



## Northamptonshire County Council

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### Superfast Northamptonshire: Managing Public Investment and the Intervention Area

This notice sets out the County Council's intention to amend the scope of the potential Coverage Area for its deployed services broadband contract with BT, dated 14 March 2013, to take account of the latest information on commercial and other plans for Next Generation broadband in Northamptonshire following the recent Open Market Review and second State Aid Public Consultation undertaken by the County Council. The State Aid Public Consultation closed on 9 June 2014 and a copy of the [Outcome Report](#) is available on the project website.

The eligible Intervention Area for the investment of State aid (public funds) for the deployed services contract between the County Council and BT (March 2013) was determined following an Open Market Review and State Aid Public Consultation which concluded in August 2012. The outcome of the more recent review shows changes in Next Generation broadband plans in the county in the period between 2012 and 2014, including capturing commercial plans looking ahead to 2017. These changes are as a result of:

- New postcodes which have been created as a result of new developments in the period between 2012 and 2014. These new postcodes may have White, Conditional White, Grey or Black status for the purpose of State aid (the definitions of which are available in the State Aid Public Consultation Outcome Report June 2014).
- New commercial plans in areas where in 2012 there were none. These involve a State aid status change from White in 2012 to Grey or Black.
- The withdrawal of commercial plans as envisaged in 2012. This involves a State aid status change from Grey/Black to White.

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- The identification of commercial plans which are at risk of not delivering superfast broadband speeds or at risk of withdrawal from commercial plans due to commercial viability – these involve a change in State aid status from Grey or Black in 2012 to Conditional White in 2014

The eligible Intervention Area defined in 2014 was primarily to inform the second stage of the Superfast Northamptonshire project. The County Council launched its second procurement under the BDUK Broadband Framework on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

The County Council believes that aligning the potential Coverage Area under its existing Contract with BT with the latest knowledge on deployment plans in the county is critical to ensure that public funding is invested where needed based on the most up to date intelligence and to help us to reach our full coverage target by the end of 2017.

This proposal does not change any deployment plans with BT for stage one of the project that are already in phases and shown alongside other plans on the Interactive [‘When and Where’](#) map.

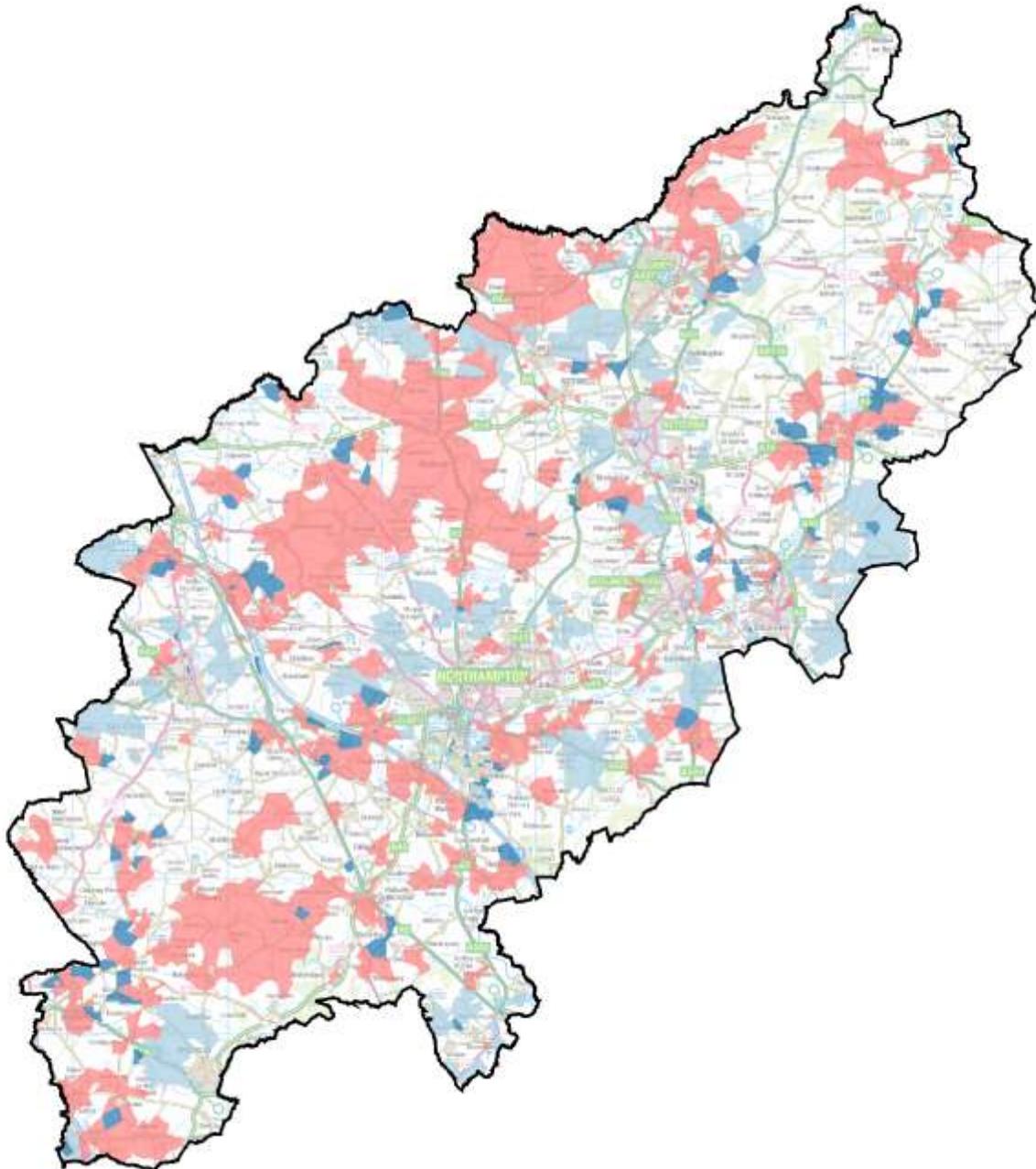
It is the County Council’s intention to make this change to the scope of the BT Contract (March 2013) on or after 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Any enquiries should be made to the Superfast Northamptonshire Project Team at:

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A map illustrating the areas of change to the eligible Intervention Area from 2012 to 2014 is available below. For a full copy of the new Intervention Area please see the [Intervention Area](#) map on the project website.

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Comparison between the Intervention Areas from October 2012 (post Public Consultation) and June 2014 (post Public Consultation)



### Legend

#### Changes in Intervention Area between October 2012 and June 2014

-  Postcode now classified as "White" for intervention (formerly considered "Commercial" or new postcode)
-  Postcode now classified as "Conditional White" (formerly considered "Commercial" or new postcode)
-  Postcode now considered commercially covered, "Grey" or "Black" (formerly classified "White" or new postcode)

#### Note 1:

Please note that this map only highlights changes in the Intervention Area and does not show its full extent. To see the full extent of the latest Intervention Area please refer to the Superfast Northamptonshire project website (<http://superfastnorthamptonshire.net>).

#### Note 2:

This map is to be read in conjunction with the Public Notice "Superfast Northamptonshire: Managing Public Investment and the Intervention Area" dated 11 August 2014.

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