



Background (Why?)



Aim

To provide Gigabit broadband access to all businesses across Manor Royal Business District.

Aim to deliver this objective by deploying fibre-to-the-premise (FTTP) digital infrastructure throughout the Manor Royal Business District, enabling access to gigabit-capable connectivity for 100% of premises in the business district.



Methodology

Delivered through a Crawley Borough Council commercial partnership with the



Current Situation

Project is fully formed, with all governance structures in place (Project Board etc.), stakeholders engaged and support services needed procured (Legal, Procurement and Technical support).

First stages of procurement completed:

- 21 organisations submitted an interest in the contract

- 7 suppliers submitted responses to the Selection Questionnaire (SQ)

- 3 suppliers have been shortlisted for the negotiation stage(s)

Full bid documentation for shortlisted suppliers ready for the next round. Deadline for completed returned applications in the coming weeks.



Current Timeline

