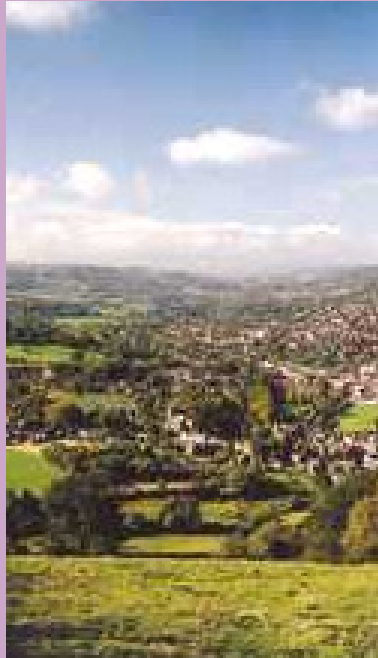


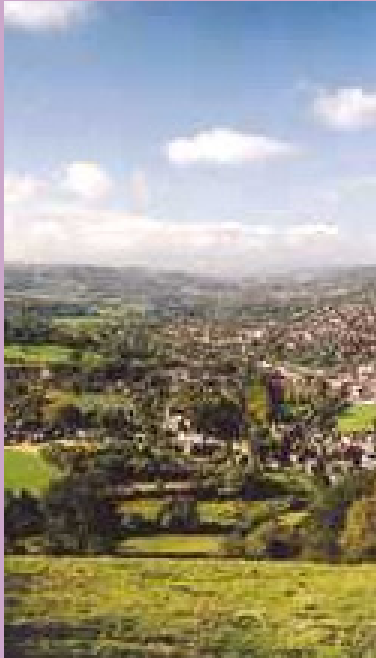
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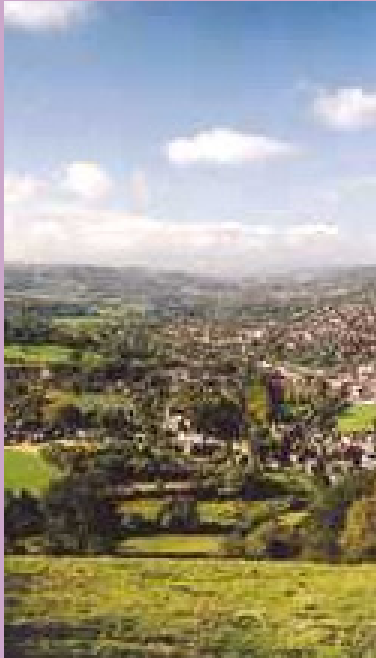
SUPERFAST BROADBAND IN DERBYSHIRE

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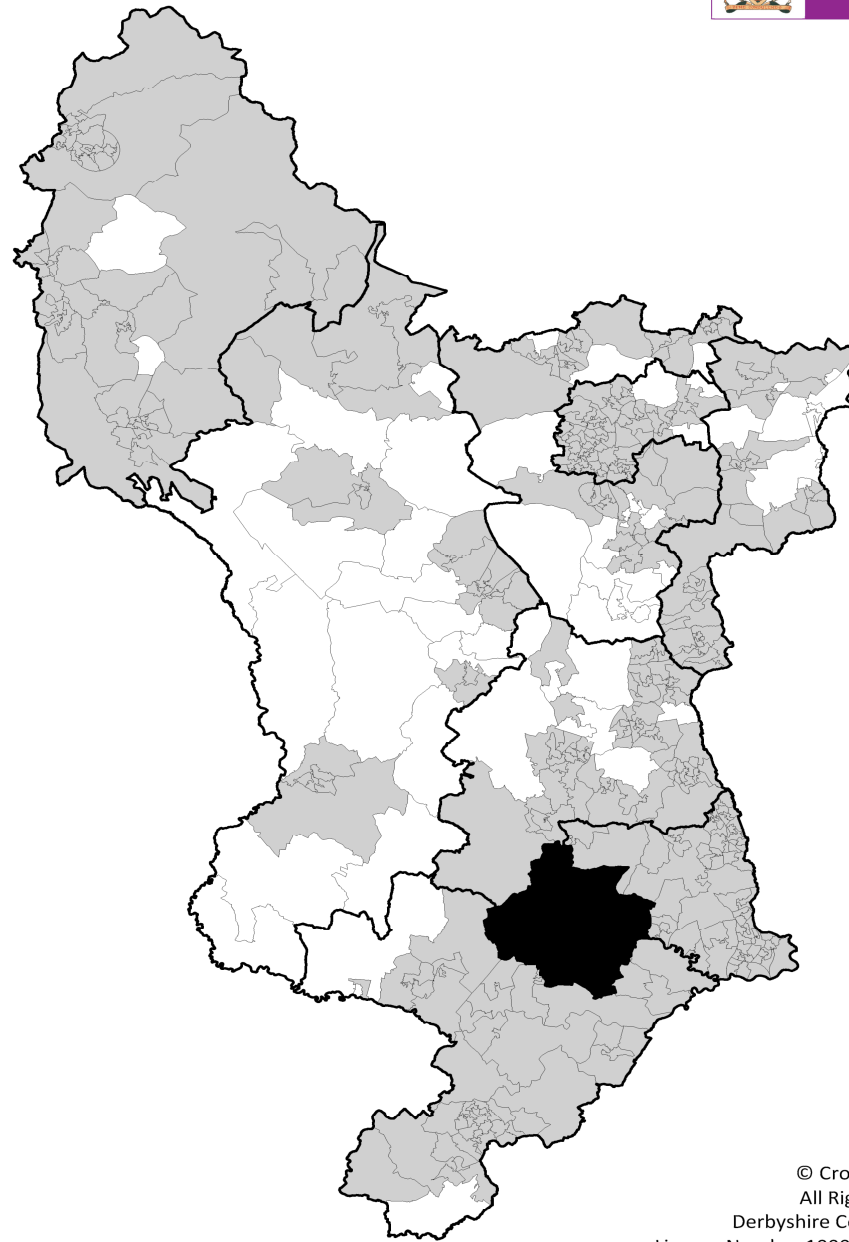


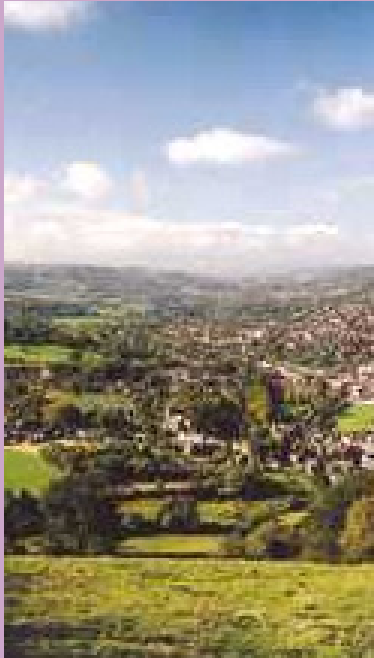
- **Superfast Broadband becoming an ‘essential’ for business and life**
- **Government has made £530 million available across the UK for Broadband infrastructure.**
- **BD UK fund recognises that commercial providers will not deliver in many rural communities**
- **Funding has to be matched £ for £ by local contributions which will be a real challenge**



- **£40m - £80m estimates for full coverage across Derbyshire**
- **188,000 households, 469,000 people, 40.1% of population in 'white' areas in Derbyshire.**
- **£7.4m BD UK allocation for the county.**
- **Is it enough? Can we match fund it? Can it be managed?**

BDUK White Areas





- **What the County Council is proposing:**
 - **Stimulating local interest/demand to create the commercial case**
 - **Developing a realistic delivery plan as a basis for accessing the BD UK cash**
 - **Approaching the ‘white’ areas in a phased way – by town, village, industrial estate**
 - **Identifying possible sources of match funding**
 - **ERDF, LEP, RGF, Infrastructure levy, New Homes Bonus, Community gap funding**