

Better Broadband Subsidy Voucher Scheme – Extended

I am contacting you to tell you about the UK Government Better Broadband subsidy voucher scheme. The scheme subsidises the cost of a basic broadband package for anyone with poor broadband speeds (less than 2Mbps), who will not benefit from the superfast broadband roll out.

We would like to ensure that as many homes and business within the Kilham Parish are given the opportunity to take advantage of this scheme, which has been extended until Dec 2018.

Already more than 10,000 UK homes and businesses have benefited, with subsidies worth over £3 million in total awarded across the UK. The subsidy scheme will ensure that no household or business will need to pay more than £400 to access a basic broadband service over a 12-month period.

Could you help us increase awareness of this scheme by displaying the attached poster on your parish council noticeboard? We can provide 1 or 2 printed laminated copies if required. In addition, if you have a local newsletter or any other communication methods to raise the awareness of this scheme we would appreciate your assistance.

Households and businesses who take advantage of this scheme will still be eligible for a superfast broadband service in the future. More information on the scheme, eligibility criteria, how to apply and suppliers taking part in the scheme can be found on our website here:

www.broadband.eastriding.gov.uk/better

If residents or businesses have any further questions about the scheme or need any help with the application process please contact us via email at: broadband@eastriding.gov.uk

Should online access be difficult, free unlimited Wi-Fi and computer access is available at any of our branch libraries and multi-service centres.