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A partnership with the community

The Mobile Access North Yorkshire project wants support, engagement, and involvement from rural communities such as yours. The project is keen to hear stories about how a lack of mobile access can impact you day to day whilst also understanding your future needs. We want this to be an opportunity for you to influence and inform the project - only then can the project move forward, enable mobile solutions, support the future of rural areas and influence government policy.

A belief that connectivity improves lives

We believe that enabling connectivity will help improve your life. Some of our partners have worked on previous projects and have a breadth of knowledge about how connectivity can enable lots of different opportunities. Understanding you and your community, will help inform the types of technological solutions which can be used and really test what can be achieved through connectivity.

A free service for the lifetime of the project

We are able to offer mobile connectivity at no charge to you for the lifetime of the project (March 2022). This will enable a fast broadband for devices within the home such as PCs, phones, tablets and Ipads as well as game consoles and smart speakers. Our hope is to be able to continue this after the project has been completed at the normal commercial charge.

By being more involved:

Over the time span of the project we aim to offer those who test out new technology:

- A 4G private network in mast coverage area only (accessible only with a project provided Sim card);
- Addition of 5G private network in mast coverage area only (accessible only with project provided Sim and device) - for testing of technology
- Finally, a 4G or 5G full roaming network (depending upon a roaming agreement with Mobile Network Operator's)

With your help, we can develop a sustainable, fast mobile access network ready for the future. You can help us investigate new services and features making your life easier, meaning you won't be left behind your urban neighbours.

About us

The project is a Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport 5G testbed and trials project. We are exploring the extent that mobile access can connect people and improve lives. The project is set to last until March 2022 and whilst it is working the County Council will be working to assess if and how connectivity can continue past the end date.

Our consortium is made up of several organisations: Quickline Communications Ltd – the lead partner; North Yorkshire County Council; the Universities of York and Lancaster; Cybermoor; Safenetics; Flo-culture; and Wireless Coverage.

For more information and to become involved with the project, visit www.mobileaccessnorthyorkshire.co.uk