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Dear Colleagues,

Following the Connectivity Forum I convened at Holsworthy Memorial Hall in January to discuss broadband coverage across the constituency, I am writing to provide a further update, as promised, following my correspondence in May.

At the Forum, I undertook to circulate a list of properties within the constituency which will not be covered by Building Digital UK's (BDUK) Project Gigabit rollout.

I would like to apologise for the delay in issuing this information. It has taken longer than anticipated to verify the necessary data from BDUK, which is the source of the dataset provided. I appreciate your patience while this process has been completed.

The attached lists set out properties which are not included within the Project Gigabit intervention area and which currently receive broadband speeds of less than 30Mbps. It is my understanding that properties not included in these lists are to be covered by BDUK's roll-out plans. Please note that the underlying dataset has been provided by Building Digital UK and the parish-level breakdown reflects their classification of premises. We have then further organised this information into individual parish extracts for ease of distribution and local reference.

In due course, we also expect to receive and distribute further information from alternative suppliers, including Airband and Bush Broadband, setting out which of these currently unserved properties they intend to extend their own rollout plans to cover.

As some of you may be aware from recent media coverage, Airband has been undergoing a period of restructuring and the broadband landscape remains fast-moving and subject to change. These developments have presented challenges and have delayed my ability to hold detailed discussions and provide firmer information regarding future coverage plans. I am conscious that the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme deadline currently falls on 31st August and it is my hope that greater clarity will be available before then so that communities can make informed decisions.

This additional information will be shared with you as soon as it is made available so that parish councils are kept fully informed of all potential connectivity solutions across their areas.

Thank you once again for your understanding and for your continued engagement on this important issue. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you require any further clarification in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,

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