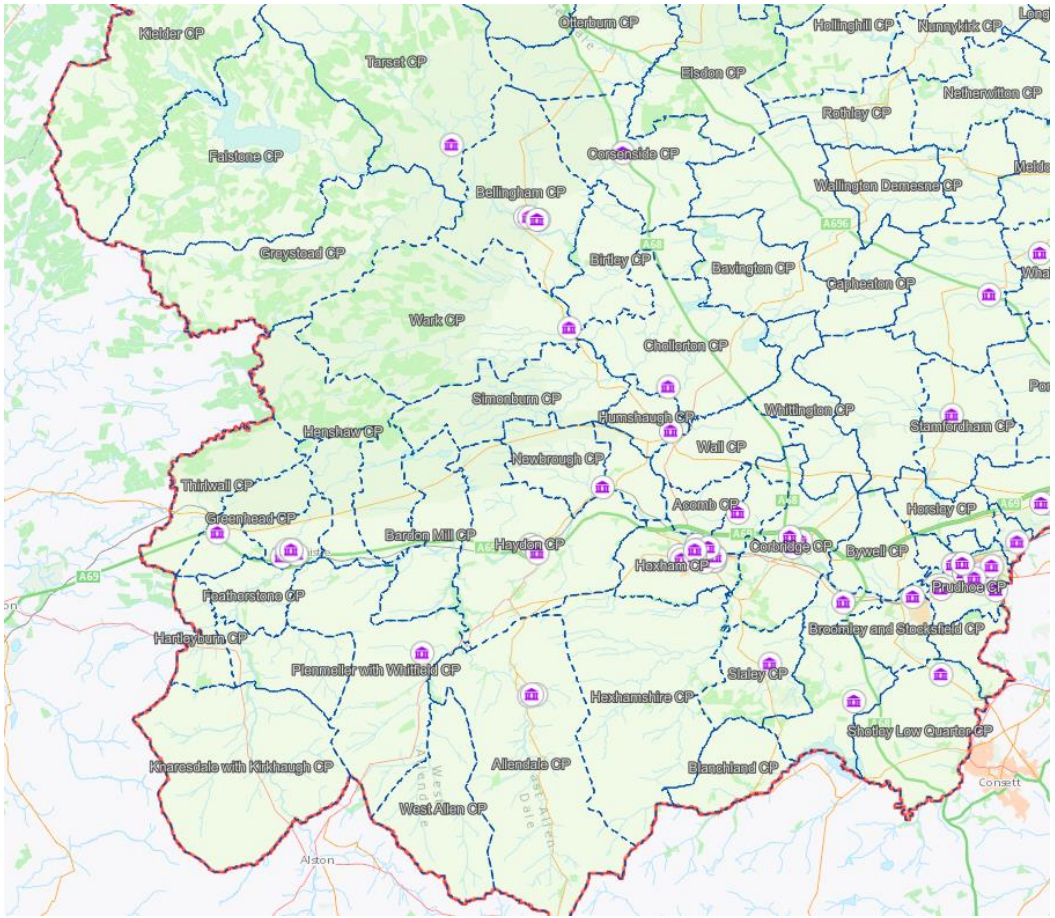
- Superfast > 30Mbps 88.4% (Northumberland 95.07% National 97.7%)
- Full Fibre (FTTP) 11.14% (Northumberland 29.63% National 36.53%)
- Speeds < 10 Mbps 5.95% (Northumberland 2.28% National 0.23%)
- Speeds < 2 Mbps 3.19% (Northumberland 1.11% National 0.75%)

LFFN Sites

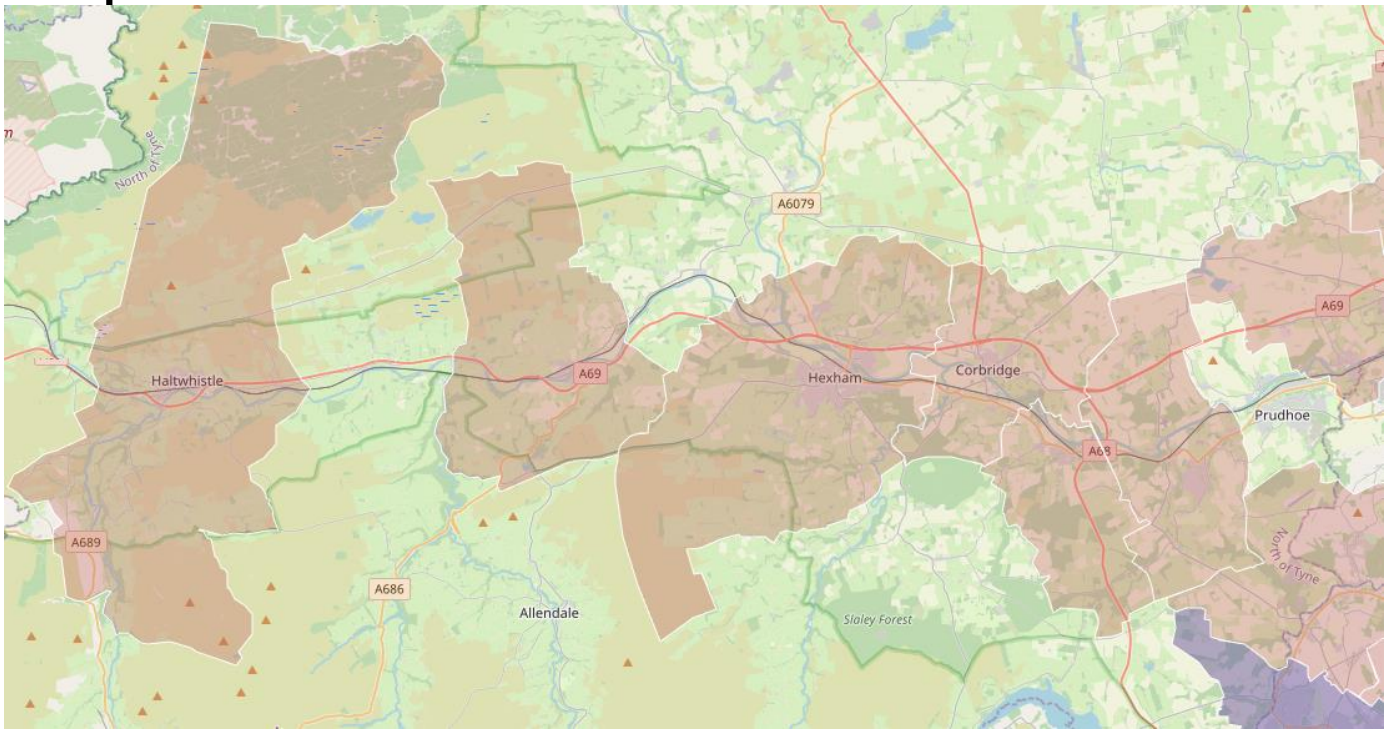
Bringing fibre to key public sites to act as a catalyst to further fibre rollout.

BDUK provided £5.5m funding and NCC £0.9m

Schools, libraries, fire stations, council buildings e.g. Hexham House



Openreach Fibre First



Openreach plans to rollout fibre in the shaded areas by 2026.

Other providers

Planned projects by smaller ‘Altnet’ suppliers in:

- Acomb & Oakwood
- Allendale
- Bellingham
- Fourstones
- Haydon Bridge
- Stocksfield

These projects expect to be ‘live’ in the next 12-18 months.

Project Gigabit

- Nationally funded procurement by BDUK
- As part of this programme BDUK is launching phased contracts to those hard to reach parts of the UK that will need government support towards the cost of gigabit-capable broadband. The latest timeline for the procurement of these contracts can be found in the Project Gigabit Delivery Plan - spring update.
- Northumberland (together with Durham) is in Lot 4 and tender process is ongoing – decision November 2022 (A smaller Type A lot will be announced in August 2022)
- Premises not included can still benefit from Gigabit Vouchers and NCC have committed funding to a top up voucher scheme for qualifying premises.
- BDUK have said they are looking for options to assist very hard to reach (VHTR) premises that may not be helped by Project Gigabit

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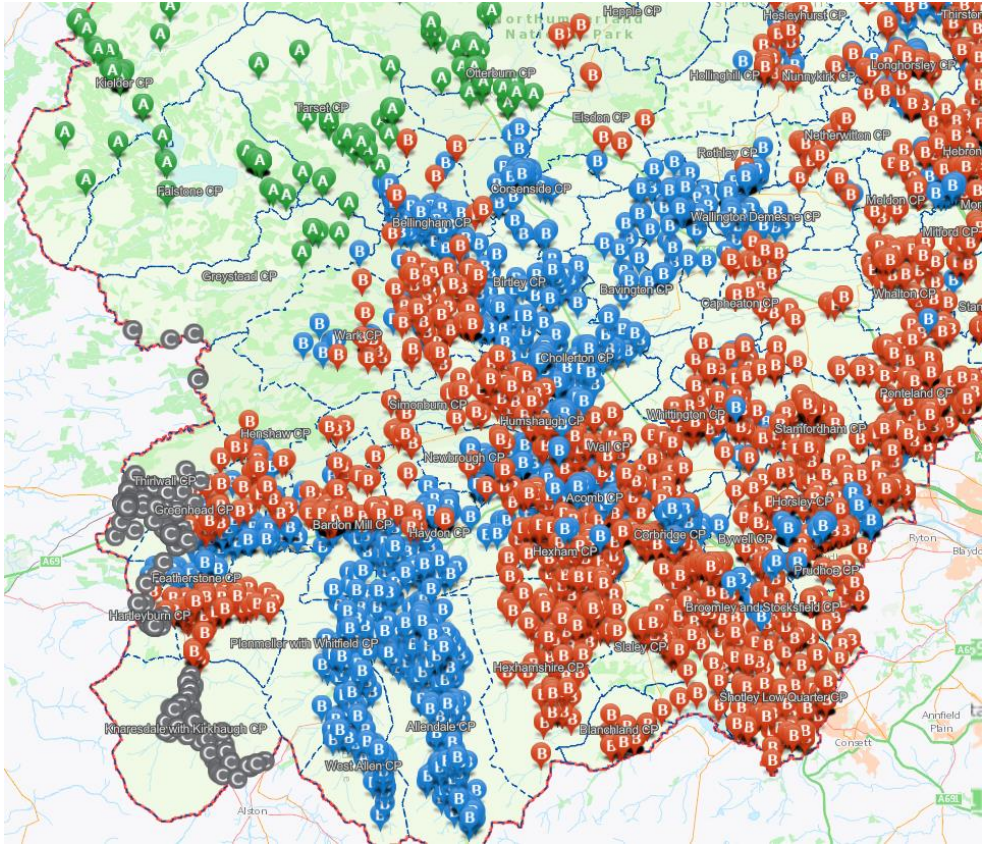

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