

Latest update regarding the installation of Broadband Fibre to households in Ansty.

The Chairman of Ansty Parish Council has contacted villagers to give them the latest feedback on our progress with the installation of a Fibre Broadband network by Wessex Internet using the Government voucher scheme in Ansty.

The basic fact is that we have not quite reached their minimum threshold to proceed; we need an additional one or even better, two more sign-ups to make all the difference. Mr Martin stated that “It would be a great shame to fail now, having got so close to the threshold Wessex has set for us”.

Since the last update from Tim Martin, there have been a couple of new developments. Firstly Wessex has reduced the cost of their starter package, now called Full Fibre Lite, and have also upgraded speeds and usage allowances. See package details below.

The second development is that after many months of prevarication Mr Martin received a revised offer from Openreach of £47,000 for fibre to the 19 households that expressed an interest last year. Even with the vouchers there would be an additional cost of about £1,000 per household, plus the cost of setting up a company or entity for us all to contract with Openreach, so he does not intend to pursue this further with Openreach.

In relation to our current shortfall in numbers with Wessex:

- If you have signed up, check you have the confirmation email from Wessex that they have received your Government voucher. Wessex do have a couple of registrations that have not been taken through to the voucher stage. You are only added to the scheme when confirmation of the voucher is received.
- If you have been thinking about signing up, but haven't quite got round to it, then now is the time to give Wessex a ring.
Tel: 0333 2407997

Mr Martin said “I know there was some concern about the package costs. The monthly rates now start at a level more in line with providers on the Openreach network and there have been increases in operating speeds and usage allowances. See attachment below. This may have been done to bring them more into line with other providers ahead of plans to open up the Wessex network to other suppliers and market competition. This will hopefully address the concern about the lack of competition once you've signed up with Wessex”.

If you have any questions, then please drop Mr Martin an email or give him a call.

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<p>Full Fibre 100</p> <p>Ideal for streaming, searching and downloading, safe in the knowledge you have unlimited data to cover all your devices.</p>	 100 Mbs	 30 Mbs	 Unlimited	<p>£44 per month</p>
<p>Full Fibre 350</p> <p>Perfect for busy households and working from home. Crystal clear conference calls and lightning fast uploads. Includes Wessex Internet's WiFi Promise*</p>	 350 Mbs	 125 Mbs	 Unlimited	<p>£59 per month</p>
<p>Full Fibre 900 †</p> <p>Our powerful package for busy households that love all things tech. 14x faster than the average UK broadband speed. Includes Wessex Internet's WiFi Promise*</p>	 900 Mbs	 300 Mbs	 Unlimited	<p>£84 per month</p>

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