



Connecting Ashendon

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### **Broadband Working Group – Update**

You will be pleased to hear that, following extended negotiations, Thames Water agreed to pay £8,000 into our CIC Broadband Fund for the disruption caused by their work on Main Street last winter. This money has now been received.

Also, the Broadband installation will soon become evident to us all:

- The Community Fibre team at BT Openreach have advised us to expect installation of the Superfast cabinets to commence before Christmas. The cabinets will be located close to East Farm on Main Street and at top of Upper Pollicott Lane.
- A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order application has been made to Bucks County Council on behalf of BT Openreach for a 2 day road closure in January to gain access to the overhead network – we await confirmation as to whether this is related to the Broadband installation.

We are awaiting on a full update from BT Openreach and hope to report more detail at the next Parish Council meeting on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** after which we will distribute a full news update.